

December 5, 2023

To the Honorable Judge,

█████ was admitted into the Youth Villages Intercept program on September 6, 2023. █████ and her caregiver, █████, have been actively involved in our Comprehensive Child and Family Therapy (CCFT) services 3 times a week.

This therapy includes intensive in-home family counseling focusing on safety planning/safety sweeps in the home, grief and loss education, behavioral management and cognitive processing, decision-making skills, coping/stress management, teaching the vitality of structure and consistency, trauma and support for the family.

When █████ came into our services, she presented with referral behaviors such as:

- Delinquency
- Depression
- Physical Aggression
- Verbal Aggression

Since being in our services █████ has demonstrated

- Less depressive symptoms
- No physical aggression or delinquency

█████ and her caregiver fully participate in our services and █████ demonstrates a clear understanding of the skills she has learned thus far. Her caregiver, █████, has been exceptionally committed and fully aligned with safety protocols, plan implementations, and participation in services and has been in constant communication with the assigned counselor.

Per 12.4 youth only has 1 unexcused absence for the entire semester. █████ and her caregiver are highly motivated for academic success. Despite this youth is currently failing 4 classes. █████ is getting involved with afterschool tutoring and a request for psychological testing is currently being processed to determine █████'s eligibility for an Individualized Education Plan. Caregiver is committed and determined to provide Deliah with the supports she needs.

█████'s caregiver has agreed to utilize Youth Villages Intercept Services for a 4-month period. Youth Villages will continue to work with █████ on grief and loss processing, coping skills, stress management, grounding techniques, and effective communication skills. Youth Villages Specialist will work with the grandmother on parenting skills, safety planning, promoting a link between home and school, and psycho-education around the behaviors the youth exhibits and grief and loss. As always, Youth Villages will respect and abide by the decision of the court. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

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