

Attachment C - States

Title IV-B, subpart 1 Assurances

The assurances listed below are in 45 CFR 1357.15(c) and title IV-B, subpart 1, sections 422(b)(8), 422(b)(10), and 422 (b)(14) of the Social Security Act (Act). These assurances will remain in effect during the period of the current five-year Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP).

1. The State assures that it is operating, to the satisfaction of the Secretary:
 - a. A statewide information system from which can be readily determined the status, demographic characteristics, location, and goals for the placement of every child who is (or, within the immediately preceding 12 months, has been) in foster care;
 - b. A case review system (as defined in section 475(5) of the Act) for each child receiving foster care under the supervision of the State/Tribe;
 - c. A service program designed to help children:
 - i. Where safe and appropriate, return to families from which they have been removed; or
 - ii. Be placed for adoption, with a legal guardian, or, if adoption or legal guardianship is determined not to be appropriate for a child, in some other planned, permanent living arrangement which may include a residential educational program; and
 - d. A preplacement preventative services program designed to help children at risk of foster care placement remain safely with their families.
2. The State assures that it has in effect policies and administrative and judicial procedures for children abandoned at or shortly after birth (including policies and procedures providing for legal representation of the children) which enable permanent decisions to be made expeditiously with respect to the placement of the children.
3. The State assures that it shall make effective use of cross-jurisdictional resources (including through contracts for the purchase of services), and shall eliminate legal barriers, to facilitate timely adoptive or permanent placements for waiting children.
4. The State assures that not more than 10 percent of the expenditures of the State with respect to activities funded from amounts provided under this subpart will be for administrative costs.
5. The State assures that it will participate in any evaluations the Secretary of HHS may require.
6. The State assures that it shall administer the Child and Family Services Plan in accordance with methods determined by the Secretary to be proper and efficient.

Effective Date and Official Signature

I hereby certify that the State complies with the requirements of the above assurances.

Certified by: Barbara Gombert
Title: Director

Agency: Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii

Dated: AUG 21 2014

Reviewed by: _____

(ACF Regional Representative)

Dated: _____