

“RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

What Parents/guardians need to know about the role of R.P.A.C.?

What is R.P.A.C.?

- R.P.A.C. is short form for “Residential Placement Advisory Committee”
- We have a role to review the appropriateness of your child’s residential placement
- Skylark operates R.P.A.C. for children from Toronto as mandated across the province under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017
- Our friendly and experienced members review your child’s placement without bias
- Committee members include a Coordinator, Community Citizen Volunteer and when appropriate, a neutral service provider

When do reviews happen?

- Shortly after your child moves into a residential home supporting 10 children and youth R.P.A.C. is mandated to conduct a review
- Every 9 months thereafter.

OR Contact us ...

- If you believe the appropriateness of your child’s placement of any type or size is in question
- You have the right to request a review

What does a review look like?

- We will talk to you and workers involved regarding how the placement is going
- We will try and visit the home and meet your child
- We will ask to talk to your child, 12 years or older, but only if they feel comfortable to do so
- We will ask general questions about your child’s placement goals
- We will ask if there are any concerns that need addressed
- We will send you a letter with the results of our review and recommendations

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