



**AB 2083**

# Assembly Bill 2083

AB 2083 (Chapter 815, Statutes of 2018) requires each county to develop and implement a memorandum of understanding (MOU) setting forth roles and responsibilities of agencies and other entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma.



# Purpose of AB 2083

- To ensure that children and youth in foster care receive coordinated, timely, and trauma-informed services.
- Address systemic barriers to the traditional provision of interagency services.
- Support the structure and processes of each partner agency.
- Provide a framework that will guide the operations, activities, decisions and direction of the partner agency employees regarding children, youth and families.

# Requirements of MOU

- Establishment and Operation of an Interagency Leadership Team (ILT)
- Commitment to implementation of Integrated Core Practice Model (ICPM)
- Information and Data Sharing Agreements
- Processes for Screening, Assessment, & Entry to Care
- Processes for Child and Family Teaming and Universal Service Planning

# Requirements of MOU (cont'd)

- Establishment and operation of an Interagency Placement Committee
- Alignment and Coordination of Transportation and other Foster Youth Services
- Staff Recruitment, Training, and Coaching
- Financial Resource Management
- Development of Dispute Resolution Process
- Recruitment and Management of Resource Families and Delivery of Therapeutic Foster Care Services

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**Next Steps?**