# SHAPEDOWN

Advanced



## PARENT'S GUIDE

A GUIDE TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

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#### WFI COME TO ADVANCED SHAPEDOWN!

Your child and family have graduated from SHAPEDOWN. You have made a lot of changes. Congratulations! ADVANCED SHAPEDOWN will help you deepen and extend those changes so they will become normal for you, so they will be more permanent.

Before starting ADVANCED SHAPE-DOWN, please schedule a planning visit with your SHAPEDOWN provider. If your child is 10 or older, this visit may include reviewing your YES computerized follow-up results to see exactly what changes you made during SHAPEDOWN.

The purpose of this planning meeting is to be sure that ADVANCED SHAPEDOWN is the best next step for you. If you went through SHAPEDOWN and felt "stuck" - like you or your child weren't making changes like the others or things actually got worse, then other kinds of counseling may be necessary before or along with ADVANCED SHAPEDOWN. Here are some common stumbling blocks that require other kinds of attention:

distress in the child - If a child is depressed or anxious or exhibiting behavioral problems, counseling for these prob-

