YATI and Tribal Foster Youth - Processing Eligibility for Youth Aging Out of Tribal Foster Care

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Background

• The Affordable Care Act of 2010 created a new mandatory coverage group for Former Foster Youth.

• In proposed regulations, CMS clarified that the new group applied to children aging out of Tribal Foster Care.

• AHCCCS, DES and representatives from Tribal Social Services agencies have been meeting to develop the process for Tribal Foster Youth aging out of care.

• The form has been created, an additional question is being added to the applications, and the process is ready to roll out.
Process Overview

Tribal Social Services process steps:
• Identify youth aging out of Tribal Foster Care
• Confirm that the youth is on AHCCCS
• Complete the YATI Referral Form revised for the Tribes’ use and submit to R&A.

Research & Analysis process steps:
• When the referral is received, complete a “report a change” action in HEAplus for the child and document case notes
• Enter any updated information from the form
• Select “Yes” to “Was anyone in AZ tribal foster care on his/her 18th birthday?” question (when added to HEAplus)
• Upload the referral form to HEAplus and process eligibility
Questions?

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