

Juvenile Rehabilitation Reentry Team Meetings

REENTRY TEAM MEETINGS (RTM)

Others that may join RTMs include, but not limited to, Ed. Advocate, Supervisor, Natural Supports and Mentor



Reentry Team Meeting (RTM) Process

Families and natural supports can be both an asset and source of strength for youth in our care. Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) ensures they are at the center of treatment, transition and reentry planning through the RTM process.

- **Initial RTM** – Youth, their identified parent or guardian and case manager participate in a meeting occurring within 14 to 30 days of arrival.
- **Interim RTM** – Occurs every 6 months to update reentry plan and review youth's goals to support effective programming and treatment.
- **Release RTM** – As youth near release from JR, a release RTM is held. This occurs 45 to 60 days prior to release.
- **Generalization RTM** – Occurs 6-8 weeks before completion of parole aftercare. Youth and family review progress within the reentry plan and identify goals/tasks for the Generalization phase of FFP.

Reentry Plan

- DCYF's goal is for 100% of JR youth to leave care with a reentry plan that is comprehensive, achievable and supported by everyone involved.
- Reentry plans are created within 30 days of youth arriving at our facilities and are updated as needed, or after each RTM.
- Reentry plans are built on collaboration and emphasize the youth's voice while expanding on the steps needed to achieve reentry goals.

RTM Quality Assurance

JR implemented a quality assurance plan and process for RTMs to ensure structure and consistency. The quality assurance elements include RTM youth/family feedback survey, facilitator consultation and observation, self-assessment and performance outcomes.



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