

Echo Autism Followup Form

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Follow-Up Presentation Form

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- STAT
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Presenting Question:

Additional Identified Concerns:

How to ensure he is successful in mainstream school setting.

Changes/Updates since last Presentation:

Transitioning to DMH residential 8/1/2022!!

After review of information provided and discussion of the case, the following recommendations were made following the previous presentation of this case:

1) One of the most important considerations is his safety and effective interventions. It is strongly recommended that the current provider's ability to maintain a safe and nurturing care setting be evaluated quickly and a more appropriate care provider secured if this ability is in question.

Several spoke members suggested finding a provider who is teaching a solid, skill based strategies to staff and people supported. It may be possible to request a provider who is participating in a DD program called the Tiered Supports is a statewide program. contact our MTSS consultant to assist with setting up consultation cindy.hanebrink@dmh.mo.gov.

Consider seeking the assistance of the Developmental Disabilities regional staff called risk prevention consultants that can partner with Children's Division to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible for him-- To reach them the family or support coordinator can email transitions@dmh.mo.gov for additional support.

Was this recommendation followed?

Yes

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Please explain:

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2) It is also strongly recommended that the reunification with family be confirmed and support to the family to prepare for this be strengthened. It is also important to set up more frequent and structured interactions and visits with family. Video visits may be possible to increase the frequency of interactions.

Set up an in-person visitation schedule with goals. These visitations should have a staff or clinical professional to provide coaching to parents about skills and to track behaviors. Goals should be oriented for the youth to move towards reunification with natural family. Visitations should progress to increase in frequency and reduction in supervision/assistance from professionals as they move forward. Visits should also be around when mom is alone as well as when parents are together. Mom may need additional skill assistance to make her feel comfortable in managing youth's behaviors when father and staff are not around.

Ensure parents are included in all aspects of the transition planning and efforts if the plan is to have him move back into the family home. Family has to have on-going education, training, and skill building to make this successful. Family will also need to have continued supports after the individual leaves residential placement. Home supports need to be in place to help when individual returns to the family home as part of the transition plan. The individual is going to continue to grow and change. He's 14 now and will likely continue to increase in size and mom already seems to have some concerns about her ability to handle his behaviors when she is alone.

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3) Obtain an FBA to look at the aggressive behaviors and SIB.

Train staff to provide the support that Client will need in changing the behaviors.

Define behaviors that they want to increase and decrease. Track those behaviors both at the facility and during home visits.

Consider assisting the young man to access speech therapy, occupational therapy in addition to Behavior Analysis services. Speech therapy can help work with him on social/communication skills with others as well as appropriate conversations. OT can maybe help some interventions for self-regulation skills/strategies that might be triggered by sensory concerns. Behavior Analysis may be helpful for the client but also parent training focused on interventions for parents to be able also implement in the home environment.

Tools training for the whole family. Sibling should also be participating in skill development so that they are able to coexist with youth and not increase behaviors. The parents can utilize their Tools of Choice training opportunity to develop expectations for those home visits during the set expectations module. That can help them prioritize what they're looking for from him to feel safe and help him have a better understanding of what's expected during those visits vs. just 'being good' etc...

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4) The team should consider asking the care provider and therapy providers to work together to build his ability to recognize sexual abuse, personal space, to say no, and improve his appropriate social skills. The counseling providers should communicate with the team and help to ensure that parents and staff are aware of how to interact with the young man to help him to use skills he learned in therapy and to deescalate him when he experiences overwhelming situations.

Explore and address the elopement concern. Ensure he can convey his information to someone if he needs assistance. Does he carry an ID card? emergency numbers? Discuss with his team what would happen if he eloped? Is he running to something or leaving from some unpleasant or aversive situation?

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5) Recommended following through with the neuropsychological testing for this young man. I understand that this process has been initiated already but would encourage finding out where in the process he is at. Current level of functioning both developmentally and cognitively can help direct appropriate and realistic goals and interventions.

Consider genetic testing which would be helpful to get a better picture of possible genetic involvement due to current ID concern, ASD dx and clear mental health concerns. Could be underlying genetic condition that has yet to be found.

Diagnostic testing to verify diagnosis...autism, schizophrenia, ADHD, genetic disorder or other

- Autism Evaluation
- Neuropsychological Evaluation
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Genetic Testing

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6) Connect family/parents to other parents who are/have experienced similar circumstances for peer support. Check out Family Support Partner at the CMHC and MO Family to Family. (MO Family-to-Family: 1-800-444-0821 <https://mofamilytofamily.org/>)

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- Yes
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If yes, was the recommendation effective?

- Yes
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Mom has explored this recommendation prior to CD becoming guardian, but not much guidance afterward.

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Additional comments and recommendations:

We recommend that you present this case again in:

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Date:

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