**TRANSITIONAL FLOW CHART – YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES**

Things to Consider

* Youth’s extension of commitment should go through their juvenile court case. regardless of guardianship status.
* A youth with an intellectual or developmental diagnosis does not necessarily have to have a guardian.
* Alternative to guardianship should be explored as appropriate.
* Guardianship should be filed in the county where the youth resides.
* Allocating an SCL slot can occur after age18. Contact your SLS to determine if additional testing is needed to allocate.

At 20.5 if guardianship is needed the GF-01 should be completed and sent to the guardianship specialist prior to the consult. State guardianship is the guardian of last resort and family must be ruled out before state guardianship will accept the case.

SSW needs to complete waiver application as appropriate for waiver waitlisting. Required document include MWMA application, MAP 10, psychological, letter of commitment. All should be emailed to chfsdfscps@ky.gov please copy the SLS for your area.

ILS develops first transition plan at age 17. SLS should be invited to this meeting and all subsequent meetings for transition. Guardianship should also be invited to these meetings if there is a chance that guardianship may be needed at anytime from 18+.

If it is 6 month or less to when guardianship is being filed, the GF-01 should be completed and sent to the guardianship specialist prior to the consult. State guardianship is the guardian of last resort and family must be ruled out before state guardianship will accept the case.

For youth with a state guardian, the DCBS SSW will continue to manage the case until age 21.

If youth wants to exit care at age 18 or youth is unable to communicate their desire to extend their commitment

SSW applies for SSI /SSDI benefits by contacting PCG. Please contact your SLS if you are unsure if the youth receives disability. Disability is required for waiver services.

If the youth’s IEP indicates or SSW suspects a developmental and/or intellectual diagnosis, the SSW should obtain an IQ assessment as soon as identified.

SSW and ILS explain to youth that if they decide to leave at any point the case would need to go to court. Guardianship is discussed at transition meeting or as requested.

If youth wants to recommit