

ACCESS TO THE SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNIT (SRTU)

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SRTU Consultation is provided for:

- A youth who has been on Youth Link for 30 days and there are no prospects for acceptance into any out-of-home treatment programs;
- A youth who has been assigned a SPEC (Specialty) Intensity of Service; PCR (Psychiatric Community Residence) Intensity of Service; a youth in need of a treatment program for pregnant teens;
- SRTU is not an emergency placement resource;

* Information concerning what comprises a complete packet is available on the DCBHS Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/behavioral/>. SRTU will not consult with care/case managers who submit incomplete or inadequate packets.

Communication with the SRTU

- The preferred method of communicating with the SRTU is e-mail, which should include the youth's Cyber# and the reason for the assistance request;
- If a care/case manager is inquiring about the status of a SRTU consultation assignment, he/she may contact Olivia Townsend at 609-292-8410 or: olivia.townsend@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Issues pertaining to Psychiatric Community Residences (PCR) should be addressed to Andrea Lewis: andrea.lewis@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Issues pertaining to treatment programs for pregnant teens should be addressed to Selina Allen: selina.allen@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Issues pertaining to the Detention Alternative Group Homes should be addressed to Kim Maloney: kim.maloney@dcf.state.nj.us (when there is no assigned SRTU consultant) or Jennifer Holder: Jennifer.holder-simpson@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Issues pertaining to the IRTS referrals should be addressed to Iris Carter: iris.carter@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Policy issues and administrative issues pertaining to Specialty Beds should be addressed to Tracie Harris: tracie.harris@dcf.state.nj.us; and Frank Mulrine: frank.mulrine@dcf.state.nj.us;
- SRTU consultants Jennae Suiter and Don Lyman may be contacted at: Jennae.suiter@dcf.state.nj.us and don.lyman@dcf.state.nj.us;
- Policy issues and administrative issues should be addressed to Alan Vietze, Assistant Director, DCBHS: alan.vietze@dcf.state.nj.us.