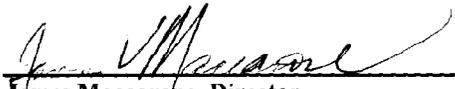


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## **I. POLICY**

It is the policy of Mississippi Department of Human Services Division of Youth Services that all juveniles released from the Institutional Division on parole status will be supervised by the Community Services Division of Youth Services Counselor for a period of six (6) months. An exception to the six (6) month parole period may occur upon authorization of the Youth Court Judge or the Community Services Director.

The Community Services Division Youth Services Counselor is notified of a student's anticipated parole date from Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services institution at least ten (10) business days in advance.

The Community Services Division of Youth Services Counselor must meet with the juvenile within forty-eight hours after the juvenile is paroled. The Community Services Division of Youth Services Counselor must complete the parole and parental interview within this forty-eight hour period.

## **II. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this policy and procedure, the following definitions apply:

Parole – Juveniles being released from the institution back into the community.

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### **III. PROCEDURE**

- A. The Institution provides parole date to the community counselor prior to release.
- B. The community counselors should communicate with the institutional transitional counselor to ensure that all appropriate needs of the youth are met and in place prior to youth being paroled from the Youth Development Center.
- C. Any youth paroled on psychotropic drugs and/or in need of alternative placement will be staffed with the A-Team. The community counselor assigned to the case is responsible for the referral to the A-Team. (Please see A-Team Policy #36)
- D. Transportation is arranged from the institution.
- E. The juvenile is released from the institution.
- F. The community counselors meet with the juvenile and the parent(s) within forty-eight hours of parole to complete the parole agreement and the parental interview and discuss terms of the juvenile's parole.