

Parent Representative—Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT)

The Prince George County Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) desires to select a citizen of Prince George County to serve as a Parent Representative. We need someone to provide a parent perspective when addressing and assessing the strengths and needs of troubled and at-risk youth and families at our FAPT meetings. The Parent Representative will also help identify and determine the compliment of services required to meet the specific needs of our youth and families.

Duties include:

- Attend scheduled FAPT meetings.
- Take an active role in the development of individualized service plans for families.
- Assuring Confidentiality at all times regarding sensitive information.

Qualifications:

- Should be a parent of a consumer or former consumer of services from a public child-serving agency
- Must be a resident of the locality or community
- Must be reliable
- Must have strong communication skills, well-versed, and experienced in various issues as it relates to mental or physical special needs of a child or willing to learn
- Be confident and willing to speak out in large groups consisting of experts reviewing the cases to represent for the families of communities
- Must be mature, compassionate, dependable, and empathetic and possess the ability to be a team member
- Must be capable of remaining objective in emotionally charged situations
- Must respect the beliefs and traditions of individuals coming from a wide variety of cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds

Time Commitment:

Meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month and/or on an emergency basis when requested

Training:

- Local FAPT Orientation
- Office Of Children's Services online trainings

Interested applicants submit your contact information and qualifications to:

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