

## JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

### Positive Behavioral Incentives

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Juvenile Justice Social Workers are encouraged to develop low- or no-cost incentives based on their experience and knowledge of particular youths. The following is an example of behaviors and possible incentives matched to a juvenile's progress.

<b>Behaviors</b>	
<b>Month 1</b>	<b>Months 2-3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abide by curfew</li> <li>• Follow household expectations</li> <li>• Attend school</li> <li>• Improve behavior in school</li> <li>• Cooperate with treatment providers</li> <li>• Meet with Juvenile Justice Social Workers</li> <li>• Obtain employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abide by curfew</li> <li>• Follow household expectations</li> <li>• Attend school</li> <li>• Improve behavior in school</li> <li>• Improve grades in school</li> <li>• Cooperate with treatment providers</li> <li>• Meet with Juvenile Justice Social Worker</li> <li>• Maintain employment</li> <li>• Initiate contact with Juvenile Justice Officer and treatment team as needed</li> <li>• Explore positive outlets (social, recreational)</li> </ul>
<b>Months 4-6</b>	<b>Months 7+</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abide by curfew</li> <li>• Follow household expectations</li> <li>• Improve family relationships</li> <li>• Attend school</li> <li>• Improve behavior in school</li> <li>• Improve grades in school</li> <li>• Cooperate with treatment providers</li> <li>• Meet with Juvenile Justice Social Worker</li> <li>• Maintain successful employment and take on added responsibility</li> <li>• Initiate contact with Juvenile Justice Office and treatment team to problem solve</li> <li>• Explore positive outlets (social, recreational)</li> <li>• Complete a treatment program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abide by curfew</li> <li>• Follow household expectations without prompting</li> <li>• Improve family relationships</li> <li>• Attend school</li> <li>• Improve behavior in school</li> <li>• Improve grades in school</li> <li>• Cooperate with treatment providers</li> <li>• Meet with Juvenile Justice Social Worker</li> <li>• Maintain successful employment and take on added responsibility</li> <li>• Initiate contact with Juvenile Justice Social Worker and treatment team to problem solve</li> <li>• Explore positive outlets (social, recreational)</li> <li>• Complete a treatment program</li> </ul>

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#### Incentives

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##### Juvenile Justice Social worker

- Verbal praise
- Acknowledgement letter to youth and parents
- Letter of recommendation
- Advocate for progressive moves in school programming\*\*
- Request Commissioner's Discharge\*\*
- Approve of Aid to Parole funds
- Reduce mandated level of supervision
- Discontinue programming as indicated
- Scholarship for sport or education camps and organizations
- Fund driver's education classes\*\*
- Assist with post-secondary education application
- College tour with DCF

##### Community Provider

- Movie and event tickets\*\*
- Gift certificates\*\*
- Special recreation events

##### Parent/Caregiver

- Increased independence
- Increased curfew
- Allow overnight with friend
- Allow participation in previously-restricted extracurricular activity\*
- Allow attendance at special event
- Allow juvenile to get driver's license\*
- Allow juvenile to get a job\*

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\* In consultation with Parole Officer

\*\* In consultation with parent