

REQUIRED CONTINUED CARE DOCUMENTATION - To demonstrate compliance with all elements of IDAPA 16.06.02.530-531 Continued Care; DHW requires licensed programs to complete this form, label supporting documentation and file with child's permanent record prior to extending a child's placement beyond their 18th birthday.

Program's Name: _____

Youth's Name: _____ **DOB** _____ **Date of entry into the program** _____

Date Continued Care Documentation completed _____

1. Please provide a copy of a Voluntary Agreement to remain in the program signed by the child on their 18th birthday, or a copy of a court order dated on or before their 18th birthday and authorizing continued placement after the individual's eighteenth birthday. Label "Supporting Documentation Voluntary Agreement or Court Order" and file.

2. Please provide a detailed Assessment for Others Safety assuring that an individual in continued care does not jeopardize the health, safety and well being of the children in care of the organization. Label - "Support for Safety" and file.

3. Please provide a detailed Continued Care Plan that includes a prohibition on individuals in continued care sharing a bedroom or other sleeping quarters with a child. Label Continued Care Plan" and file.

4. Please provide a comprehensive, detailed summary documenting effective services were provided **by the program to the individual prior to their eighteenth birthday**. Label "Documentation demonstrating effective care prior to the 18th birthday" and file.

5. Please provide documentation of Need for Continued Care verifying the individual in continued care needs to remain in order to complete treatment, education, or other similar needs. Label "Back-up documentation demonstrating need for Continued Care" and file.

Signatures of all staff members actively involved in preparing this documentation:

Staff member signature

Date

Youth's Signature: I have participated in the development of my Continued Care Plan. I understand my goals for continuing in care and agree to work towards achieving them.

Youth's signature

Date

Documentation reviewed & approved by Chief Administrator:

Chief Administrator signature

Date

Definition:

010.12. Continued Care. The ongoing placement of an individual in a foster home, children's residential care facility, children's therapeutic outdoor program, or transitional living placement who reaches the age of eighteen (18) years but is less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

Specific Rules:

530. CONTINUED CARE - Continued care is permitted as defined and authorized in the Idaho Child Care Licensing Reform Act Sections 39-1201 and 39-1213, Idaho Code, and Section 531 of these rules for individuals eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age.

01. Department or Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) Placed Individuals. Continued care is permitted for individuals receiving services by, through, or with the authorization of the Department or the Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) prior to their eighteenth birthday.

02. Individuals Not Placed by Department or DJC. Individuals who are in the care of a licensed child care program prior to turning eighteen (18) years of age may remain in the program for up to ninety (90) days after their eighteenth birthday, or, until the close of the current school year for individuals attending school.)

531. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED CARE. - Prior to accepting an individual into continued care the following requirements must be met:

01. Voluntary Agreement. A signed voluntary agreement to remain in the program, or a copy of a court order authorizing continued placement after the individual's eighteenth birthday.

02. Assessment for Others Safety. An assessment to assure that an individual in continued care does not jeopardize the health, safety and well being of the children in care of the organization.

03. Additional Continued Care Plans. A plan that prohibits individuals in continued care from sharing a bedroom or other sleeping quarters with a child as defined in Section 010 of these rules.

04. Documentation of Care Prior to Eighteenth Birthday. Documentation verifying the individual in continued care was in the care of the organization prior to eighteenth birthday.

05. Documentation of Need for Continued Care. Documentation verifying the individual in continued care needs to remain in order to complete treatment, education, or other similar needs.