



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Department of Children, Youth and Families  
101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903

**DCYF Consent Decree Steering Committee Meeting**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, | 11:00–12:00 AM  
Department of Children, Youth and Families  
Virtual: MS Teams

Agenda

- 1) Status Update on Transition Coordinators
- 2) UCONN-II Site Visit Update (23/24 October)
- 3) DCYF Site Visit to New Jersey Facilities
  - a. Intensive Care Coordination
  - b. Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
- 4) SWOT Analysis – Steering Committee Engagement
  - a. Identified Weaknesses
    - i. Lack of Substance Use Treatment and DD Home Services in RI
    - ii. Limits to State Funding
    - iii. Lack of Therapeutic Foster Care
    - iv. DCYF Legal Team engagement with Family Court
  - b. Identified Threats
    - i. Medicaid interpretations to Rate Setting and Claiming
    - ii. Limitations and changes to Federal Funds
    - iii. Union Engagement and Pushback to DCYF Operations
    - iv. Various Stakeholder views on what the Consent Decree should look like