

Parent Representative—Community Policy & Management Team (CPMT)

The Prince George County Community Policy & Management Team (CPMT) desires to appoint a citizen of Prince George County to serve as the team's Parent Representative. The Parent Representative provides a parental perspective when addressing and assessing policy and service decisions for troubled and at-risk youth and families during CPMT discussions. The Parent Representative will continue in their role until they step down with an annual re-affirmation by the CPMT and the Board of Supervisors. The Parent Representative shall abstain from decision-making involving individual cases or agencies in which they have either a personal interest, as defined in [§2.2-3101](#) of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act, or a fiduciary interest. This representation is mandated by [COV § 2.2-5205](#) and is a volunteer position.

Duties include:

- Attend scheduled CPMT meetings
- Take an active role in policy decisions, service selection and approval of services, and funding for at-risk youth and families

Qualifications:

- Should be a parent of a consumer or former consumer of services from a public child-serving agency
- Must be a resident of the locality or community
- Must have strong communication skills, well-versed, and experienced in various issues as it relates to mental or physical special needs of a child or willing to learn
- Be confident and willing to speak out in large groups consisting of experts reviewing the cases to represent for the families of communities
- Must be mature, compassionate, dependable, and empathetic and possess the ability to be a team member
- Must be capable of remaining objective in emotionally charged situations
- Must respect the beliefs and traditions of individuals coming from a wide variety of cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds

Time Commitment:

Meeting every 1st Wednesday of the month and/or on an emergency basis when requested

Interested applicants submit your contact information and qualifications to:

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