General Guidelines for Aftercare Youth:

- All aftercare youth to be seen within three (3) working days of release from the commitment program.
- PACT Full Assessment to be done prior to the development of the YES Plan. It is important to spend a few weeks working with the youth and family before finalizing the assessment and YES Plan. Youth will need some time to transition back to school and life at home.
- Initial YES Plan shall be negotiated, completed, and signed by all parties within 30 days of the youth’s release from commitment.
- Youth/parent shall be provided with a copy of the approved YES Plan within 10 days of the approval and this shall be documented by the JPO in the case notebook module. Negotiation of a YES Plan can begin during Transition as the needs of the youth, the youth’s progress made during commitment, and concerns regarding youth’s needs upon returning to the community are identified. Parental input expressed during treatment team meetings, transition meetings, exit staffing, and Community Reentry Team meetings should be documented and incorporated into YES Plan negotiations.
- The frequency and type of interventions set in the YES Plan should be reflective of the youth’s risk to reoffend and should be based around the needs of each youth and family.

Specific Item Help for the PACT Full Assessment for Aftercare Youth:

Domain 3A, Item 4: Youth has been enrolled in a community school during the last 6 months
- No, graduated/ GED and not attending school
- No, dropped out or expelled for more than 6 months
- Yes, must complete Domain 3B

For youth just returning home, you will select the “No, dropped out or expelled for more than 6 months” option.

This will gray out Domain 3B, and will allow the youth to get back in school for more than a few months before the reassessment. On the reassessment the youth can be recorded as “Yes,” enrolled in a community school and you can answer all the items in 3B based on the current situation.
Domain 4B, Item 1: Current interest and involvement in structured recreational activities

- Currently involved in 2 or more
- Currently involved in 1
- Currently interested but not involved
- Currently not interested in any structured activities

Choose the response that matches if the youth is interested in structured activities or not. If they happen to be already enrolled in an activity since leaving the program, give them credit for that.

Domain 7A, Item 5: Youth living under any adult supervision

- No, living with peers
- No, living alone w/out supervision
- No, transient
- Yes, complete D7B

Answer based on the youth’s living situation since returning home.

If the youth is living back at home with adult supervision, you will need to complete Domain 7B. You will need to respond to the items based on the current situation since leaving the program. Certain items regarding level of supervision, level of conflict, punishment and rewards would be based on what’s been happening so far and any changes would be captured at the next reassessment.

Domain 8A, Item 6: Youth is currently using alcohol or drugs

- No, do not complete 8B
- Yes, must complete 8B

Most aftercare youth are going to have a “No” response here. Answer based on the few weeks since leaving the program.