



Probation Service Definition

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

SERVICE NAME	Independent Living <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
Category	Non-treatment
Setting	Residential
Facility License	N/A
Service Description	Independent living is a living arrangement for youth 17-18 years old that maximizes a youth’s independence and engagement within the community. A staff provides assistance, skill training, and support to a youth living independently, or with a roommate who is also in the program. The service assists the youth in developing the competence and skill that enable them to reside independently in the community.
Service Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a plan with the family, youth, other identified stakeholders, and probation officer, enabling the youth to move back home, or discharge off of Probation, once clear service goals are met that address criminogenic domains. 2. Participation in monthly family team meetings. 3. Based on the plan’s goals, youth shall be involved in highly structured daily activities to include but not be limited to teaching/educational interventions, employment/employment training, community support planning, family engagement, and strategies that aid in individual skill development in the community. 4. Family engagement shall include regular phone contact and visitation with family members. The supporting agency will ensure regular family engagement is occurring. Phone contact and visits shall not be tied to behavior management levels and shall not be removed as a consequence. 5. Intentional home visits, when appropriate, should be planned with the family, youth, and probation officer and shall be utilized to enhance family functioning and in the achievement of service goals. 6. Supporting agency will ensure that educational needs are being met. School may be in the community or in an alternative program at a facility. Youth shall attend their home school whenever possible. 7. The provider will ensure 24-hour crisis intervention is available and clearly understood by the youth. 8. Ensure that the youth has transport available to and from dental and medical appointments, school, employment, court, therapy, home visits and routine day-to-day activities. Transportation costs within a

	<p>25 mile radius will be the responsibility of the provider. Transportation beyond that radius will be the responsibility of the parent.</p> <p>9. Supporting agency will aid the probation officer in transition planning to begin upon admission to the program. Criteria for discharge will be individualized, determined by the team, and approved by the court.</p>
Service Frequency	24-hour
Length of Stay	Up to 6 months
Staffing	All staff have direct contact with youth and will have an understanding of youth development principles, trauma informed care, best practice in juvenile justice and criminogenic risk and needs.
Staff to Client Ratio	1:6
Hours of Operation	24-hour emergency contact
Service Desired Outcomes	<p>To provide an out-of-home environment in which the youth can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to independently develop positive daily structure • develop self-reliance • enhance personal, family and community functioning • Successfully complete an individualized plan, including initial goals and reduction of identified criminogenic domains • Youth attend school regularly without the need of outside supports • Youth maintains steady employment and learns employment skills • Youth is discharged from Probation
Unit and Rate	Per day

[Click to direct to Service Interpretive Guideline]

