



USCCB FR Subrecipient Network Call to Discuss HSPRS Changes in 2023

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

February 2, 2023

Roll Call

- At Promise Youth Solutions
- BCS – FL
- BCS – Maryland
- CC – Arlington, VA
- CC – Atlanta, GA
- CC – Baltimore, MD
- CC – Boston, MA
- CC – Cincinnati, Ohio
- CC – Houston, TX
- CC – Los Angeles, CA
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- CC – New York, NY
- CC – San Antonio, TX
- CC – San Diego, CA
- CC – Trenton, NJ
- ICA – CA



Agenda

- Secretary's HS Time Frame Mandate
- Case Ratios
- Level 2-in person visit changes
- HS/PRS Providers Adding flags to Sponsor Assessment
- Referrals to Young Center Child Advocate Program
- Verification of Release



Home Study Expansion

- How did we get here?
- Home study mandate from 10 business days to 10 calendar days
- Home study mandate to accept within 3 days of referral



Proposed New Case Ratios

HS caseworker Regionally based*		HS caseworker Outside area which requires travel	
Minimum caseload of 3		Minimum caseload of 2	
PRS Regionally based	PRS Outside area which requires travel	PRS Intensive case managers (Level 3)	
Minimum caseload of 15	Minimum caseload of 8	Minimum caseload of 3	

HS and PRS case worker
minimum of 1 HS and 8 PRS at any time

**PRS caseloads must not exceed 40 cases per worker in accordance with the ORR Policy Guide Section 6.2.*



USCCB Recommendations

- Staffing:
 - Case Aides/Travel Planners
 - Hiring HS specific staff
- Budget:
 - Travel expenses
- Staff/Case Ratios
- Supplemental Funding



Level 2 – In Person Visit Change

- First 14-day visit must be in person
- After initial in-person visit (14 day), followed by the providers assessment of the case, if there are no safety concerns, providers may conduct monthly contacts with the client (in-person or virtual); however, at least two visits must be done in person. If these visits cannot be done in person, ORR needs to pre-approve the request for it to be done virtually.



HS/PRS Providers Adding Flags to Sponsor Assessment

- Given the involvement of HS/PRS providers in child safety, we heard of the importance for HS/PRS providers to add flags to a sponsor's profile in UC Portal. HS/PRS providers can now add net-new flags to a sponsor's profile. HS/PRS providers cannot edit existing flags, just add new ones. When submitting NOCs you will now need to indicate **sponsor needs to be flagged or has been flagged**.

Referrals to Young Center Child Advocate Program

- PRS workers can make referrals for child advocates to be assigned post release.

Verification of Release Form

- The expiration date from the form was removed. The date was OMB approval and does not mean that the VoR is expired. If you need, you can re-print the VoR from the Discharge Tab in the UC Portal for that UC. If you do not have access to this area of Portal, let your CSS know.

Questions?

