

## THE CARE AND TREATMENT TEAM

- (A) A foster caregiver shall work cooperatively with Trumbull County Children Services representatives as a member of a care and treatment team responsible for planning, providing and discussing the care and services provided to a foster child and shall fully disclose all information related to a foster child's problems or progress to agency representatives.
- (B) As a member of the care and treatment team, a foster caregiver shall participate in review with the recommending agency once every two years, through a recertification process, to evaluate the strengths and growth areas of the foster home and of the support services of agency representatives to the foster caregiver.
- (C) A foster caregiver shall work cooperatively with Trumbull County Children Services representatives in the **conducting** of an independent living skills assessment on an age appropriate foster child, and, as requested, provide instruction to a foster child on independent living skills. (This is required of all foster caregivers who will accept children age **14-18** in their home.)
- (D) A foster caregiver shall not prohibit the foster child from participating in independent living services.

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