Funding Stream
Some insurance companies (including Medicaid) will pay for intensive in-home services. Caseworkers must contact the insurance company before making a referral to Core. Efforts must be documented along with the name and telephone number of the person with whom the Caseworker spoke, should the claim be denied.

Definition of Service
- **Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.**
- This program focuses on providing intensive in-home child protection services for families with young children age birth to 12 years who have come to the attention of Child Welfare as a result of an abuse and/or neglect complaint. The goal is to prevent out-of-home placement or quickly transition children from out-of-home care safely back into their homes. This strength-based model incorporates cognitive behavioral therapy and family group conferencing principles. There is 24-hour crisis intervention. Parents attend and complete a 12-week Parenting Skill Enhancement Training program as well as receive individualized in-home parenting skill instruction.

Measurement of Success
- Client demonstrates empathy for the experiences and needs of their children.
- Client demonstrates ability to explain what their protective role and responsibilities entail, the consequences to the children should they fail to protect, and is able to articulate and demonstrate that they value and believe it is their primary responsibility to protect the children.

Estimated Length of Treatment
Four to eight months

Frequency of Service
Should occur at least twice per week; schedule to be set by provider and family. Provider may provide up to 10 hours of service each week.

Provider Credentials
Provider must hold a Bachelor’s Degree, have experience in a mental health related field and be under the weekly supervision of a Masters Level Provider.
Provider Responsibilities
Refer to Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual. Additionally, you will need to make contact with the family within 24 hours, unless otherwise directed by Care Coordinator.

Providers will have monthly direct personal contact with caseworkers to discuss the status/progress of the case.

Caseworker Responsibilities
Refer to Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual

Staffing
An initial staffing will be held within thirty days of service. Additional staffings will be held as needed. Each staffing should:
- Be strength-based, family-centered and
- Identify clear goals, objective, interventions, and time lines.