

Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Agreement

Gateway Group Home, 2792 Springdale Lane, Hopewood, Mock State:

We, the undersigned representatives of Gateway Group Home, believe that it is in the best interest of Javier Diaz, dob 3-1-99, to remain at Gateway Group Home until at least the age or 18. Upon reaching 18, Javier can choose to remain at Gateway as a resident of the independent living apartments, or he may make other plans for his living arrangement at that time.

- We will provide Javier with safe and nurturing care on a daily basis, as well as ongoing developmental opportunities.
- We will not ask for Javier to be removed from Gateway except under serious or unusual circumstances and when removal is the only alternative. We are committed to providing Javier's day-to-day care until at least age 18.
- We will communicate to the caseworker Javier's with the Department of Child and Family Services (the Department) general and specific progress in meeting goals, including progress toward obtaining necessary independent living skills.
- We will promptly inform Javier's caseworker of any significant changes in his needs or circumstances. We will actively participate with the Department in the youth's case planning, including transitional planning.
- We will support Javier's visitation with his guardians, sister, and other relatives, if such visitation is approved by the Department.
- We will support Javier in the maintenance of connections with significant others, as approved by the Department.
- We will maintain our current group home license and will comply with all licensing requirements.

Department of Child and Family Services:

The Department of Child and Family Services (the Department), 729 Linda Lane, Hopewood, Mock State, agrees to maintain and support the permanent placement of Javier Diaz, until age 18, with Gateway Group Home.

- The Department will not remove Javier from Gateway Group Home except under serious or unusual circumstances and after every appropriate effort has been made to preserve his placement.
- The Department will provide foster care maintenance payments, Medicaid, clothing, and other support services for Javier while he is in permanent placement with Gateway Group Home.
- The Department caseworker will visit Javier on at least a monthly basis and will continue to assess his needs and monitor his placement for appropriateness and risk/safety. A caseworker or supervisor will be available at all times to answer questions and address concerns and will arrange case conferences as needed.

Stephen Shaw March 10, 2015

Stephen Shaw, Case Manager
Gateway Group Home

Derrick Banks March 10, 2015

Derrick Banks, Director
Gateway Group Home

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 10th day of March, 2015

Janice Rodman

Notary Public for Mock State

Printed Name:

Janice Rodman

Residing at Hopewood, Mock State

My commission expires July 31, 2019