

Effectiveness of MTFC-P compared to TFC.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON22246

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title

MTFC-P

Health condition

psychological and social problems

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: AMC-De Bascule

Meibergdreef 5

1105 AZ Amsterdam

+31 (0)20 890 1900

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZON-MW, The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Reduction of attachment and behavioural problems.

Secondary outcome

1. Recovery cortisol activity;
2. Less trauma, depression and anxiety symptoms;
3. Reduction of parental stress.

Study description

Background summary

Foster children experience psychological problems like attachment problems, behavioral problems, anxiety, depression or a combination of these.

De Bascule provides two treatments for young foster children depending on therapeutic foster care. Although the regular treatment, Treatment Foster Care (TFC) increases the number of out of homeplacements, some children are in need for a different approach. For these children de Bascule implemented Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC-P) in 2007.

Main goal of the present research is to study the surplus value of MTFC-P compared to the regular TFC for young foster children with psychological problems. The study contains of four measurements. The first will be in four to six weeks after commence, the second is three months after commence, the third is six months after and the last one is at about twelve months (end of treatment).

Study objective

MTFC-P will be more effective on the prevention of out of homeplacements than TFC for young foster children.

Study design

1. Start treatment;
2. Three months;
3. Six months;
4. Twelve months.

Intervention

MTFC-P and TFC. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is an one year home based intervention to enforce the capacities of the foster parents, create a positive parent child interaction and decrease problem behavior of the child. TFC focuses on children with multiple out of home placements. TFC prepares and supports placements and helps to profile the problems within the foster family. Aim of this treatment is to contribute to more permanent placements and decrease the number of residential placements by guide and support.

Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care for Preschoolers is an intensive 24/7 one year program foster for children. This treatment provides intensive help to young children, parents and foster parents. MTFC-P focuses on a positive parent-child interaction, positive support and positive feedback towards the child's behavior. Through this approach behavioral problems will decrease and a strong and safe base for a healthy parent-child relationship will be created.

Contacts

Public

Caroline Jonkman
AMC-De Bascule
Meibergdreef 5
Amsterdam 1105 AZ
The Netherlands
+31 (0)20 8901900

Scientific

Caroline Jonkman
AMC-De Bascule
Meibergdreef 5
Amsterdam 1105 AZ
The Netherlands
+31 (0)20 8901900

Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Foster children aged 2-7 years with psychological problems.

Exclusion criteria

Foster children older than 7 and in regular foster care.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-01-2009
Enrollment:	80
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	07-04-2009
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL1649
NTR-old	NTR1747
Other	MEC AMC : 09/046
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

Study results

Summary results

N/A