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Practice Guide: [38-2 – Regional Resource Group Practice Guide](#)

Supplements: [DCF Policy 38-2: Regional Resource Group](#)

Forms No updated forms.

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Target Audience All CPS staff

Purpose The following section was added to the RRG Practice Guide:

Substance Use Managed Service System (SUMSS)
 The Regions may elect to implement a Substance Use Managed Service System (SUMSS) which is a system of local network providers who serve families involved with DCF who have complex substance use problems. The purpose of SUMSS is to ensure the opportunity for referrals, recommendations and seamless communication about recovery, treatment and case management support services.

The RRG substance use specialist will identify appropriate cases for consultation at the SUMSS meetings, organize the agendas and co-facilitate the meetings with the Area Office Director or designee.

Distribution and Review Process Via All Staff email

Suggestions for Improvement If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving this Practice Guide, please contact: Program Director Stephany Springer.

Sunsetted Policy and Forms None
