

Module 2: District Child Protection Unit

Session 1: Introduction to DCPU and its Structure

Duration: 1:58 min

Let us learn more about After care

What are the key components/criteria's that should be kept in mind while developing an After Care Programme by the Identified suitable voluntary organisation?

- i. Community group housing on a temporary basis for groups of 6-8 young persons
- ii. Encouragement to learn a vocation or gain employment and contribute towards the rent as well as the running of the home;
- iii. Encouragement to gradually sustain themselves without state support and move out of the group home to stay in a place of their own after saving sufficient amount through their earnings;
- iv. Provision for a peer counsellor to stay in regular contact with these groups to discuss their rehabilitation plans and provide creative outlets for channelizing their energy and to tide over the crisis periods in their lives;
- v. Providing stipend during the course of vocational training until the youth gets employment; Arranging loans for youths aspiring to set up entrepreneurial activities; Every DCPU shall have an After Care Fund for carrying out After Care Programme as per the provisions laid down under the JJ Act 2015 and respective State Rules under the Act. Release grants up to a maximum of @Rs.2000/- per child per month to the CCI running the After Care Programme based on the individual needs of every child. This amount shall include basic needs of the child/youth including food, clothing, health care and shelter; age appropriate and need based education and vocational training; stipend; and any other requirements