

AB 12 Stakeholders Meeting

July 14, 2011

Discussion Guide and Feedback Form Program Criteria Small Group Discussion

General Instructions

- During this portion of the meeting, group discussions will occur at each table to address the issues and questions outlined below.
- A facilitator will be assigned to each table. The facilitator's role is to guide the group to address the issues and questions below. Be sure that everyone has the opportunity to respond and share.
- Identify a recorder to document your group's responses and questions on the form. At the end of the discussion, feedback forms will be collected.
- Your group will have 50 minutes for your discussion.

I. ITEM 1: SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING PLACEMENT (SILP) READINESS ASSESSMENT

(15 Minutes)

*The SILP Readiness Assessment document is intended to help the social worker and the nonminor dependant (NMD) jointly assess whether a SILP is the appropriate placement for the NMD at this time. **Please spend a few minutes reviewing the document in preparation to discuss the questions below.***

- A. What additional information, if any, should the *nonminor dependant* provide to determine readiness in addition to completing the assessment?
- B. Should this be a mandatory tool or used as best practice guidelines? Why?
- C. Are there any questions that should be asked that have not been addressed?
- D. What do you think should happen if the social worker and the *nonminor dependant* do not agree?

II. ITEM 2: SILP CHECKLIST OF FACILITY HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS (10 Minutes)

- A. Are there any items on the checklist that should not be included when assessing whether a SILP meets core health and safety standards?

- B. Are there any items on the checklist that are missing or unclear?

III. ITEM 3: SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING PLACEMENT (SILP) APPROVAL (10 Minutes)

*The SILP Approval document is intended to be a state form that will be maintained by the case worker to document that both the physical placement has been assessed and approved and also that the youth has been determined ready to live in a SILP. It also describes the particular SILP setting and will have to be completed each time a NMD moves to a new SILP setting (i.e. from a dorm room to an apartment). **Please spend a few minutes reviewing the document in preparation to discuss the questions below.***

- A. Do you think that the information requested about the other persons in the shared housing unit is sufficient?

IV. ITEM 4: PAYMENTS (10 Minutes)

- A. When should the payment for the SILP (currently about \$627 a month) go directly to the nonminor dependant?

V. ITEM 5: OTHER (5 Minutes)

- A. List any outstanding items or issues that are unresolved and need further clarification.