



PCS ANNOUNCEMENT

May 7, 2012

New legislation regarding the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Act took effect April 1, 2012.

This new legislation authorizes the Department of Human Services to provide foster care services, adoption subsidy support and guardianship assistance for eligible youth until they reach age 21.

Programming changes have been made to the PCS application to allow for data entry and 2012 caseload reporting for the new case type.

Below is a list of required data entry for proper report calculation.

Screen	Description	Data Type
Case Add	VF = Voluntary Foster Care	Case Type
Petition Add	PACC = 400 645-663	Charge
Event Add	Type = PVF Ex Parte Petition Regarding Voluntary Foster Care Agreement	Document Filing
Event Add	Type = OVF Order Regarding Voluntary Foster Care Agreement	Document Filing
Event Add	Type = YVF Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Agreement	Document Filing
Event Add	Hearing Type = VFH Voluntary Foster Care Agreement Hearing	Next Hearing
Petition Add/Mod	Adjud = OAH Order Issued After Hearing	Adjudication
Petition Add/Mod	Adjud = OEP Order Issued Ex Parte	Adjudication
Case Modify	Close Date	Closes Case

VF case type data entry is similar to other case types on PCS (Case, Petition, Party and Event entry). There is also a \$150.00 filing fee due when the Ex Parte Petition Regarding Voluntary Foster Care Agreement is filed.

The changes to the caseload report will be added in the coming weeks. Docket reports, report generator and several other juvenile reports are currently available.

Should you have any questions, please contact PCSHelpdesk at 1-888-339-1547/option 2 or pcshelpdesk@courts.mi.gov