

~~(III) EDUCATIONAL TRAINING OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DISCHARGE FROM THE COMMITTED RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR A PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE TEAM SERVICES; AND~~

(IV) ANY OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PLAN.

(C) THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE TEAM STAFF SHALL:

(1) PREPARE A STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PLAN FOR EACH CHILD IN AFTERCARE ASSIGNED TO THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE TEAM PROGRAM AND FILE THE PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) KEEP REGULAR RECORDS CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF EACH CHILD;

(3) FILE A MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH CHILD WITH THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(4) FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PLANS FOR THE CHILDREN ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM IN THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PROGRAM, THAT SHALL INCLUDE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE:

(I) INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO:

1. ARE REARRESTED;
2. ARE REARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OR VIOLENT OFFENSES;
3. ARE REARRESTED AND WAIVED TO THE ADULT SYSTEM;
4. ARE RE-REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT;
5. ARE READJUDICATED AND RECOMMITTED;
6. GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION; AND
7. ARE EMPLOYED; AND

(II) OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

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(A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

(2) "FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY" MEANS:

(i) ~~THE COUNTY WHERE THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT RESIDES; OR~~