

DCYF Treatment Foster Care Initiative (TFCI)

What is TFCI?

It is a short-term **planned** placement resource for dependent youth with high mental health needs.

What are some of the youth mental health resources available?

Youth awaiting CLIP placement, youth stepping down from CLIP. The TFCI program will provide 15 short-term planned placements beds (**no more than 90 days**) for **dependent high-needs mental health youth** who require mental health stabilization outside of their home or foster care placement due to mental health needs. **For example:** There are three (3) providers – Comprehensive Life Resources, Seattle YMCA, and Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic – who will have five (5) beds each. Each provider will provide WISe services.

Initial Required Documentation

- [TFCI Referral Form](#) (BRS/CLIP packet can be used in lieu of TFCI Referral packet)
- WISe Screen (or date of last WISe screen)
- BRS referral (If current)
- Copy of CHET (for youth in care 30 days or more) and all relevant reports to support mental health diagnosis or past treatment
- Copy of recent court report
- Copy Placement Court Order

Referral Process

1. Contact Mikia Guy, TFCI Program Manager at DCYF.TFCIReferrals@dcyf.wa.gov or 360-819-7809.
2. Obtain supervisor approval for referral.
3. Provide required completed referral form (attached) and required documentation to DCYF.TFCIReferrals@dcyf.wa.gov.
4. Attend scheduled TFCI staffing with internal HQ team and caseworker to identify next steps for approval.
5. Approval/denial notice will be sent to Caseworker within two (2) business days of receipt of all required documentation.

Contact

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