



Clark County Family Services

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Clark County Family Services Policy

SUBJECT:

Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan Policy and Procedures

Effective Date	Amendment Number	Amendment Effective Date
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SCOPE:

Clark County Family Services ensures that all children at Child Haven under the care of CCFS who are assessed by the Clark County Clinical and Community Services (CCS) and found to have mental health or behavioral concerns have a Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan developed, implemented, and followed to address those concerns effectively.

SPECIFIC LEGAL and OTHER REFERENCES:

[NAC 432B](#)

[NRS 432B](#)

PROGRAMS IMPACTED:

Child Haven
Permanency

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

New Policy and Procedures

DEFINITIONS:

For a list of acronyms and a glossary of terms used throughout CCFS refer to Acronyms and Glossary located on DFSNet.

FORMS, PUBLICATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL (FPI) DOCUMENTS:

Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan (FPI Library – CCS Document)

POLICY:

- A. Clark County Family Services (CCFS) ensures the safety of children at Child Haven and, if additional concerns are identified by the Clark County Clinical and Community Services (CCS), ensure that a Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan (FPI Library) is followed.
- B. CCS responsibilities in the process include:
 1. Assessing mental health needs for each child at Child Haven who meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. Discharged from an acute or residential treatment center to Child Haven.
 - b. As requested by CCFS for each child exhibiting behaviors or expressing concerns that indicate they may be a threat to themselves or others.
 2. Developing a *Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan* in partnership with the child and providing the completed plan to the campus program lead at the time the child is at Child Haven or when a new plan is created.
 3. Adjusting *Clinical Safety and Soothing Plan* as needed.

4. Continuing to assess and address mental health needs of children at Child Haven.

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Approved Date