



Division of Safety and Permanence

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To: DCF/DMCPS Administrator
DCF Area Administrators
Child Placing Agency Directors
Child Welfare Agency Directors
County Departments of Community Programs Directors
County Departments of Human Services Directors
County Departments of Social Services Directors
Group Home Providers
Private Child Placing Agencies
Residential Care Center Providers
Shelter Care Providers
Tribal Chairpersons

From: John Elliott
Administrator

Re: Independent Living Program Updates

PURPOSE

This memo provides information regarding the results of the competitive procurement process for Transition Resource Agencies (TRAs) in Youth Services Regions 1, 5, and 7. TRAs provide [independent living \(IL\) services](#) to young adults ages 18-23 who discharged from the foster care system.

BACKGROUND

In summer 2024, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) released a Request for Grant Proposal for TRA services in [Youth Services Regions 1, 5, and 7](#). DCF recently made awards to the selected proposers and can share the results.

INFORMATION SUMMARY

The recent competitive procurement process for TRAs in Youth Services Regions 1, 5, and 7 resulted in no change in service provider in any region. Current contracted agencies will continue their efforts to serve IL eligible youth in 2025.

The table on the following page lists TRA partners throughout the state, and the year in which their current service contract went into effect. All providers have a 1-year contract with four 1-year contract renewals.

Region	Most Recent Contract Effective Year	Awarded Agency
1	2025	Wood County & CW Solutions
2	2024	Bay Area Workforce Development Board
3	2021	Wellpoint Care Network (<i>previously named SaintA</i>)
4	2024	Kenosha Human Development Services
5	2025	Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin
6	2024	Workforce Resource, Inc.
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Additional information about independent living is available at <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ys/independentliving>. The TRA points of contact can be found at <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/map/il-r>.

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