

**SERVING YOUTH REFERRED TO RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES
FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL REASONS AND OUTSIDE OF THE CSA PROCESS**

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Proposed Policy

FAPT Review of Child/Youth Referred to a Residential Treatment Facility

When the parent of a child/youth seeks admission into a residential treatment facility (RTF) through a process other than through the Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) the child/youth shall, with parental consent, be reviewed by the FAPT.

Upon receipt of referral from an RTF, i.e., notice by an RTF that a parent seeks admission of a child/youth to the RTF outside of the FAPT process, the local CSB shall refer the child/youth for assessment by the FAPT. If the child is admitted to a residential treatment facility prior to FAPT review, the FAPT shall, in accordance with §2.2-5209, assess the youth within 14 days of the child/youth's admission to the RTF and shall develop an Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP) for services appropriate to meet the needs of the child/youth.

If the FAPT determines that residential treatment is the most appropriate service to meet the needs of the child/youth, the CPMT shall authorize necessary funding for the RTF beginning on the date of admission.

If the FAPT determines that the needs of the child/youth can be appropriately met through services other than residential treatment services, the CPMT shall authorize necessary funding for the RTF beginning on day fifteen (15) of the RTF placement until the date services in the IFSP are initiated.