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Dear colleague

Aboriginal Case Management Policy – Rules and Practice Guidance

The [Rules and Practice Guidance](#) supporting the Aboriginal Case Management Policy are now available on the FACS website.

The Rules and Practice Guidance are designed to support casework practitioners' work with Aboriginal families and communities, to promote safety and permanency for Aboriginal children and young people.

Publication of the Rules and Practice Guidance marks a significant milestone in our efforts, in partnership with AbSec, to address the over representation of Aboriginal children in out-of-home care, and is a major initiative of the Permanency Support Program.

You are able to immediately start using the Rules and Practice Guidance when working with Aboriginal families. However, it is important to note there will be a staged implementation period over coming months where we will provide further guidance and support to assist in full implementation.

A steering committee will be established to oversee implementation. Local implementation will involve FACS district teams in partnership with local Aboriginal communities and community-controlled organisations.

We will be in touch with more information about how we will help you use these Rules and Practice Guidance in your work with Aboriginal families.

Thank you for continued hard work and commitment to strengthen communities and keep vulnerable children and families safe.

If you have any questions, email permanency.support@facs.nsw.gov.au

Regards

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