

## M. K. Place Parent/Guardian Guide



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### Level System:

The Bannock Youth Foundation/M.K. Place has developed a structured, positive level system. The level system provides M.K. Place staff with an effective and efficient system for managing youth behavior. The level system is designed to promote positive behavior change. Residents have the opportunity to earn points throughout each day. Points are given and taken by staff depending on resident behavior and compliance with program expectations.

**Intake Level:** level for new residents- lasts 7 days upon admission into treatment

**Level 1:** consequence level for when residents have made major rule violations- no privileges.

**Level 2:** a progression level- more privileges than L1- lasts 3 days

**Level 3:** a progression level- more privileges than L2- lasts 10 days

**Super Bonus:** highest level with the most privileges- lasts as long as points are made

### Phone Call Policy

**Intake & Level 2** (1) 10-minute call or (2) 5-minute calls 3 times a week

**Level 3** (1) 10-minute call or (2) 5-minute calls 4 times a week

**Super Bonus** (1) 10-minute call or (2) 5-minute calls every day

**Level 1** (1) 10-minute **incoming** call; *no outgoing calls*

### Phone Call Times

Monday through Friday: after 4 pm- 10 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10 am - 10 pm

\*Please note that there is no guarantee that the residents will always be in the facility during this period.

### Visitation

Visitation is currently limited to once a month on the last Sunday of the month. Parents/guardians will be provided with a schedule for visitation. If you would like to schedule video calls with your child while they are enrolled, please contact your child's counselor.

### Family Program

Family counseling will help the family understand the disease process of addiction, provides a safe place to address any unresolved issues, and offer tools to help support your child's recovery. Family counseling is important to the ongoing recovery and well-being of your child. Chemical dependency is a family disease that is primary, progressive, chronic, lethal, and treatable. To help families ensure ongoing recovery for themselves and their children, we are offering these services and encourage you to attend.

***We look forward to seeing you and your family for these days of education, growth, and healing. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions or concerns.***

-M.K. Place Staff