

Module 2: District Child Protection Unit

Session 1: Introduction to DCPU and its Structure

Duration: 1:27 min

Let's now learn how CPS extends funding support to the non-institutional care.

The CPS supports the creation of a Sponsorship and Foster Care Fund that will be placed at the disposal of the DCPU. Every district shall have a Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) to review and sanction Sponsorship (for preventive settings only) and Foster Care Fund. The SFCAC shall meet every month and within three months dispose-off a case from the date of the receipt of the application. The composition of Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) will include:

- District Child Protection Officer – Chairperson
- Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care) – Member
- Chairperson/Member, Child Welfare Committee – Member
- Representative of SAA – Member
- Representative of a Voluntary Organisation working in the area of Child Protection - Member

Let us now understand the DCPU's nodal role in non-institutional care for children

Non-Institutional Care under DCPU includes-

1. Foster Care,
2. Sponsorship,
3. Adoption and
4. Aftercare.

We will discuss these in detail in Module 6