30 Days to Family® Logic Model

Program Elements | **Immediate Outcomes*** | **Intermediate Outcomes*** | **Longer-Term Outcomes*** | **Social and Fiscal Impacts***

Family finding
-Diligent, ongoing family search activities
-Robust family engagement

Family Support Interventions
-Assessment of child & family needs
-Identification of related family and community resources
-Elimination of barriers to placement with relatives
-Creation of a network of formal and informal supports

Immediate Outcomes*

At least 80 relatives/kin identified with equal emphasis on maternal & paternal sides of family

Barriers to placement reduced

Increased likelihood of placement with siblings

Kinship support network established

Strengthened family engagement and family decision-making

Community resource linkages specified

Higher degree of compliance with Fostering Connections federal law & regulations re: relative placement

Intermediate Outcomes*

Fewer days in foster care

Greater placement stability; reduced trauma & loss in care

More positive permanency outcomes

Reduced likelihood of placement in treatment settings; fewer behavior problems reported

Family connection preserved/ strengthened, especially with father/paternal relatives

Greater involvement in pro-social, competency-developing activities

Less likely to age out of foster care

Less likely to re-enter foster care

Longer-Term Outcomes*

Higher scores on measures of social and emotional well-being and family functioning

As adolescents, improved well-being, educational performance and completion, and reduced likelihood of delinquency

As young adults
-less likely to be incarcerated
-more likely to obtain employment
-less likely to be addicted to drugs and alcohol

Social and Fiscal Impacts*

Social Assets/Indicators
Higher rate of developmentally appropriate positive indicators of domains of well-being including
-academic achievement
-behavior
-engagement in pro-social activities
-relationships
-health

Cost Savings
-reduced state and federal foster care costs
-reduced placement costs
-reduced utilization of other state systems (e.g., juvenile justice)
-reduced Medicaid costs for behavioral health services
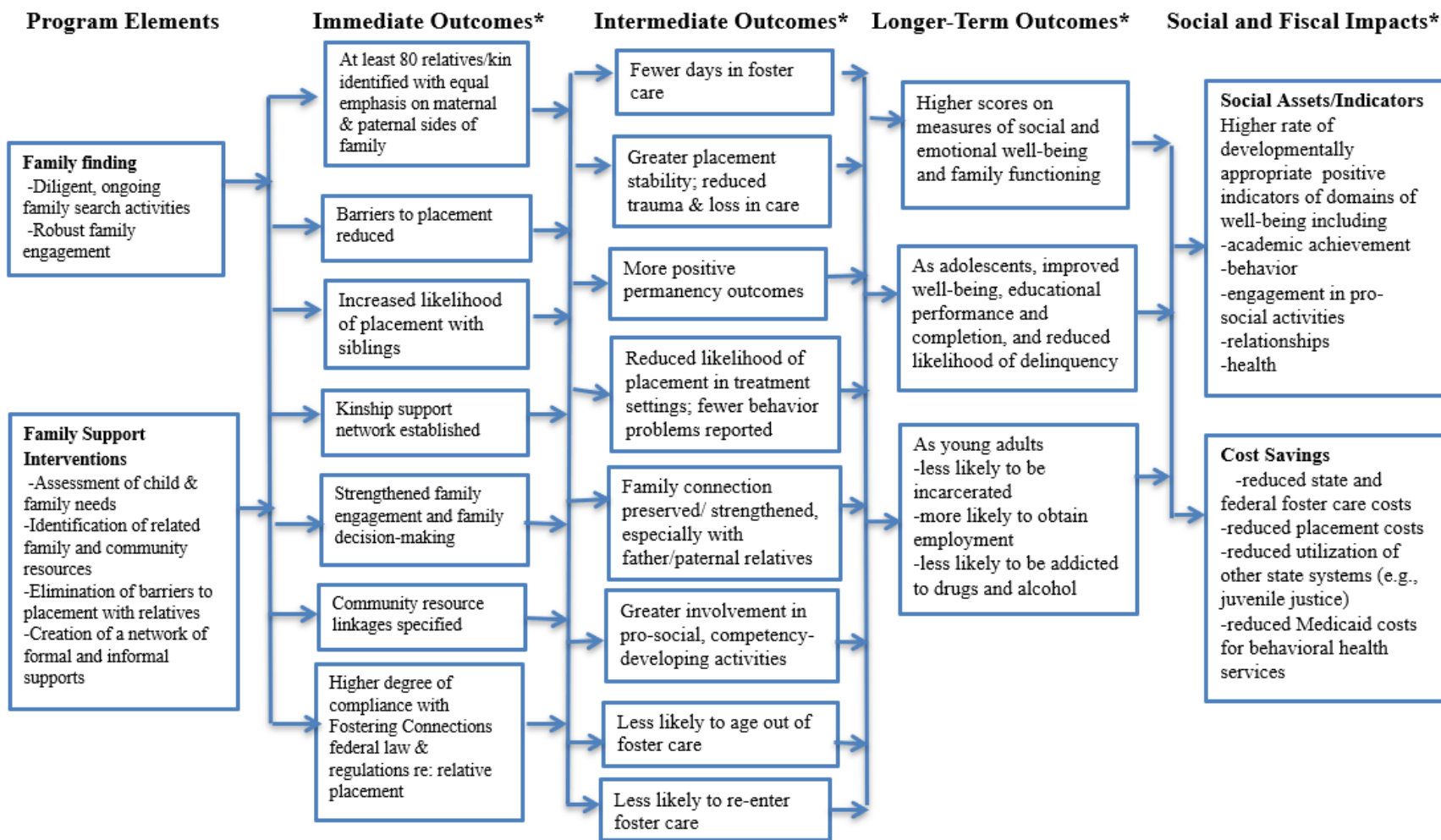
Assumptions: Children, their families, and the child welfare system all benefit from children being placed with and connected to kin.

*All outcomes listed are empirically supported by theory of change testing studies and program performance records

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