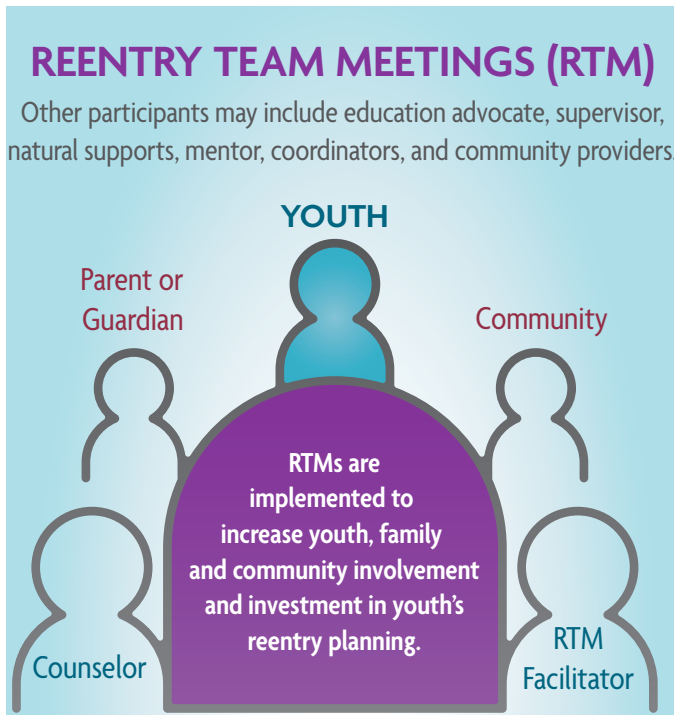


Juvenile Rehabilitation Reentry Team Meetings



Reentry Team Meeting (RTM) Process

Families, natural supports, and community providers can be an asset and source of strength for youth in our care. Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) ensures they are at the center of treatment, transition and reentry planning through the RTM process.

- **Initial RTM** – Youth, along with their identified parent or guardian, case manager, and identified others, participate in a meeting occurring within 14 to 30 days of arrival.
- **Interim RTM** – Occurs every six months to update reentry plan and review youth's goals to support effective programming and treatment.
- **Release RTM** – As youth near release from JR, a release RTM is held. This occurs 45 to 60 days before release.
- **Generalization RTM** – Occurs six to eight weeks before completion of parole aftercare. Youth and family review progress within the reentry plan and identify goals/tasks for the generalization phase of Functional Family Parole (FFP).

Reentry Plan

- DCYF's goal is for 100% of JR youth to leave care with a reentry plan that is comprehensive, achievable, and supported by everyone involved.
- Reentry plans are created within 30 days of youth arriving at JR facilities and are updated as needed, or after each RTM.
- Reentry plans are built on collaboration, and emphasize the youth's voice while expanding on the steps needed to achieve reentry goals.
- **RTM Domains:** The areas of focus (domains) covered in RTM meetings include health and safety, family and living arrangements, education, substance use, employment and vocation, peer groups and friends, leisure recreation, and legal needs and requirements.

RTM Quality Assurance

A quality assurance plan for RTMs ensures structure and consistency in the process. The quality assurance elements include RTM youth/family feedback, facilitator consultation and observation, self-assessment, and performance outcomes.

Outcomes for Youth, Families, and Communities

- Youth exit JR more prepared for productive and pro-social lives.
- Skill development to address identified needs.
- Families connect with their communities and are ready to support a youth's reintegration to home and community.
- Youth and families are strengthened with increased resources, natural supports, and effective services.
- Communities are safer and crime is reduced as more youth return home and connect with education, vocation, and evidence based treatment programs.

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