# **Transition Protocols**

This protocol packet was created by a multi-disciplinary team composed of representatives from schools, County Mental Health, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Multnomah Education Service District and providers acting at the direction of the MOU Operations Team.

The purpose of the protocols is to ensure the transfer of information needed for successful placement for children with a significant mental health history that has impacted school behavior and/or performance. Children may be coming out of psychiatric day and residential programs; the Juvenile Justice system; anticipating a change in school districts; or a move to a program outside the district they currently attend.

The information covered by the protocols is subject to federal privacy laws and assumes that all required releases have been signed and that the information is shared, stored and transferred pursuant to the governing statutes.

## **AGREEMENTS**

- 1. All parties to the protocols will observe legal mandates regarding sharing, storing and transferring the information covered by the protocols.
- 2. All releases will be signed prior to sharing the information covered by the protocols.
- 3. Only that information relevant to successful school and community placement will be transferred.
- 4. Behaviors noted within the last year are most relevant.
- 5. The discharging facilities will gather and facilitate the sharing of the information referenced in the protocols.
- 6. The information will be directly routed through the placement coordinator for the receiving school district.
- 7. Advocates, care coordinators and case managers will assist in ensuring that the information is available to the schools when or before a student arrives for registration or services.
- 8. The school districts will designate placement coordinators to work with staff, the student and family to ensure that placement is timely.
- 9. The school districts will outline and share the procedure for enrollment and delivery of services.

### STRENGTH-BASED PRACTICES

- 1. All parties to the protocols agree that children and their families are entitled to strength-based practices.
- 2. Information shared will include the child's strengths, assets, and family and community supports.

### **ACRONYMS**

IEP: Individualized Education PlanLRE: Least Restrictive EnvironmentPEP: Personalized Education PlanRAD: Residential Alcohol and Drug

SRTP: Secure Residential Treatment Program

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## Discharge Information Cover Sheet

Student's Legal Name:	DOB:	Student ESIS Number:		
Grade: Special Ed.?: YES of	or NO Sec. 504? YES or NO			
Are IEP/Eligiblity and/or PEP C	Are IEP/Eligiblity and/or PEP Current? YES or NO (Attach copies of IEP/PEP and Eligibility paperwork)			
School Site & LRE Before admiss:	ion to RAD/SRTP/PRTS/PD	TS or prior placement:		
Discharge Date from RAD/SRTP/	PRTS/PDTS:			
Criteria for Discharge? Plan for co	ntinuing care?			
Living Situation (home, foster, etc	.):			
Parent/guardian name, address, and	d phone number:			
Outpatient treatment team name, a	gency, address, phone number	ers:		
Name:				
Date:				
Completion of form to be coordinated	by the discharge planning team	, including the facility-based education provider.		
Involved Stakeholders				
Name	Agency/Role	Phone		
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#### **BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST**

This form contains personal health information and is protected by CFR 160.103 *et. seq.* To be used as a prompt for information sharing in discharge planning where all required releases are in place.

Student's Legal Name:	
STRENGTHS	COMMENTS
Family	
Friendships	
Social skills	
Listening	
<ul><li>Caring about others</li><li>Communication</li></ul>	
Problem-solving skills	
Academic strengths	
Involvement in Sports	
Involvement in Hobbies	
Involvement in Arts (music, dance,	
performing arts)	
Working or playing with computers	
Involvement in faith community	
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Student's Legal Name: Fill out only those columns which apply						
Behavior (within the last year)	N/A	Frequency	Duration	Description	Intervention – what has worked?	Triggers: environmental, interpersonal, anniversary effects
Anxiety						
Drug and Alcohol						
Encopresis/Enuresis						
Hyperactivity/Impulsivity						
Medication Effects						
Physical Aggression						
Property Destruction						
Running						
Self-Harm						
Sexual Behavior						
Stealing						
Suicidality: History and Tendency						
Verbal Aggression						
Withdrawal						
ADDITIONAL COMP	MENTS	<b>S:</b>		,	,	,
Checklist completed by:	Name	/	Org.	/	Name Org.	/

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# CRITICAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT CHECKLIST

Student's Legal Name:	
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• This check list should be completed by the residential therapist and DELH teacher/facility education provider

Type	Information	Provided By	Date Provided
Demographic Information	<ul><li>Discharge Information Cover Sheet</li><li>Releases of Information</li></ul>	Provider with updates	0
Student Safety Information	<ul> <li>Behavioral Checklist (attached)</li> <li>Crisis and Safety Plan (if needed)</li> <li>Parole and Probation safety plan (if needed)</li> </ul>	Provider with updates Mental Health Provider Probation/Parole Officer DELH Teacher	o o
Physical/Mental Health	<ul> <li>Medication/medical management</li> <li>Health Conditions and allergies</li> <li>Needs</li> <li>Emotional regulation</li> <li>Continuing outpatient treatment provider</li> <li>Treatment goals and status completion</li> </ul>	Provider	O O O O O O
Education	<ul> <li>IEP from Facility (attach form)</li> <li>Eligibility (attach form)</li> <li>Withdrawal form/transcript (attach forms)</li> <li>504 Plan/PEP (attach form)</li> </ul>	Facility Educational Provider	O O O O

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