

Community Policy and Management Team: Parent Representative

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Goal

The Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) is comprised of at least one elected or appointed official and the agency heads from the local Department of Social Services, school system, Community Services Board (mental health) and the Court Services Unit (juvenile justice), a parent and a private provider. This team has administrative and fiscal responsibility for the local funds pool, for developing local policies and procedures and appointing members of the Family Assessment and Planning Team. The team discusses specific family needs in the community and potential needs and services and how to best address those needs throughout the county.

Duties

- Attend scheduled CPMT meetings.
- Take an active role in discussion for needs and services for families in Warren County.
- Bring your expertise to the table and participate in committees and subcommittees as needed to address family needs and service issues in Warren County.

Qualifications

- Preference should be given to a parent of a consumer or former consumer of services from a public child serving agency.
- Must be a resident of the locality or community.
- Must have strong communications skills, well-versed and experienced in various issues as it relates to mental or physical special needs of a child or is willing to learn.
- Be confident and willing to speak out in large groups consisting of experts reviewing the cases to represent for the families of communities.
- Must be mature, compassionate, dependable, and empathetic and possess the ability to be a team member.
- Must be capable of remaining objective in emotionally charged situations. Must respect the beliefs and traditions of individuals coming from a wide variety of cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds.

Time Commitment

CPMT meetings are held the second Tuesday every month at 2:00 p.m. at the Warren County Government Center.

For more information, please contact the Warren County CSA coordinator, Jessica Amankrah at 540-636-1604 x 316 or option 5. Parents interested in being considered for appointment to the FAPT, are requested to submit an application for citizen appointment as they relate to the criteria above, to Ms. Amankrah. CPMT representatives are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.