Integrated Children’s Services (ICSP)

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• The Department of Public Welfare is Pennsylvania's largest state agency and one of the largest state human service agencies in the nation.
• DPW provides services that touch about 2 million Pennsylvanians.
• DPW employs about 18,700 employees in Headquarters and regional offices, 103 County Assistance offices, 7 State Mental Retardation Centers, 9 State Psychiatric hospitals, One State Nursing Home and 8 Juvenile Detention Centers.
What Kinds of Services Does DPW Provide?

DPW funds services for hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians through a vast network of state-funded, county administered or privately operated programs, including:

- Mental health
- Mental retardation
- Juvenile justice
- Employment & training
- Health care
- Child welfare
- Early Education and Care
- Social services
DPW administers or oversees federal and state programs to assist hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians, including:

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF, the primary federal/ state cash assistance program)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Child Support Enforcement
- Child Support Payment Processing
- ChildLine (the state’s central child abuse registry)
- Early Education and Care
DPW Goals:

- Healthy Children and Youth
- Safe Children and Youth
- Healthy and Safe Adults
- Stable Families
- Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Independence, Freedom and Self-Determination
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- No wrong door approach to serving families and children
- Change from categorical silos to comprehensive services
- 67 county plans addressing comprehensive needs of children
- Connecting counties to appropriate funding, training and technical resources
COUNTY INTEGRATED CHILDREN’S SERVICES PLAN (ICSP)

Funding
- MA realignment
- Systems of Care Grants
- FSSR Infrastructure Grants
- Prevention Grants

Technical Assistance and Training
- Counties
- Providers
- Cross System Teams

Information / resource and referral
- Connecting to family and community supports
Examples of Integrating Children’s Services

- Alternatives to Coercive Techniques (Restraint Free Initiative (all DPW offices and other agency partners))
- Integrative Children’s Services Planning (OPD, OMHSAS, OCYF, OCD, OMR, JCJC, PDE, DOH)
- Systems of Care (OCYF, OMHSAS)
- MA Realignment (OCYF, OMHSAS)
- Partial Hospitalization (OPD, OMHSAS, PDE)
- School Based Behavioral Health (OPD, OMHSAS, PDE)
Partners in Integrating Children’s Services

- **DPW Partners - ICSP Management Team**
  - Office of Policy Development (OPD)
  - Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (OMHSAS)
  - Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF)
  - Office of Mental Retardation (OMR)
  - Office of Child Development (OCD)
  - Office of Income Maintenance (OIM)
  - Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP)

- **ICSP Advisory Committee**
  - Over 75 individuals representing all children and family serving systems, providers, youth and young adult consumers, advocates from around the state

- **Cross Department Partners**
  - Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education
  - Department of Health, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs
  - Juvenile Court Judges Commission (JCJC)