



### Letter of Commitment/ Agreement

The National Center for Adoption Competent Mental Health Services (National Center) is delighted to officially enroll (STT) as our first site engaging in Intensive Technical Assistance (TA). We look forward to this partnership helping to support your priorities for improving mental health outcomes for children, youth and families who have experienced the child welfare system.

Over the next 12-18 months, we will work alongside your mental health and child welfare systems and all implementation partners -to design and deliver a technical assistance plan, designed to meet your site's specific goals. Our TA will be organized around 3 goals

- Building bridges and collaborative structures between the Child Welfare and Mental Health systems and the children, youth, and families they serve.
- Developing the capacity and accessibility of child welfare competent mental health practitioners through workforce development activities.
- Improving the accessibility of these services including ensuring that they are culturally and linguistically responsive and informed by lived experience and racial equity.

For successful TA delivery, we request that your jurisdiction partner with us to enlist participation from a broad array of implementation partners and to participate in the development and delivery of an Intensive TA Plan. We will select strategies with you and ensure approaches are culturally and linguistically responsive to all children, youth, and families and that a racial equity lens is applied to all of our work.

Successful TA work requires that each site allocate staff time to participate in implementation planning, executing strategies designed to achieve outcomes, and engagement with our evaluation team for purposes of data collection and reporting requirements. For additional information on evaluation requirements and the NC TA model, please see our website.

We are grateful for the opportunity to assist you as you seek to improve mental health outcomes for children, youth and their families that have experienced the Child Welfare System.



The signatures below demonstrate your commitment to this engagement.

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Child Welfare Director or Designee

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Date

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Behavioral Health Director or Designee

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Date

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The National Center for Adoption Competent Mental Health Services Director

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Date

