
California Congregate Care Reform Timeline

Two Decades of Reform Initiatives

1990	Existing RCL system implemented
1993	AB 1197 (Bates) limits placement of children under 6 in group care
1995	AB 2297 (Cunneen) Wraparound Services Pilot
1998	AB 1198 (Bates) Intensive Treatment Pilot
1998	SB 933 (Thompson) directs DSS to re-examine the role of group care
2000	AB 2876 (Aroner) requires study of alternative group care funding system
2001	Final SB 933 Report proposes a system redesign with 31 recommendations and a 5-year (2002-2007) reform implementation plan
2002	Katie A. v. Bonta lawsuit filed
2002	Update to Legislature on implementation of SB 933 recommendations
2004- 2005	CACFS convenes "Framework for a New System for Residentially-Based Services in California" workgroup
2006	<i>California Alliance of Child and Family Services v. Cliff Allenby</i> filed
2006	CACFS sponsored bill SB 1570 (Alquist) [held in Senate Appropriations], asks DSS to create a plan for transforming group care into a system of residentially based services (RBS)
2007	AB 1453 (Soto) initiates the RBS pilot
2010	AB 2129 (Bass) extends the RBS system reform plan and pilot deadlines
2010	Congregate Care Reform Integration Project maps current reform efforts and creates a 6 month-2 year plan
2010	<i>California Alliance of Child and Family Services v. Cliff Allenby</i> judgement orders 32% rate increase for group homes
2010	Budget Trailer Bill requires CDSS to create a group home rates workgroup and establishes a moratorium on new group home applications or rate increases
2014	Plan for transition to RBS system per AB 1453 due to Legislature
2015	RBS pilot agreements sunset