

RCW 13.32A.040 Family reconciliation services. (1) Subject to the availability of funding appropriated for this specific purpose, the department, or a designated contractor of the department, shall:

(a) Offer family reconciliation services to families or youth who are experiencing conflict and who may be in need of services upon request from the family or youth;

(b) Offer family reconciliation services to families or youth after receiving a report that a youth is away from a lawfully prescribed residence or home without parental permission under RCW 13.32A.082(1). If the family or youth is being served by the community support team created under RCW 43.330.726, the department or designated contractor of the department must:

(i) Still offer family reconciliation services; and

(ii) Coordinate with the community support team created in RCW 43.330.726;

(c) Offer family reconciliation services to families or youth, where the youth is in a county juvenile detention center and family conflict exists, upon request by the youth, family, or juvenile detention center; and

(d) Offer family reconciliation services to families or youth, where the youth is identified through the housing stability for youth in crisis program as described in RCW 43.330.724, upon request by the youth, family, or program.

(2) The department may involve a local multidisciplinary team in its response in determining the services to be provided and in providing those services. Such services shall be provided to alleviate personal or family situations which present a serious and imminent threat to the health or stability of the child or family and to maintain families intact wherever possible. [2025 c 165 s 2; 2023 c 151 s 1; 2020 c 51 s 2; 2000 c 123 s 3; 1995 c 312 s 5; 1994 c 304 s 3; 1990 c 276 s 4; 1981 c 298 s 1; 1979 c 155 s 18.]

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Intent—1990 c 276: See RCW 13.32A.015.

Conflict with federal requirements—Severability—1990 c 276: See notes following RCW 13.32A.020.

Severability—1981 c 298: "If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected." [1981 c 298 s 20.]

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