

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.

FOSTER PARENT CONTRACT

This foster family contract is between TII (Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.) and the _____ family. The expectations and responsibilities of both parties are outlined in the following agreement.

TII agrees to provide the following:

- Nightly room and board payment
- Ongoing foster parent training and stipend
- Allowance and clothing fund.
- Reimbursement for pre-approved expenses
- Case management services
- Counseling
- Crisis intervention
- 24-hour access to TII staff/case managers
- Liaison services with public and private agencies on the client=s behalf
- Therapeutic support to foster families
- Coordination of treatment needs
- On-going evaluations of each child=s case
- Educational intervention/assistance
- information on children referred and placed in the home as much advance notice as possible when moving a child. When movement is under the control of TII, a child will only be moved when it is clinically appropriate and in the best interest of the child.
- Therapy for the child in the foster home
- frequent contact with foster family and client
- coordination of approval for client vacation, trips and travel
- information about the client=s circumstances including any changes
- Reimbursement for a lock or a locking cabinet in which to store medications.
- a team approach including the foster parents for client treatment
- On-going feedback, direction and assistance to foster parents.

Foster Parents agree to the following:

- Provide 24-hour supervision of the client
- Communicate all progress and problems to the case manager
- Maintain a working telephone at all times
- Place 900 and long distance blocks on phones
- Complete daily notes on each client
- Help the client to achieve goals of his/her treatment plan
- Attend on-going training a minimum of 30 hours annually
- Maintain frequent contact with the case manager
- Will not request a child be moved unless necessary and after other interventions have been attempted
- When necessary, request removal of client in writing giving two week=s notice
- Have overnight visits authorized by the case manager
- Acquire written approval for out of state travel with clients
- Not be employed or under contract with any other foster care agency
- Provide for client=s personal hygiene items such as haircuts, school supplies, field trips and nutrition needs
- Maintain reliable transportation at all times
- Not physically discipline or give any type physical punishment
- Work with TII as an essential team member in the treatment of client and all related decisions
- Develop and implement safety plans for children at risk
- Correct any problems with the environment of the foster home (pools must have fences)
- Routine and unannounced foster home inspection by TII and DCS
- Have a fire escape plan
- Make sure fire extinguishers and smoke detectors are in working order at all times
- Maintain home owners and auto insurance
- Help keep TII foster home records updated
- keep the following items locked: medication, weapons, alcohol and auto keys (TII does not provide insurance liability for stolen cars, etc.)
- Report any changes in living circumstances immediately.

Case specific responsibilities and expectations will be outlined in individual treatment plans with foster families. By signing below, foster parent(s) and TII staff are indicating they understand and agree to the provisions of this contract.

Applicant One

Date

Applicant Two

Date

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. Representative

Date

Revision Date: May 1, 2001

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