TRANSITION FROM RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

This service is to assist children in a more restrictive placement move to a less restrictive placement. TRP must include the following services: Therapeutic/Clinical interventions to address the service needs of the family and must be evidence based models. Services provided must have measurable goals.

FREQUENCY/DURATION: 24/7 crisis intervention. A minimum of 2 face- to-face visits with the youth during the first 30 days of release from placement. The level of supervision beyond this is determined by the treatment team but will be no less than one face-to-face visit per week.

EXPECTATIONS:

Youth: The youth must be available and participate in services

Parent: The parent(s) as well as other family members in the home must participate in the services provided by the agency. Full participation of the parent is very important to the success of the service.

Service Provider: Upon receiving the referral, the agency must complete an interview with the family within 5 days of receipt of the referral. Provider must participate in meeting with PO, youth, and family within 48 hours of release. The provider must complete a CANS assessment within 30 days and every 6 months thereafter. If a CANS was not completed when the youth was admitted to placement, the provider must complete the CANS within 2 weeks. Provider must conduct a minimum of 2 face-to-face visits per week during the first 30 days of release from placement. After the first thirty days the provider must conduct at least 1 face-to-face visit per week. The Provider must maintain frequent contact with the PO and report any issues of noncompliance.

Probation Officer: The probation officer will make the referral to the provider after it is ordered by the Court. The Probation Officer should provide information to the provider on the referral as to the expectations of the visits. The referral will outline the areas of risks and needs that the officer wants the provider to address with the youth and family. During appointments, the probation officer will talk with both the parent and the youth about the casework sessions and progress on the treatment plan goals. It would also be important to note any criminal, mental health, or safety information of the parent or other children which could be considered a concern to the provider.