

What is Continuum of Care Reform?

California's Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) is a comprehensive effort to improve and expand placement and treatment options for children and youth in the foster care system. As defined by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), "CCR is a series of new and existing reforms to California's child welfare systems. CCR provides the statutory and policy framework to ensure services and supports provided to the child or youth and his or her family are tailored toward the ultimate goal of maintaining a stable permanent family. Reliance on congregate care should be limited to short-term therapeutic interventions, which is just one part of a continuum of care available for children, youth, and young adults." For more detailed information on CCR, visit [CDSS's CCR website](#).



Using the CEBC to Identify & Support New Core Services

Agencies need to be aware of currently available empirically supported practices that can effectively serve children, youth, and families. The CEBC website provides detailed information on programs, with varying levels of supporting research evidence that can be implemented to address CCR core service. Below is a list of select **CEBC topic areas** that are relevant to specific CCR efforts. *Please note that not all programs listed in each topic area below are guaranteed to meet CCR core service requirements.*

<p>Short-Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Levels of Placement • Substance Abuse Treatment (Adolescent) • Sexual Behavior Problems Treatment (Adolescent) • Sexual Behavior Programs Treatment (Child) • Trauma Treatment – Client-Level Interventions (Child & Adolescent) • Trauma Treatment – System-Level Programs (Child & Adolescent) 	<p>Home-Based Mental Health Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Behavior Management • Anxiety Treatment • Attachment Interventions • Bipolar Disorder Treatment • Disruptive Behavior Treatment • Depression Treatment • Higher Levels of Placement – includes treatment foster care programs
<p>Supportive Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Interventions • Mentoring Programs • Permanency Enhancement Interventions • Services for Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation • Teen Pregnancy Services • Transitioning into Adulthood Programs 	<p>Resource Family Recruitment, Retention, Support, and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Parent Recruitment and Training Programs • Kinship Caregiver Support Programs
<p>Child and Family Teaming (Programs on the CEBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wraparound • Family Group Decision Making 	

For more information, click [here](#) to watch the archived CEBC webinar titled *Implementation of California's Continuum of Care Reform: Using the CEBC to Identify & Support New Core Service Programs* from June 2017.