Authority to obligate CSA funds is in all cases retained by the local CPMT. DMAS/Magellan, through the IACCT process, in all cases retains authority to obligate Medicaid funds to pay for the covered components of such placements.

DMAS regulations and Magellan work flow require that, with the parent’s consent, the IACCT will notify the local CSA office. The IACCT teams and the CSA office in each locality will need to develop protocols for information exchange and the local CSA program should develop policies and procedures as needed regarding how to integrate these children and families into their CSA processes, as appropriate. CSA eligibility determination and service planning will then occur according to state and local CSA policies.