



Prudent Parenting Partnership Plan for Sexually Exploited Children or Young Adults

Caregivers for dependent children or young adults are responsible for maintaining the physical safety, emotional, and social well-being of children or young adults in an out-of-home placement or living arrangement. As a caregiver, parenting standards shall ensure that decision-making skills are tailored for each individual sexually exploited child or young adult based on the child or young adult's age, developmental level of functioning and trauma history.

For placements of sexually exploited children or living arrangements for sexually exploited young adults, caregivers are also charged with supporting the therapeutic process while maintaining a sense of normalcy. The purpose of this document is to discuss the caregiver's role in identifying and developing normalcy standards for placements of sexually exploited children and living arrangements of sexually exploited young adults, while demonstrating an understanding and sensitivity to the child or young adult's trauma history and other risk factors.

The Caregiver agrees to the following:

- 1) Participate in trainings and other educational opportunities that provide a framework for understanding trauma and a sexually exploited child or young adult's behavior in response to trauma.
- 2) Apply knowledge of trauma during the decision-making process when considering extracurricular and other social activities the child or young adult may participate in while in the home and the community. This knowledge shall be demonstrated through the identification of a supervision plan that addresses transportation and other child-caring arrangements specific to each sexually exploited child or young adult.
- 3) Work in partnership with the supervising agency, lead community-based care agency and other professionals in order to identify extracurricular activities and other social activities that are appropriate for sexually exploited children or young adults.
- 4) Upon placement or securing the living arrangement, assist the child or young adult with identifying extracurricular and other social activities based on the individual's age, level of maturity and trauma history.
- 5) Support the sexually exploited child or young adult's involvement in extracurricular and other social activities, which may require the caregiver transporting the child or young adult to and from these activities or providing ongoing supervision while the child or young adult is participating in these activities.
- 6) Include the child or young adult in family-like activities based on the individual's age, level of maturity and trauma history.
- 7) Provide ongoing feedback to the supervising agency, lead community-based care agency and other pertinent professionals regarding the child or young adult's progress in extracurricular and other social activities. The feedback should focus on any modifications that may be required based on the child or young adult's response to treatment, his/her age and his/her overall level of functioning.

Signature of Out-of-Home Caregiver

Date

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Signature of Representative of Supervising Agency

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