

ICAOS Transfer Tip Sheet Template

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Outgoing Cases (use the information below to prepare for cases transferring to other states):

1. VERIFY the Plan of Supervision
 - a. Call host/sponsor
 - i. Verify what kind of support are they willing to provide and expectations
 - ii. Ensure they understand what support means (emotionally, financially)
 - iii. What is their relationship and role in the plan of supervision?
 - b. Confirm plan does not violate any conditions of supervision (SO, firearms, etc.)
 - c. Verify address- use Driver's license, ID, mail
 - i. Is address correct and valid?
 - ii. Is address compliant with conditions of supervision?
 - d. As needed/applicable, verify with employer

2. PREPARE Individual and Host/Sponsor for Investigation Process
 - a. Explain the expectation to cooperate during the investigation
 - b. Host should be responsive to calls/inquiries from receiving state
 - i. Verify contact information, phone and best time to contact.
 - c. Inform host/sponsor to be prepared for a home visit.
 - d. Confirm there are no violations of conditions (SO, firearms, etc.).
 - i. Do they have any weapons or hunting equipment in the home? If yes, can they be secured?
 - ii. If yes, are they willing to remove weapons from home?
 - e. If they live with others, ensure this does not violate any conditions (do they have criminal record?)

3. JUSTIFY the plan
 - a. Explain how is this plan in the best interest of the individual, victim, public safety, etc.
 - b. Why is this the BEST plan for this individual?
 - c. Does there need to be any supporting documentation? (acceptance letters, etc.)
 - d. Explain what support the individual has in the receiving state; as needed include if the individual lacks support in your sending state
 - e. Explain how the plan was verified.

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Incoming Cases (use the information below to investigate cases transferring to your state):

1. Verify case as you would your own in-state cases
 - a. Would you allow an individual under your supervision to live in a similar situation?
2. If the host/sponsor is non-family, evaluate the relationship and the length of association
3. Assess if individual can reside in the proposed address
 - a. Are there residency restrictions?
 - b. Follow your state's policy for landlord contact
4. Remember that you are investigating the plan, not the individual's behavior
 - a. Recognize that the sending state determines whether the individual is in substantial compliance.
 - b. Individual's behavior should be addressed through progress reports or violation reports if it rises to the level of revocation.
5. Consider alternative methods for accepting a case when there are correctable errors or technical discrepancies that can be addressed by editing the profile.
 - a. Consider that documentation may differ in different states
 - b. Ask clarifying questions as needed
6. If the plan is valid, the transfer should be approved.
7. If the plan is not valid, you must document reasons for denial
 - a. As applicable, document why this plan is not in the best interest of the individual transferring, victim, community, etc.