

# Transitions Subcommittee Report to Juvenile Services Committee

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Date(s) of Meetings and Focus of Agenda:

First meeting was held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Present were Cynthia Kennedy, Nicole Berggen, Jim Bennett, Pat Sailors, Margene Timm, Kim Hawekotte. Excused was Michele Borg.

Chairperson(s):

We are still in the process of selecting a chairperson for this workgroup. Kim Hawekotte took notes for this first meeting.

Subcommittee Scope:

To review and evaluate all issues surrounding transitions involved with out-of-home placement but initially concentrating on the transition issues from congregate care placement back to family-like settings.

Subcommittee Goals:

The goal of this workgroup is the development of an educated model to use with regard to the transitions listed below.

The workgroup discussed that there are three main types of transition that occur from congregate care to a family-like setting. Those include re-entry from the YRTC's; therapeutic transitions; and non-therapeutic transitions.

The workgroup discussed that there are two key areas regarding transition it will be working on:

1. Pre-Discharge Issues – which include the following subcategories:
  - a. Availability of Needed Services
  - b. Written Planned Transition Plan and Appropriate Time Periods
  - c. Fiscal Issues
  - d. Educational Issues
  - e. Family Engagement Issues
2. Post-Discharge Issues – which include the following subcategories:
  - a. Availability of Needed Services
  - b. Fiscal Issues

- c. Educational Issues
- d. Family Engagement Issues
- e. Community Safety Issues

Subcommittee Priority Recommendation Areas:

None at this time.

Action Items for Consideration of the Juvenile Services Committee:

The Subcommittee recommends that the Juvenile Services Committee take the following action: None at this time.

Action Steps and Assigned Tasks:

Next steps:

1. Get input from the Probation Provider meetings as to concerns and issues they are seeing regarding transition needs.
2. Research the availability and appropriateness of Transition Models from other States.
3. Michele Borg to share the work that has previously been done by the Education Transition Workgroup.

Identified Issues that Overlap with Other Commission Groups:

None at this time

Identified Issues that Fall Outside of Subcommittee Scope:

None at this time.

Next Meeting Details:

Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 11:30 to 1:00

Location: FCRO Office

Contact Information: