

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. XXX

XXX,

Respondent/Juvenile

ORDER GRANTING YOUTH TRANSITION PLAN

On this day came the State of West Virginia by Sabrina Deskins, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and the infant respondent, by Guardian *ad Litem* Robert T. Noone, together with (XXX enter other parties and counsel), pursuant to a Motion by the Guardian *ad Litem* for implementation of a **Youth Transition Plan**.

The Court recognizes that the transition plan for children in foster care shall implemented for those children 14 years of age or older.pursuant to the Youth Transitioning Policy (Social Service Manuel, Chapter 26, Youth Transistioning).

The Court finds that the above infant respondent is eligible for such Youth Transition Planning and the Social Worker assigned to this matter shall provide the undersigned Judge with an updated copy of the Youth Transition Plan during each subsequent hearing. The Court makes reference to the March 18, 2014 DHHR, Memorandum issued to CPS Workers, CPS Supervisors, Youth Service Supervisors and others, advising them of the necessity of such reporting . The Youth Service Plan shall also be provided to members of the MDT at or in advance of the child's MDT

Meetings during the course of this care while the child remains in foster care.

The Youth Transition Plan submitted to this Court shall include, but not be limited to the following issues and concerns:

1. SKILLS ASSESSMENT - Please note the time deadlines for said Assessment pursuant to Section 2.1.1, Social Services Manuel, Youth Transitioning, Chapter 26.
2. The child in care shall be provided the *Curriculum and Life Skills Domain* as provided in Section 2.2, Social Services Manuel, Youth Transitioning, Chapter 26.
3. The Youth must participate in their own transition/learning plan with said plan being personalized for this particular youth to aid in their transition to adulthood.
4. The Youth's worker SHALL request a Consumer Credit Report from all three (3) credit reporting agencies, annually, beginning when the child turns sixteen years old or enters foster care after the age of sixteen, pursuant to Section 3.1.1, Social Services Manuel, Youth Transitioning, Chapter 26. Should a credit reporting agency identify a record for this Youth, the issues must be resolved. The Guardian *ad Litem* or attorney, together with the DHHR attorney, shall assist the social worker in resolution of any credit issue.
5. The Court recognizes that Youth Transitioning will need a variety of services to aid in their transition to adulthood and self sufficiency.

The Youth Transition Report to the Court shall include efforts regarding case management services, transitional living placement eligibility and participation in Chafee/Modify programs. .

6. At the applicable time, prior to discharge, the report shall also address the transition plan for the child's housing needs, mental health needs, medical needs, future healthcare.
7. Consistent with the Foster and Connections Act of 2008, the youth shall be provided linkage to reliable adults/mentors during the transition period.
8. Report any efforts regarding Voluntary Foster Care Services Contract for this Youth as she/he obtains age 18 (FC-18). Has the Youth been advised of the eligibility to return to foster care in the event an FC-18 is not initially elected?
9. Ensure the Juvenile has a clear understanding of the FC-18.
10. Regarding educational needs, if the Youth has not obtained a GED or high school education by their eighteenth (18th) birthday, all options are to be explained to them, including request for financial support and other programs or other services available from the WV DHHR or other community resources appropriate to meet his/her needs. This Youth shall be provided information on post-secondary educational programs, as well as the support the Department may offer those who

continue their education through the Foster Care Program.

11. Other: _____

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12. The parties, including the DHHR, have a period of ten (10) days, from the date of entry of the Court's Order, in which to file any objections in writing. If no written objections are received within ten (10) days, then the Court's Order shall remain in full force and effect.
13. The Clerk of the Court shall forward an attested copy of the Order to all parties of record including the WV DHHR - Attn: _____.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____ 201__.

JUDGE

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