

Item #	Strategies	Responsible Person	Timeline
1	<p><b>Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW) will add specific performance and outcome expectations to the 2010 CSSW contract to include:</b></p> <p>A full schedule of deliverables and timelines to be added as a contract exhibit will be evidenced by but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Quarterly benchmarks for new and net foster homes;</li> <li>2) A contract provision for an annual needs assessment;</li> <li>3) A requirement for deployment of staff and resources to ensure one FTE public relations/marketing professional.</li> <li>4) A contract provision for accurate and timely data collection on foster home utilization</li> </ol>	BMCW Contract Specialist	By Nov 30, 2009
2	<p><b>BMCW will require CSSW to develop a recruitment and retention plan meeting BMCW strategic goals to include but not limited to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Targeted zip code recruitment;</li> <li>b. Partnership with the business community and faith-based organizations;</li> <li>c. Revising the pre-screening process for prospective foster parents;</li> <li>d. Creating a cluster program for mentoring foster and adoptive families.</li> </ol>	CSSW Director	By Feb 28, 2010
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		CSSW Director	By Mar 15, 2010
3	<p><b>BMCW will develop and administer:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfaction surveys for foster parents;</li> <li>b. Exit surveys for foster parents.</li> </ol>	BMCW PEMS	By Mar 1, 2010
		BMCW PEMS	By Jan 1, 2010
4	<p><b>BMCW will work with IT staff in order to develop an eWisacwis enhancement that will track and report the foster home census and bed availability</b></p>	BMCW Section Chiefs and PEMS	By Apr 30, 2010
5	<p><b>BMCW will promote increased support and outreach to foster parents including the following activities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Providing funding and support for one united foster parent organization;</li> <li>b. Implementing an approved clear respite care policy;</li> <li>c. Evaluating barriers to effective utilization of MUTT-FF;</li> <li>d. Expanding MUTT-FF to include Treatment Foster Care;</li> <li>e. Ensuring that staff and foster parents are aware of available funds to support children in care;</li> <li>f. Creating an educational liaison position to develop a longer-range plan for educational advocacy, tutoring and suspension program needs;</li> <li>g. Working with the philanthropic community to develop a fund for special needs/activities for children in care.</li> </ol>	BMCW Director	By Mar 1, 2010
		CFCP/IFS Director	By Dec 1, 2009
		BMCW PEMS	By Mar 31, 2010
		BMCW PEMS	By Jan 1, 2010
		BMCW PEMS	By Nov 20, 2009
		BMCW Director	By Jul 1, 2010
		BMCW Director	By Dec 31, 2010
6	<p><b>BMCW will focus on policies and strategies for supporting foster parents by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dedicating one FTE PEM to evaluate, monitor and enforce all activities in this and subsequent foster care implementation plans;</li> <li>b. Reviewing and updating the current CST policy with an emphasis on timely notification to foster parents.</li> <li>c. Strengthening CST quality with further training and coaching</li> <li>d. Implementing a foster parent rate increase;</li> </ol>	BMCW Admin Section Chief	By Dec 31, 2009
		BMCW Admin Section Chief	By May 31, 2010
		BMCW PEMS	By Mar 31, 2010
		DCF	New rates effective Jan 1, 2011

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7	<b>BMCW will work with the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) to implement a graduated foster care licensing system by:</b> a. Creating shift-staffed foster homes; b. Utilizing an individualized assessment tool for children in out-of-home care; c. Increasing support and benefits to relative providers; d. Convening a workgroup to consider issues such as dual foster/adoption licensure form and continuity of care for children from foster care to adoption.	BMCW Director	Starting Jan 1, 2011
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8	<b>BMCW will assess the current model regarding the organization of placement responsibility and make recommendations in order to minimize system fragmentation</b>	BMCW Director	By Jun 30, 2010