

## **CUSTODY RELINQUISHMENT CASE EXAMPLE**

Child Description – 14 year old male, 6’3”, 200 lb. Severe mental illness, harm to self, occasionally violent.

Child Abuse, Neglect issues – none

Delinquency Activities – none

Parental Involvement – supportive, active, fully cooperative, desires to maintain custody

Insurance / Eligibility for Various Funding Streams –

- Family has private insurance coverage that has covered various treatments
- No additional in-patient coverage is available
- Child will not be Title IV-E eligible under any circumstances
- Child is not Medicaid eligible

Treatment Status –

- Child has most recently been in-patient at OSU-Harding, they plan to discharge due to insurance running out (my understanding). Hospital Social Worker has advised parents to “dump” child or relinquish custody to children services, in order to
- Other research reveals only willing and appropriate residential provider is at Cincinnati Hospital, at \$510/day.
- Exploration re: intensive wrap around services

Systems Involvement

- Mental Health Board has indicated they can contribute \$35/day to cost of care
- Children Services willing to seek State Cluster funds, willing to participate in pooled funding for community based services
- Not sure about education, court or other systems’ participation, involvement