

The Family-DJJ Partnership

Families Can:

Tell us what is going on with your child and family and be supportive by going to court and meetings with us.
Give us frequent input on how we can work together to help your child succeed.
Tell us about your individual situations, experiences, strengths, and needs.
Be honest, reliable, and courteous.
Understand that we have to treat everyone equally, and we will be fair.
Participate in plans, decisions and solutions to help stay connected to your child.
Be available to us and give us complete, clear and accurate information.
Ask questions about your child's care/case.
Be patient as we work together through the juvenile justice system.
Trust we have your best interests at heart.
Work to build positive connections to your community resources.
Contact us for help before problems arise.

DJJ Will:

Treat you as an important resource for information about, and support, for your child.
Ask for your input, listen to you, and value what you say.
Learn about your individual situations, experiences, strengths, and needs.
Be honest, reliable, and courteous.
Treat you with dignity, without blame, labeling, or judgment.
Involve you in plans, decisions, and solutions to help you stay connected to your child.
Be available to you and give you complete, clear, and accurate information.
Encourage you to ask questions and help you understand your child's case.
Guide you through the juvenile justice system.
Earn your trust through a sincere commitment to helping you.
Help you build positive connections to your community resources.
Make sure you know who to contact for help and how.

Respect

Understand

Include

Support

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