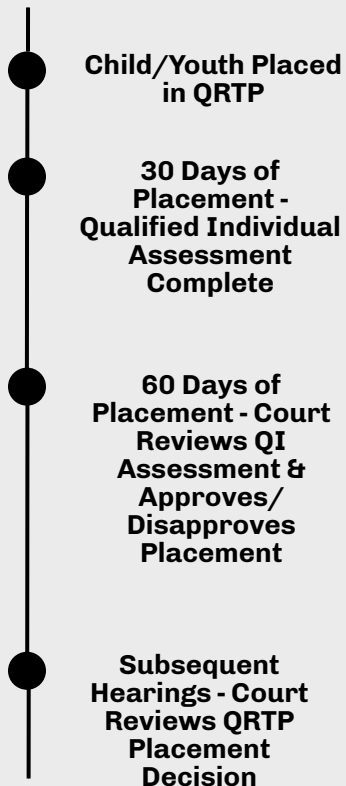


# Qualified Residential Treatment Program 60-Day Review Hearing & Subsequent Hearings Checklist



## 60-Day QRTP Hearing

### ■ Review DHS Qualified Individual's Report, determination, and documentation:

The following questions should be answered in the QI Report:

- What type of placement does QI recommend?
- If QI recommends placement in QRTP then:
  - Why can't the child's needs be met by the family or in a foster home?
  - Why is QRTP placement the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment?
  - How is QRTP placement consistent with child's short- and long-term goals in his or her permanency plan?
  - What were the Child and Family Team's placement preferences?
    - Do the QI and CFT agree on the placement?
    - If not, what are the reasons the CFT's placement preferences were not recommended?

### ■ Determine if the child's needs can be met through placement in a foster home

- If the child's need cannot, then **determine whether QRTP:**
  - Provides the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment, AND
  - Is consistent with child's short- and long-term goals in permanency plan.

### ■ Approve or disapprove child's placement in a QRTP (Court should not order specific QRTP facility).

## Subsequent Hearings

### ■ Review QRTP placement decision

### ■ Review the following information DCFS or DJJS provided :

- Ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs of the child such that the child's needs cannot be met through placement in a foster home;
- QRTP placement provides the most effective level and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment;
- QRTP placement is consistent with short- and long-term goals per permanency plan;
- Specific treatment or service needs that will be met for the child in placement;
- Length of time the child is expected to need the treatment or services; and
- DCFS' or DJJS' efforts to prepare the child to return home or to be placed with a fit and willing relative, a legal guardian, or an adoptive parent or in a foster home after discharge.