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Family Stability & Care Coordination

Company Name Family Stability Team Meetings - Clark County Family and Children Services

Address 1346 Lagonda Ave., Springfield, OH 45503 - Building D, Park Conference Room

Hours By appointment

The Family Stability Committee is a multi-agency team whose primary goals are family preservation, safety of children and communities, and stabilization of families in crisis. The committee brainstorms different ways to meet the physical and emotional needs of families, and then make the necessary recommendations for utilization of community resources. The Family Stability Committee focuses on strengths, needs, and culture discovery of individual families. The committee also assists in resolving conflicts that may exist between the various service providers that are involved with the family.

Why participate in Family Stability staffing:

- To assist the family team in brainstorming creatively and addressing problems
- To stabilize families in crisis. Includes resolving conflicts that may exist between various service providers that are involved within the family.
- To preserve an support families and assist in maintaining children in permanent living situations
- To keep children and communities safe
- To assist the school system in connecting a child and/or family to services that will promote and enable success in school
- To link families to resources that will improve their overall level of functioning and increase the parents' abilities to meet their children's needs

Who is on the Family Stability Committee:

The Family Stability Committee consists of representatives from Family & Children Services of Clark County, Juvenile court, mental Health Services, McKinley Hall, Oesterlen Services for Youth, Rocking Horse Community Health Center, and Developmental Disabilities of Clark County.



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Who should participate in the staffing:

The referral source, who will act as the family's team leaders, is responsible for inviting the family to the meeting, as well as any other active members of the team (i.e. teacher, home visitors, therapist, etc.) The committee encourages the family to bring any supportive family/friends. The family must attend the staffing and releases of information must be signed in order for the case to be presented. A family can also self-refer to the Family Stability Team.

How to request a Family Stability Committee staffing:

1. The referral source sends a completed referral form, with signed releases of information to the Family Stability Coordinator and Admin. Assistant (if required, consult with your agency supervisor prior to requesting staffing)
2. Referral form requests and referral completions may be emailed
3. Family Stability Administrative Assistant Jennifer Huber schedules the meeting with the referral source and will notify the Family Stability Committee members listed above of the day/time chosen.
4. Referral Source/Team Leader invites the family, all providers actively working with the family and any other supports to the meeting. *Referral Source/team leader will ensure all releases of information are signed by the family prior to the Family Stability Staffing (release is attached to Family Stability referral form).*

When are staffings held:

Staffing times are available Mondays 9 - 10:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 and 3 pm. The meetings last about one hour and 30 minutes. If these times are not convenient, please contact Family Stability Coordinator to discuss alternative day/time.

Outcome of the staffing:

The Family Stability Committee, in collaboration with the family, will develop a plan that includes actions to meet the specific needs of the family. The family will leave the meeting with a printed copy of their plan and recommendations. It is the understanding of the Committee that the family's team leader will continue to support the family in carrying out their plan.



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