

**Iowa Department of Human Services
Crisis Intervention, Stabilization, and Reunification Services (CISR) Contract**

**Placement Protocol for Foster Group Care Services (FGCS)
Problematic Sexualized Behavior (PSB) Beds
July 1, 2023**

For a youth whose SW or JCO believes needs a placement in a group care facility which serves individuals with problematic sexualized behaviors (PSB), of which there are currently four (4) in Iowa, the **Preplacement Screening for Problematic Sexualized Behavior (PSB) Foster Group Care** form (No. 470-5553) will be completed by the referral worker (SW or JCO), approved by the supervisor, and submitted to the appropriate reviewer, SAM for SW and CJCO for JCO. This form includes an LPHA recommendation for residential treatment to address PSB issues.

After it is acted upon by the SAM or Chief, the form will be returned to the worker and the worker's supervisor for the next step.

If the SAM or Chief indicates placement in a PSB program is appropriate, the SW or JCO will make the referral to the closest provider. If the closest provider is unable to effectively address a Child's treatment needs or is full, a referral may be made for the Child to one of the other PSB providers to ensure the Child is receiving the most appropriate treatment services that match his/her individual needs.

A copy of the completed document will be kept by the SAM or Chief for purposes of tracking.

