

## Education

### Internal Resolution Committee

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#### Policy

In the event that a disagreement regarding treatment decision(s) arises between staff of the DCF Area Office which is responsible for a child and the staff of the DCF facility which is providing services to the child, every effort shall be made to resolve the matter as soon as possible at the local level.

Should the Area Director and the Facility Superintendent be unable to reach a resolution, the matter shall be brought within ten days to the attention of the Internal Resolution Committee.

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#### Binding Decision

The Internal Resolution Committee shall meet with Area Office staff, Facility staff and whomever else the committee deems necessary. The committee's decision regarding the matter will be considered a binding settlement of the disagreement.

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#### Members of Committee

Members of the Internal Resolution Committee are the DCF Directors of:

- Mental Health
- Children's Protective and Family Services
- Education Services.

If any member of the Internal Resolution Committee is unable to participate in a resolution meeting, the DCF Deputy Commissioner for Program Services shall appoint a substitute member.

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#### Non-Applicable Cases

This procedure is not applicable to disagreements related to the education of a child. Any such disagreement should be discussed through the Planning and Placement Team (PPT).

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