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**Office of Children
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For more information, please contact your Juvenile Offender Specialist (JOS) or Community Service Team (CST) worker in the closest Community Multi-Services Office:

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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.