

# Family Assistance & Social Determinant (FASD) Funds

Child & Family Division



## **FASD Funds Details**

# **Background**

- Effective July 1, 2023, provider reimbursement funds will be available for children and youth, ages 0 up to 18, whose need for behavioral health treatment, intervention, and/or medication cannot be met through commercial insurance, Husky Health, family funding, or community-based resources.
- Funds are made available for a limited time by the CT Department of Children and Families through the American Recovery Plan Act.
- Each request allows a maximum of \$5,000. Requests for funds will be accepted until January 1,
  2025, unless all funds have been exhausted prior to that date.



### **FASD Funds Details**

Funding may be accessed for services rendered for a child, ages 0 up to 18, needing:

- ✓ Mental health and/or substance use treatment or prescribed medications
- ✓ Adolescent psychiatric services, intensive in-home or intensive outpatient or other recommended community-based service

#### **AND**

The family has been unable to access that care because:

- ✓ The family has sought but been <u>denied coverage or reimbursement</u> by their health carrier or <u>have</u> <u>exhausted their benefits</u>,
- ✓ The family is <u>unable to bear the cost of the intervention due to financial hardship</u>.
- ✓ The family has encountered barriers based on social determinants of health such as discrimination, poverty, housing or food insecurity, unemployment/underemployment, adverse early life experiences, or other social determinants related to mental health.



# **Referrals & Questions**

- Request for funds will be sent to Carelon Behavioral Health.
- Requests can <u>ONLY</u> be made by medical and behavioral health providers, state departments, and care coordination programs that do not have access to alternative wraparound funding dollars.
- All other funding options must have been explored and/or exhausted.
- Requests may be made for services previously rendered between 30-45 days prior and client must still be in current treatment with provider.



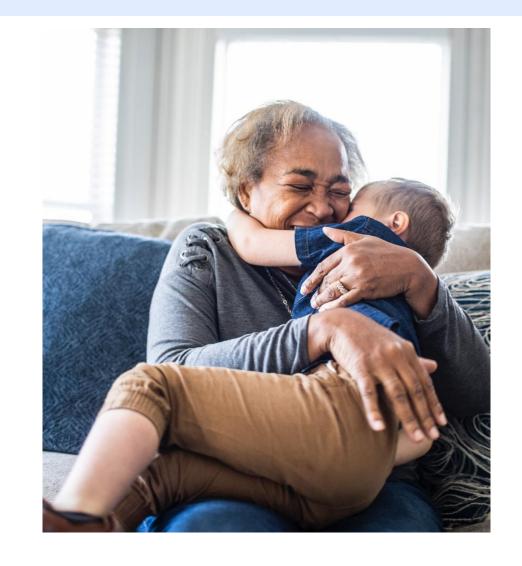


# How to Make a Referral

<u>Providers</u> must complete the funding request form and fax to:

The Family Assistance & Social Determinant Fund. FAX: 833-370-8773 or email to <a href="FASD@carelon.com">FASD@carelon.com</a>

QUESTIONS? Contact Carelon Behavioral Health at: <u>FASD@carelon.com</u>





# Thank you!

