Juvenile Rehabilitation Future Planning Meetings

FUTURE PLANNING MEETINGS (FPM)

Other participants may include education advocate, supervisor, natural supports, mentor, coordinators, and community providers.



Future Planning Meeting (FPM) Process

Families, natural supports, and community providers can be an asset and source of strength for young people in our care. Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) ensures they are at the center of treatment, transition and future planning through the FPM process.

- Initial FPM Young people, along with their identified parent or guardian, case manager, and identified others, participate in a meeting occurring within 14 to 30 days of arrival.
- Interim FPM Occurs every six months to update the future plan and review young person's goals to support effective programming and treatment.
- Release FPM As the young person nears release from JR, a release FPM is held. This occurs 45 to 60 days before release.
- Generalization FPM Occurs six to eight weeks before completion of parole aftercare. Young people and their families review progress within the future plan and identify goals/tasks for the generalization phase of Functional Family Parole (FFP).

Future Plan

- DCYF's goal is for 100% of JR young people to leave our care with a future plan that is comprehensive, achievable, and supported by everyone involved.
- Future plans are created within 30 days of young people arriving at JR facilities and are updated as needed, or after each FPM.
- Future plans are built on collaboration, and emphasize the young person's voice while expanding on the steps needed to achieve reentry goals.
- **FPM Domains:** The areas of focus (domains) covered in FPM meetings include health and safety, family and living arrangements, education, substance use, employment and vocation, peer groups and friends, leisure recreation, and legal needs and requirements.

FPM Quality Assurance

A quality assurance plan for FPMs ensures structure and consistency in the process. The quality assurance elements include FPM young people/family feedback, facilitator consultation and observation, self-assessment, and performance outcomes.

Outcomes for Young People, Families, and Communities

- Young people exit JR more prepared for productive and pro-social lives.
- Skill development to address identified needs.
- Families connect with their communities and are ready to support a young person's reintegration to home and community.
- Young people and their families are strengthened with increased resources, natural supports, and effective services.
- Communities are safer and crime is reduced as more young people return home and connect with education, vocation, and evidence based treatment programs.

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