

Normalcy Plan

Foster Children should be allowed and encouraged by the licensed out-of-home caregiver, and service worker to engage in appropriate social and extracurricular activities to promote the child's social development and maturity. A Normalcy Plan shall be developed. The Normalcy Plan should be developed by the participants (foster parent or caregiver, licensed out of home caregiver, the child (13+) and the case manager) and reviewed quarterly.

Child's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Birthday/Age: _____ (13+)
Child's Permanency Goal: _____
Date of Normalcy Plan: _____

Normalcy Plan to be Reviewed Every 3 Months on the Following Dates:

- _____ (date)
- _____ (date)
- _____ (date)
- _____ (date)

Current Placement

- Foster Home
- Therapeutic Foster Home
- Group Home
- Other: _____

School Information

- Middle School
- High School
- GED
- College
- Vo-Tech
- Name of School: _____

CURRENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

REQUESTED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (*appropriate social and extracurricular activities, employment, contact with family members, if appropriate, access to phone, reasonable curfews, travel with other youth or adults, participate in community events, picture taken for publication in a newspaper or yearbook, receive public recognition for accomplishments, participate in school or after-school organizations or clubs*)

ACTION PLAN FOR DRIVERS LICENSE – if appropriate

What will be done to assist the child in finding a driver’s education program? Responsible party?

What will be done to support the child’s efforts to obtain a learner’s permit and driver’s license (age, maturity, insurance)? Date?

What efforts will be made to obtain automobile insurance? Date?

ATTENDING OVERNIGHT OR PLANNED OUTINGS - The out-of-home caregiver must determine that overnight/planned outing is safe and appropriate.

What overnight or planned outings are possible for the child?

The caretaker must:

- Consider if there will be adult supervision
- Be as diligent in determining approval for such events as he or she would for his or her own children, and
- Use his or her parenting skills to familiarize himself or herself with the individual or group that the child wishes to spend time with and evaluate the child's maturity level and ability to participate in the activity appropriately

Criminal, delinquency and abuse/neglect history checks for dating, outings and activities with friends, families and school and church groups *are not necessary* for participation in normal school or community activities

THE CHILD HAS BEEN (WILL BE) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- drug and alcohol use and abuse
- teen sexuality issues
- runaway prevention
- health services
- community involvement
- knowledge of available resources
- identifying legal issues
- understanding his or her legal rights
- accessing specific legal advice

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- The child has participated in the development of this Normalcy Plan.
- The child has received a copy of this Normalcy Plan.

Signature of Youth Date

Signature of Foster parent(s) or caregiver(s) Date

Signature of Child Welfare Case Manager Date