

## For more information, reach out

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## Statewide Family Partnership Committee

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### **Become a True Partner**

Help us help you and your family by becoming a Statewide Family Partnership Committee member.

Learn about the juvenile justice system and the resources available to you and your family.

## What are the committee's goals?

We believe in our children and loved ones and our abilities to help them achieve their highest potential.



In partnership with OCFS, we will:

- ◆ Promote, support the active involvement of families in OCFS facilities and community programs.
- ◆ Increase the frequency and quality of contact children and loved ones have with their entire support system in facilities and when they come home.
- ◆ Provide more resources and opportunities for families to prepare their children and loved ones for returning home.



## What activities support these goals?

- ◆ Committee family members are parents/caregivers of youth currently or a former residents in an OCFS DJJOY secure or limited secure facility.
- ◆ Advocacy for policies that strengthen family engagement.



- ◆ Establishing ways for families to provide ongoing feedback to OCFS about their experiences.
- ◆ Promoting a broader definition of family to help determine who is permitted to visit youth in facilities.
- ◆ Encouraging families to maintain regular contact with their children and loved ones.
- ◆ Supporting family engagement training as standard practice for all OCFS staff.

## What services does the committee provide?

The committee provides linkage to wrap-around services for you and your family by:

- ◆ Connecting families with community based services that support families with juvenile justice-involved youth.
- ◆ Providing referrals to resources and services within the school, housing, family court, hospitals and public assistance systems.
- ◆ Helping OCFS to ensure that families are aware of OCFS Family Facility Visit assistance.
- ◆ Sharing information on job trainings and employment opportunities, workshops for problem-solving and professional skill building.
- ◆ Utilizing OCFS Family Support Liaisons who can accompany parents to mandated meetings, schools and other agencies to provide: advocacy, encouragement, support, and assistance in receiving and addressing your family service needs.
- ◆ Providing a safe space for families and youth to voice their thoughts and concerns about cross-system services challenges.