

# Key to Successful Residential Care: Partnership and Planning

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What's the *secret* to  
picking the right placement?

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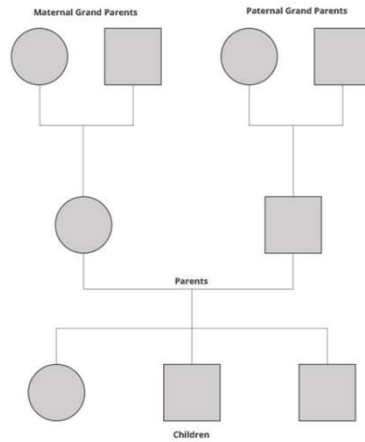
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How does the youth's  
mental health needs influence  
the placement selection?



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**As the Placing Agency:**  
When do you start researching placement options?

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**As the Provider:**  
Is it okay for Probation to contact you prior to having a placement order?



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What might help you decide to accept a youth that some may describe as “*challenging?*”

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What are the strategies you use to get the placement off to a good start?

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How is the **CFT** meeting helpful?

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How do you prepare for the **IPC** meeting in your county?



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What do you do to support youth and *prevent* potential challenges?

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What do you do once issues arise?

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What strategies have turned a situation around?



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# Questions & Answers

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# Thank you!

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