

08/29/2018 Conscience Community Network providing services for dually-involved youth

DCFS is now contracting with Conscience Community Network (CCN) to provide services to youth who are dually-involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

If a youth on your caseload is referred to the program, you will receive notification from the Office of Delinquency Prevention at DCFS indicating the youth's involvement and introducing you to the assigned family team facilitator. DCFS expects caseworkers and youth to actively participate in this program. The family team facilitator is assigned to the youth to provide additional support. The facilitator and caseworker should collaborate to meet the needs of the youth and family.

The DCFS guardianship administrator has reviewed the program specification and has given consent for youth to participate in the program. No additional consent is needed for the family team facilitator to contact the youth, family or caregiver, to facilitate Family Team Meetings or share information regarding the youth in care. This is an extension of traditional DCFS services.

All youth in the program are expected to have a Family Team Meeting within the first 32 days of enrollment and ongoing monthly Family Team Meetings to ensure youth are on a successful path for the future.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. For questions, feel free to reach out to the below contacts.

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