

## **CASE MANAGEMENT**

The young adult must be an active participant in the ongoing management of his or her case. This means that he or she must participate in person in monthly case management meetings. The case manager should have a discussion with the young adult about the significant adults in his or her life and ask if he or she wants any of the adults at the meeting. In some cases, the young adult may be ready to invite these individuals. In other cases, the case manager should offer to make the initial invitation (and when making the contact, provide an explanation of the importance of the young adult's request). As the young adult matures, he or she should be tasked with doing the inviting. At least once per quarter, a monthly meeting should be held at the young adult's residence.

The young adult must also assist with preparing the Judicial Review Report and case plan update and attend the court hearings.

Should either the case manager or the young adult request an update to the case plan between judicial review hearings, the case manager shall request Children's Legal Services to schedule a court hearing and file the appropriate pleadings with the court for approval of the amended case plan. It won't be necessary to schedule a hearing if both parties agree on a case plan amendment, so perhaps this last sentence should instead read:

Should either or both the case manager of young adults request an update to the case plan between scheduled judicial review hearings, the case manager shall request that Children's Legal Services file the necessary pleadings with the court for approval of the amended case plan or to make a determination as to the requested amendment.