Steward/ Collins Update/ Progress Review CFTM Information

The Department of Children’s Services received ICPC approval for Michael to be placed with his father and stepmother in Virginia. Travis has successfully completed his treatment program at Cedar Grove Residential Facility and is ready to step down to Phillip and Evelyn Wilson’s home. CPS completed a referral to Law Enforcement and Marilyn is facing charges of violation of an order of protection, child endangerment, and child abuse.

Michael

Michael states he is excited about going to live with his dad and Paula. He states he will miss his friends at school but thinks this is going to be a good move for him so he can focus on school. He is hopeful to be able to try out for the baseball team.

Travis

Travis has successfully completed his treatment program at Cedar Grove Residential Facility and is ready to step down. He states, “he is so ready to leave the facility and can’t wait to go to his grandparent’s house.” He states he already knew the coping skills they taught him and knows he will be able to use them at his grandfather’s home because he” gets it.” He states he is anxious about going back to school but is excited to see his friend.

Cedar Grove Case Manager

Cedar Grove Residential Facility reports Travis has done a great job with his treatment program and they feel confident he is ready to step down. He will remain on their continuum and an in-home counselor will be seeing him three times a week for the first month and then re-evaluate.

Phillip and Evelyn Wilson

Phillip and Evelyn Wilson state they are fully prepared to have Travis in their home. They are very proud of him and how hard he has worked in his treatment program. They feel they can provide him with the care he needs, especially since Michael is moving to his father’s house.

Marilyn Steward

Marilyn Steward states she has been participating in family sessions with Travis, but he still doesn’t want to come home. Since the boys have been placed out of the home, she has been able to focus on work and her finances. She is really worried about the charges she might be facing regarding having Andrew in the home. She states she loves her boys but can’t force them to live with her. So, at this time she is happy with continuing to have visitation with Travis. She is upset Michael is moving to Virginia and is hopeful they will get to visit each other regularly.

Richard and Paula Collins

Richard and Paula Collins state they are ready for Michael to come to their home. He and Easton will be sharing a room but each of them has their own bed. They have already talked to the school about enrolling Michael and can’t wait to pick him up.