

**How Research Evidence Informs Foster Youth Medication Policies
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Selected Federal Guidance, Informational Memorandums, or Letters

Author(s)/ Sponsoring Organization(s)	Document Title	Website (updated 11/12/2015)
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	2012 Information Memorandum 12-03: Promoting the Safe, Appropriate, and Effective Use of Psychotropic Medication for Children in Foster Care	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/im1203
Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	2013 Joint-Letter to State Directors on Trauma-Focused Screening, Functional Assessments and Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) in Child-Serving Settings.	http://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd-13-07-11.pdf
Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	2011 Joint-letter to State Directors on Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Across Youth-Serving Systems.	http://www.medicaid.gov/Federal-Policy-Guidance/downloads/SMD-11-23-11.pdf
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMS)	2012 CMS Information Bulletin: Collaborative Efforts and Technical Assistance Resources to Strengthen the Management of Psychotropic Medications for Vulnerable Populations	http://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib-08-24-12.pdf
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMS)	2012 CMS Information Bulletin: Coverage and Service Design Opportunities for Individuals with Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders	http://medicaid.gov/Federal-Policy-Guidance/Downloads/CIB-12-03-12.pdf
Children's Bureau	2012 Making Health Choices: A Guide on Psychotropic Medications for Youth in Foster Care (available in Spanish and English)	https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/makinghealthychoices/
Children's Bureau	2015 Supporting Youth in Foster Care in Making Healthy Choices: A Guide for Caregivers and Caseworkers on Trauma, Treatment, and Psychotropic Medications (available in Spanish and English)	https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/mhc-caregivers/

Selected Publicly Available Practice Guidelines, Consensus Statements or Parameters

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American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2015 AACAP Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Management of Youth Involved with the Child Welfare System	http://www.jaacap.com/article/S0890-8567(15)00148-3/pdf
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2011 AACAP Practice Parameter for the Use of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications in Children and Adolescents	https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/practice_parameters/Atypical_Antipsychotic_Medications_Web.pdf
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2009 AACAP Practice Parameter on the Use of Psychotropic Medication in Children and Adolescents	http://www.jaacap.com/article/S0890-8567(09)60156-8/pdf
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP); Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)	2003 AACAP/CWLA Policy Statement on Mental Health Substance Abuse Use Screening/Assessment of Children in Foster Care	https://www.aacap.org/aacap/policy_statements/2003/Mental_Health_and_Use_of_Alcohol_and_Other_Drugs_Screening_and_Assesment_of_Children_in_Foster_Care.aspx
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2005 AACAP Position Statement on Oversight of Psychotropic Medication Use for Children in State Custody: A Best Principles Guideline	https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/clinical_practice_center/systems_of_care/FosterCare_BestPrinciples_FINAL.pdf
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2015 Recommendations about the Use of Psychotropic Medications for Children and Adolescents in Child-Serving Systems	https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/clinical_practice_center/systems_of_care/AACAP_Psychotropic_Medication_Recommendations_2015_FINAL.pdf
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	2012 AACAP Youth Voice Tip Sheet, Communication Between Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Youth:	https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/youth_resources/misc/Youth_Voice_Tip_Sheet_2012.pdf
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	2005 Fostering Health: Health Care for Children and Adolescents in Foster Care	https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/healthy-foster-care-america/Pages/Fostering-Health.aspx
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	2000 Developmental Issues for Young Children in Foster Care	http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/106/5/1145

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	2011 Early Childhood Adversity, Toxic Stress, and the Role of the Pediatrician: Translating Developmental Science Into Lifelong Health	http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/12/21/peds.2011-2662
Bellonci, C, Gleason, M	2012 Building a Treatment Safety Net for Children in Child Welfare Programs	http://www.jaacap.com/article/S0890-8567(12)00460-1/abstract
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Hilt, R	2010 Primary Care Principles for Child Mental Health	http://www.palforkids.org/docs/Care_Principles_20100715.pdf
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Knapp P, Chait A, Pappadopulos E, Crystal S, Jensen P, the T-MAY Steering Group	2012 Treatment of a Maladaptive Aggression in Youth (T- MAY): CERTs Guidelines I. Family Engagement, Assessment & Diagnosis, and Initial Management	http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/6/e1562.long
Martini, R, Hilt, R, Marx, L, Chenven, M, Naylor, M, Sarvet, B, Ptakowski, K	2012 Best Principles for Integration of Child Psychiatry Into the Pediatric Health Home	https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/clinical_practice_center/systems_of_care/best_principles_for_integration_of_child_psychiatry_into_the_pediatric_health_home_2012.pdf
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Pecora, PJ, Jensen, PS, Romanelli, LH, Jackson, LJ, Ortiz, A	2009 Mental Health Services for Children Placed in Foster Care: An Overview of Current Challenges	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19653451

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Select Multi-year National Initiatives or Resources on Psychotropic Medication Oversight

Organization	Topic	Website
Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc.	Annie E. Casey Foundation-funded quality improvement collaborative with series of resources to promote Psychotropic Medication Quality Improvement	http://www.chcs.org/resource/psychotropic-medication-quality-improvement-resources-2/
AAP Council on Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Care	Council within the American Academy of Pediatrics dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children and youth in foster care, with relevant resources and work completed regarding psychotropic medication oversight.	http://www2.aap.org/sections/adoption/index.html
Child Welfare Information Gateway	Resources regarding considerations for oversight of psychotropic medications with a particular focus on children and youth in foster care.	https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/mentalhealth/effectiveness/psychotropic/
PolicyLab, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia	Multiple national and state specific projects examining mental and behavioral health service use for children and adolescents in foster care	http://policylab.chop.edu/our-research/improving-public-systems/child-welfare-and-foster-care
Rutgers Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers	AHRQ-funded research center aimed to study and improve the safe and effective use of antidepressant and antipsychotic medications among children and adolescents (including those in foster care) and among adults and Medicare-recipients.	http://www.chainonline.org/about-the-certs/rutgers-cert/