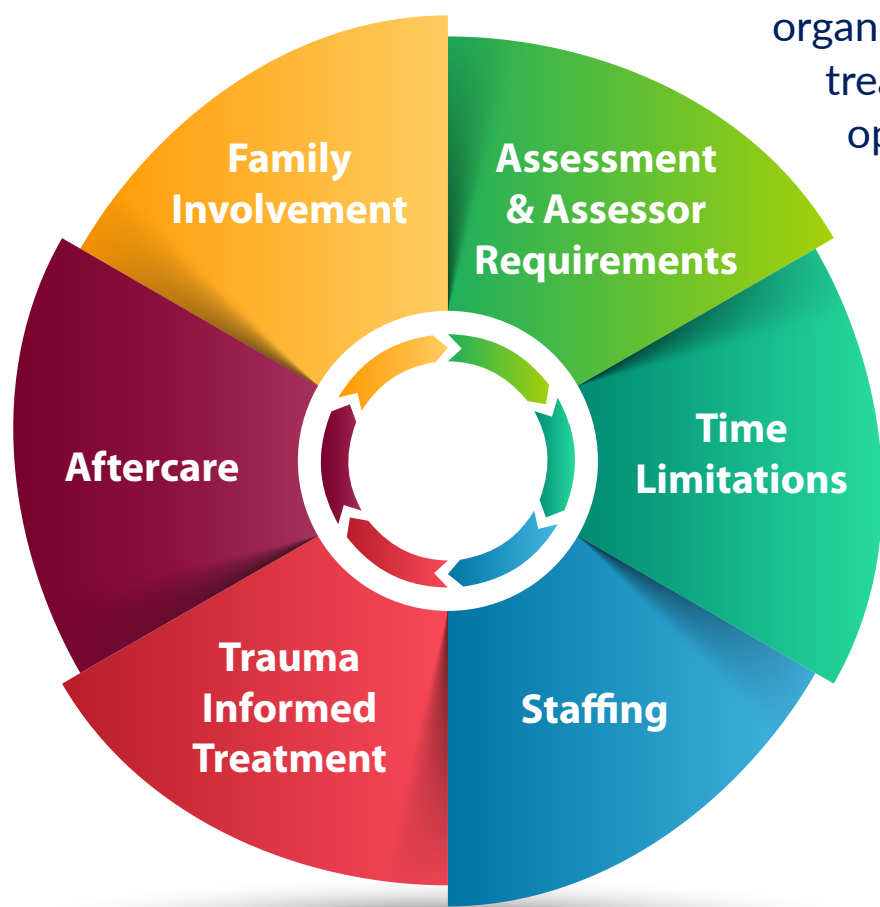


Key Components of QRTPs

The Family First Prevention Services Act has asked the field to be proactive in strengthening the roll of families and keeping kids safe.

Choose CARF as your partner to help you meet this important mandate.

CARF International accredits thousands of health and human service programs that serve children, youth, and families. We strive to help organizations enhance the quality of their services in residential treatment, child welfare, behavioral health, therapeutic living options, juvenile justice, safety, permanency, peer supports, and home and community services through standards that reflect current quality practices.



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Family Involvement

For an organization to achieve quality services, the philosophical foundation of child- and family-centered care practices must be demonstrated.

Children/youth and families are involved in the design, implementation, delivery, and ongoing evaluation of applicable services offered by the organization.

A commitment to quality and the involvement of the persons served span the entire time that they are involved with the organization.

Assessment & Assessor Requirements

The program continuously conducts assessments or obtains assessment information:

- That provides the basis for legally required notification.
- Using valid and reliable assessment tools.

Assessments are conducted by qualified personnel who are:

- Knowledgeable to assess the specific needs of the child/youth served.
- Trained in the use of applicable tools, tests, or instruments prior to administration.

Time Limitations

The program provides treatment services to children/youth for whom there are documented reports of maltreatment, abandonment, absence without leave, or other identified needs, or treatment services to children/youth with identified behavioral needs.

Services are provided in a safe and supportive setting and are time limited. The program goal is to reunite the child/youth with the natural family or other permanent placement when in the best interest of the child/youth. In all situations, integration into the community to the greatest degree possible is achieved.

Staffing

The organization documents the composition of its workforce, including all human resources involved in the delivery, oversight, and support of the programs/services seeking accreditation. Services are provided by a coordinated team that includes, at a minimum, the following professionals:

- Assigned residential staff members or a plan coordinator.
- A qualified practitioner.
- Providers of appropriate healthcare support services.

The services of each child/youth served are supervised by a qualified practitioner who:

- Provides clinical oversight.
- Directs the individualized plan of care.

Trauma Informed Care

The guiding principles include:

- Child/youth and family driven services.
- Promotion of resiliency.
- Cultural and linguistic competence.
- Strengths-based approach.
- Focus on whole person in context of family and community.
- Trauma-informed service model.

The organization provides or arranges for documented, competency-based training to direct service personnel on trauma-informed practices.

Aftercare

The program facilitates the transition process, including arrangements for follow-up services and provides information regarding transition criteria and procedures.

The individualized plan, is detailed and:

- Specifies the services to be provided by the program.
- Identifies any needs beyond the scope of the program.
- Specifies referrals for additional services.
- Includes the estimated duration of services.