

**YOUTH OUT-OF-HOME AND OVER 14**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON**

**DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**REPORT TO COURT**

Court File #:  
Date of Hearing:  
Date of Report:

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**In the Matter of the Youth of:**

**Youth:**

Date first placed out-of-home:

Date court ordered out-of-home:

Total length of time in out-of-home placement: (within previous five years)

Number of moves youth experienced while in out-of-home placement:  
(include previous five years)

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**REASON FOR HEARING:**

**ADJUSTMENT DURING CUSTODY AND/OR PLACEMENT AND REVIEW OF OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PLAN:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I would like to recommend, if it so please the court, that:

It is further ordered that the parent(s) of said youth shall complete and return the Financial Statement sent to them, within fourteen (14) days of receipt, providing all requested information and verification of same upon request, for the purpose of determining their contribution toward the cost of care of said youth. If it is determined that a fee is due from the parent(s) of said youth, the parent(s) shall sign and return the Support Agreement and shall pay their support as due, monthly, for each calendar month for which Washington County makes a payment to a provider which equals or exceeds the monthly parental fee. Parent(s) is/are responsible for any and all medical costs incurred by said youth during placement or receipt of services from Washington County.

**THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE YOUTH ARE BEST SERVED BY THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE:**

- Youth's current functioning and behaviors:

- Medical, educational, and developmental needs of the youth:
- Youth's history and past experience:
- Youth's religious and cultural needs:
- Youth's connection with a community, school, and church:
- Youth's interest and talents:
- Youth's relationship to current caretakers, parents, siblings, and relatives:
- Reasonable preference of the youth if the court deems the youth to be of sufficient age to express preferences:

**REASONABLE EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT, OR REUNITE THE FAMILY OR MAINTAIN PERMANENCY, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW #96-272 AND HOW THE EFFORTS ARE RELEVANT TO THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE YOUTH:**

- Relevant to the safety and protection of the youth:
- Adequate to meet the needs of the youth and family:
- Culturally appropriate:
- Available and accessible:
- Consistent and timely:
- Realistic under the circumstances:

**When a youth is age 14 or older, the court shall review the independent living provision of services to the youth related to the well-being of the youth as the youth prepares to leave foster care.**

1. Has the responsible social services agency given the notice regarding the right to continued access to services for certain youth in foster care past age 18 and of the right to appeal a denial of social services? (Provide copy of signed notice to court.)  Yes  No
2. The youth has made the following progress toward or accomplishment of the following goals:
  - Obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent or the estimated graduation date:
  - Completion of a driver's education course or demonstrated the ability to use public transportation:
  - Obtaining employment or enrolling in post secondary education:
  - Application for and obtaining post secondary education financial aid for which the youth is eligible:
  - Obtaining health care coverage, including identifying the health care providers to meet physical and mental health needs:
  - Application for and obtaining disability income assistance for which the youth is eligible:
  - Identifying affordable housing options with necessary supports when the youth leaves foster care:
  - Saving sufficient funds to pay for the first month's rent and a damage deposit:
  - Identifying an alternative affordable housing plan, if the original housing plan is unworkable
  - Registration for the Selective Service:
  - Identifying permanent connections to caring adult/adults:
3. Washington County Community Services, in conjunction with the placement provider, has done the following to assist the youth in obtaining the following documents prior to the youth's leaving foster care:
  - Social Security card:
  - Birth certificate:
  - State identification card or driver's license, green care, or school visa:
  - School, medical, and dental records:
  - Contact list of the youth's medical, dental, and mental health providers:
  - Contact information for the youth's siblings, if the siblings are in foster care:

**AGENCY EFFORTS TO RECRUIT RELATIVES:**

**ALTERNATIVE DISPOSITIONS CONSIDERED AND WHY NOT APPROPRIATE:**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the content of this court report is true and correct and is based upon personal observation, first-hand knowledge, or information and belief.

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[Full name]  
Worker Title  
Washington County Community Services  
[Phone]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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