

# Magellan solutions support the goals of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

The federal government enacted the FFPSA in February 2018. The Act requires that states identify children at risk for foster care placement and provide them and their families with evidence-based treatment and services to prevent this traumatic experience.

With over 30 years of children’s behavioral health experience, Magellan Healthcare provides a child- and family-centered solution that meets FFPSA requirements. We coordinate services in several states for families with children who have complex behavioral health challenges and are involved in multiple systems across multiple agencies.

## Our flexible solution encompasses:



### PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

- » Identification and eligibility of at-risk youth
- » Management and coordination of prevention and substance use services
- » Integrated preventive plan of care
- » Initial and periodic assessments for residential care
- » Care coordination post-congregate care placement



### OPERATIONS

- » Proven model with existing infrastructure adapted to state-specific benefits and requirements
- » Technical tools to manage processes and measure outcomes



### CLINICAL EXECUTION

- » Evidence-based service model
- » Centralized coordination across multiple entities, agencies and providers
- » CANS dashboard
- » Training and education programs
- » Quality monitoring

**DID YOU KNOW?** Of the \$5.9 billion invested by states in child welfare Title IV-E and Title IV-B services, only 10% is allocated to 3.5 million at-risk children for prevention and permanency services, while the rest is spent on foster care.<sup>1</sup> The FFPSA addresses this disparity, providing new funding to strengthen families and keep children safely within their homes with their biological families.

# Magellan is committed to managing high-quality care, helping children and families live healthy, vibrant lives.

## Our successful outcomes:

Our proven approach has decreased utilization of costly, restrictive settings; prevented out-of-home placements; and led to significant improvements in participants' overall functioning. For example:

- 73% of youth referred to inpatient psychiatric residential treatment were recommended for less-restrictive levels of care, through our evaluation program in Florida.<sup>2</sup>
- 77% of children discharging from our Louisiana program demonstrated improvements in clinical functioning.<sup>3</sup>
- Only 5% of children enrolled in our Louisiana program spent time in an inpatient hospital.<sup>3</sup>
- 95% of youth in our Wyoming program stay in their own homes.<sup>4</sup>

It is outcomes like these, and the compassionate approach we take in all our programs, that yield high satisfaction among our members and state partners alike. In both program execution and client satisfaction, Magellan leads the way.

- 91% of members report positive overall satisfaction with the Magellan Wraparound process in Louisiana.<sup>5</sup>
- Magellan program services for the Florida Qualified Evaluator Network exceeded all expectations in a 2018 client satisfaction survey.<sup>6</sup>

Magellan's solution supports the goals of the FFPSA to prevent institutional foster care placement through provision of intensive care coordination, including coordinating substance abuse and mental health services for youth, and skills training for parents.

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3. *Louisiana Department of Health Coordinated System of Care Governance Board Directors Report, May 2019*

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5. *Louisiana Coordinated System of Care Fidelity Survey, 2017*

6. *Health Care Management Customer Satisfaction Survey Results, 2018*