LEVERAGING CHILD WELFARE INVESTMENT: DECISION TREE FOR UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES

1. Is the child welfare related activity allowable for Title IV-E Federal Participation (FFP)?
   - Yes
   - No (other funding sources may be identified)

2. Is the funding for the activity Non-federal?
   - Yes - Private funds (received by a state agency)
   - No (federally funded activities may not be used as match for Title IV-E FFP)

3. Is the activity recognized by the state’s public child welfare agency?
   - Yes - (within the state’s Title IV-B Training plan)
   - No (work w/ the agency to outline eligible activities within BOTH contractual agreements and the state’s Title IV-B Training plan)

4. Is there a mechanism in place to report eligible expenditures to the public child welfare agency?
   - Yes (expenditure reports may be included within the state’s quarterly Title IV-E claims to the federal government)
   - No (federally funded activities may not be used as match for Title IV-E FFP)

5. Are the eligible activities represented in multiple awards with differing Principal Investigators and award terms?
   - Yes (consolidate decision making - establish an Executive Team representing both organizations)
   - No (utilize existing mechanisms such as pre & post award activities)

Reference:  Sample ISA between Arizona State University and Department of Child Safety for Partnership Infrastructure and Governance