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NRTC does not accept direct placements of youth from parents, guardians or custodians. Youth are ordered into the program one of two ways: they are ordered by Montgomery County Juvenile Court, and the Court takes care and control of them for the duration of their stay in the program; or they are placed by the Montgomery County Children's Services Department, who has custody of the youth they place.

All youth accepted for placement at NRTC by the Court are required to have a Care and Control Order or an official placement hearing before entering residence at NRTC. For youth placed by the Court, the purpose of the placement hearing is as follows:

1. To officially place the youth into the NRTC program and to give the Court care and control of the youth while in placement.
2. To extend the youth's period of official probation with the Juvenile Court, if needed, allowing the child ample time to complete the treatment program.
3. To order that the parents/guardians are responsible for all clothing and uninsured medical and dental expenses incurred by the youth, if financially able.
4. To order that the specified school district is responsible for the cost of educating the youth.
5. To assess the amount of child support the parent/guardian must pay while the youth is in placement, if applicable.
6. To order that the youth and his/her parent/guardian fully cooperate with the rules and fully participate in the treatment program.
7. To schedule the date and time of the Annual Review/Permanency Planning Hearing to review the youth's placement, if necessary.

A copy of the Care and Control Order shall be maintained in each youth's file if placed by the Court.

A copy of the custody order to Montgomery County Children Services shall be maintained in each youth's file, if placed by Children Services.