

CASA ACTION PLAN

Case Name: _____ Date: _____

CASA Volunteer Name: _____

Youth's Date of Birth ____/____/____

Youth's court-approved permanency plan:

____ Reunification ____ Placement with a relative for: Adoption/Custody and Guardianship

____ Adoption by a non-relative ____ Guardianship by a non-relative

____ Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement (APPLA)

Is the youth at risk of remaining in the foster care system until they age out at 21?

____ yes ____ no

If yes, explain why. _____

Has the youth had a Transitional Family Team Decision Meeting (FTDM)?

____ yes ____ no

Independent Living Skills

Desired Outcome: Teens leave foster care with the skills needed to live independently.

Independent living skills strengths: _____

Independent living skills areas for improvement: _____

Services needed to improve independent living skills: _____

CASA goals to address this issue: _____

Youth who are unlikely to be able to live independently after reaching 21 due to physical or mental disabilities should be referred to the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

If appropriate, has the teen been referred to DDA?

___ yes

___ no

___ not appropriate

Education

Desired Outcome: Youth will leave foster care having achieved a high school diploma or equivalency and will have a realistic and achievable plan for post-secondary training or education either completed or in process.

Youth has received or is on track to receive ___ diploma ___ GED ___ certificate

If not, why not? _____

The youth's current plan for post secondary training/education is: _____

If the youth does not have a plan for post secondary training/education, why not? _____

*The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) is an annual federal grant provided to states to fund youth who have aged out or will age out** of the foster care system and who are enrolled in college, university and vocational training programs. Students may receive up to \$5000 a year for qualified school-related expenses.*

Does the youth qualify for ETC: ___yes ___no

Support System

Desired Outcome: Teens will have a support network of caring adults when they leave foster care at 21.

List individuals who currently provide a positive support system for the youth: _____

Identify at least one caring adult who is committed to the youth (ask the youth!): _____

Does the youth have siblings? Is he or she in contact with them? _____

Is the youth still in contact with family? If so, is this positive? _____

The major issues with the youth's current and future support network are: _____

CASA goals to address these issues: _____

Vocational/Employment Skills

Desired Outcome: Teens leave foster care with a realistic and achievable career plan.

Has the youth expressed an interest in a job/career? yes no

If yes, describe briefly: _____

Youth referred to DORS? yes no not appropriate

Youth referred to DDA? yes no not appropriate

Has youth had a career assessment? yes no not appropriate

Does youth have real life work experience? yes no not appropriate

If yes, describe briefly: _____

The major issues regarding the youth's vocational and employment skills: _____

CASA goals to address these issues are: _____

Housing

Desired Outcome: Teens will have a place to live when they leave foster care at 21.

Where does the teen want to live at age 21? _____

Is this feasible? _____

Other housing options at 21: _____

The major issues with housing after age 21: _____

CASA goals to address these issues: _____

I have developed the above guidelines for my CASA case in collaboration with my CASA Volunteer Supervisor. I agree to meet the set goal dates, and I have received the information necessary to begin my Action Plan.

CASA Signature _____

Date: _____

Volunteer Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____