



QRTP Certification Requirements



Implementation of a Trauma Informed Treatment Model

Federal Requirement	Wisconsin Implementation
<p>Facilities are required to implement a Trauma Informed Treatment Model.</p> <p>Sec. 201 (4)(A)</p>	<p>The Department recognizes that each facility seeking QRTP certification has modalities towards embedding trauma informed treatment to youth.</p> <p>Facilities must have a trauma-informed treatment model that is designed to address the needs, including clinical needs as appropriate, of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances and, with respect to a child, is able to implement the treatment identified for the child by use of an assessment.</p> <p>The admin rule will mirror federal policy as closely as possible regarding trauma informed treatment requirements.</p>

Nursing Staff Available 24/7

Federal Requirement	Wisconsin Implementation
<p>Registered or Licensed Nursing Staff or other Clinical Staff who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on site according to the facilities trauma-informed treatment model • are available 24/7 • Sec. 201 (4)(B) 	<p>The Department recognizes that it may not be efficient for every single facility to establish 24/7 nursing staff.</p> <p>Given the individual needs of all facilities in Wisconsin, DCF plans to offer a 24/7 “telehealth” or “hotline” service to support facilities in meeting the federal requirement. There may be an option for facilities with available nursing staff to “opt out” of this service. DCF has selected a provider for this telehealth service. An announcement regarding the award of this contract will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Facilities must have registered or licensed nursing staff and other licensed clinical staff who provide care within the scope of their practice as defined by State law; are on-site according to the treatment model referred to in their trauma informed treatment model and plan; and are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.</p>



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Six (6) Months of Aftercare

Federal Requirement	Wisconsin Implementation
<p>6 months aftercare post-discharge.</p> <p>Sec. 201 (4)(F)</p>	<p>Initial input was gathered from a group that included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Home and RCC facilities, both child welfare and youth justice-focus placements • In-home service providers • WAFCFA • Youth Justice and Child Welfare County Representatives • Juvenile Detention Facility Representative <p>which illustrated the need for flexibility to meet varying needs / circumstances, and the admin rule will mirror federal law as closely as possible.</p>

Accreditation

Federal Requirement	Wisconsin Implementation
<p>Accredited by any independent, not-for-profit accrediting organization approved by the Secretary.</p> <p>Sec. 201 (4)(G)</p>	<p>All bodies approved through the Children’s Bureau will be recognized by DCF. Bodies are subject to change at the discretion of DCF or the Children’s Bureau at any time. The following bodies are currently approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council on Accreditation • CARF International • The Joint Commission • EAGLE Accreditation • Teaching-Family Association

Family Involvement in Treatment Planning

Federal Requirement	Wisconsin Implementation
<p>Involve the family in treatment planning.</p> <p>Sec. 201 (4)(C)(D)(E)</p>	<p>All changes regarding how the QRTP facilities will be required to work with the family of the youth in placement will be listed in admin rule. The rule will mirror federal policy as closely as possible.</p>