DCBS can attempt to minimize the effects on the child through collaboration with their educators. Ensuring that the schools in your region know who at DCBS to contact will aid in building relationships between the agencies and will minimize disruptions for the child.

- If a child is diagnosed with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability, the child should be placed on the Supports for Community Living (SCL) waiting list at the earliest age possible. The social services worker must complete the Supports for Community Living application (MAP-620) and submit it along with a psychological assessment including IQ score, and an adaptive assessment to: Lisa Mullikin-BHDID (275 E. Main St. - 4C-F, Frankfort, KY, 40621)

- The social services worker will receive a yearly letter confirming the need for the youth to remain on the SCL waiting list. If for some reason this letter is not received, the social services worker will need to contact Lisa Mulligan at Lisa.Mullikin@ky.gov and ensure the youth remains on the SCL waiting list.

- As referenced in SOP 4.24, the social services worker is required to visit all DCBS all youth monthly placed in SCL programs. The worker should complete page 1 of the “SCL Program Visit-Review of Records and Facility Form” document which can be found in the CFC Online Manual Forms section. A copy of this form should be scanned and e-mailed to the SCL Liaison in Central Office, Charles Gary Bruin. He can be reached at Charles.Bruin@ky.gov if you have any questions regarding the SCL or Individualized Placement Agreement process.

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