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Policy

It is the policy of NWF Health Network (NWFHN) and its subcontracted providers to establish safeguards for children in Out of Home Care when they may pose a significant threat of safety to other children or themselves, through a Child Placement Agreements (CPA) pursuant to CFOP 170-11 Chapter 4.

For further details, please see CFOP 170-11 found here:

[CFOP 170-11 Ch. 4 Child Placement Agreements for Care Precautions and Behavior Management Plans](#)

A. Explanation of Terms

1. "Behaviors that are a Significant Threat to Others" include aggressive behaviors such as physical attacking others, fire setting wounding or killing animals or active destruction of property on purpose and with severity. The behaviors include a child with a communicable disease, whether or not they are symptomatic, who displays behaviors that increase the risk of transmission.
2. "Child Placement Agreement" means that caregiver and child welfare professional have agreed upon specific care expectations for a child in out-of-home care whose behaviors or circumstances require additional supervision or safeguards. A child welfare professional created an Agreement to define Care Precautions or a Behavior Management Plan.
 - a. Child Placement Agreement - Care Precautions
A child welfare professional responsible for the child's placement shall establish Care Precautions in the following situations:
 - i. Child exhibits Problematic Sexual Behaviors.
 - ii. Child is an alleged or Known victim of Sexual Abuse
 - iii. Child is victim of Human Trafficking (CSEC) and child does not display any Juvenile Sexual Behaviors, Behaviors that are a significant threat to others or severe self-harm.
 - iv. Child is known to have exhibited Juvenile Sexual Behaviors or Behaviors that are not a significant threat to others.

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3. Child Placement Agreement – Behavior Management Plan
A Behavior Management Plan must be established per Rule 65C-30.011(2), F.A.C., for children who have demonstrated any of the following behaviors within the past twelve months:
 - a. Juvenile Sexual Abuse
 - b. Behaviors that are a Significant Threat to Others