

## Foster Care Progress Report

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Date:

**(Note: For the purpose of this assignment please change the names, DOB's, addresses, phone numbers, places of employment, name of agency and any other information that may link this report to the client. You can use the "find and replace" feature of Word to make these changes easily.**

### Family Identifying Information:

Family Case Name:

Court Docket Number:

Presiding Judge:

Upcoming Court Date:

Type of Hearing:

Parent(s) Names:

Mother:                      DOB:                      Current Address:

Father:                      DOB:                      Current Address:

*If Unknown, please describe attempts to locate:*

Name of Child in Care:    DOB:

Court Order Expiration

### Reason for Agency/Child Welfare /Court Involvement:

**Placement History:** Dates of placements, placement changes, if placed in regular or relative home.

### Date of Last Contact:

Mother(s):

Father(s):

Child(ren):

Foster Parents:

## **CASE PROGRESS:**

### **Permanency Goal:**

- Reunification, TPR/Adoption, Guardianship, OPLA (Other Permanent Living Arrangement)
- Please explain why that goal is appropriate and efforts to locate a long term placement resource (if applicable)
- Date of Late Permanency Plan Review Hearing:

### **Progress/Assessment of Child(ren):**

The following areas should be addressed:

- Safety of the child
- Health and wellbeing (should include dates and providers for most recent medical/dental)
- Mental Health/AODA issues (should include most recent diagnosis and who made it and current medications and services to address these issues)
- Social Functioning (peers and adults as well as extracurricular activities)
- Placement stability/Adjustment (is the placement meeting permanency needs)
- Independent Living (if applicable)
- Education (do they have an IEP, what school do they attend, what grade are they in?)
- Visits (sibling and parent)
- Indian Child Welfare Act involvement

### **Progress of Parents:**

For each parent, describe in a narrative, summarize the following topics:

- o Daily functioning/life management: physical health, decision making skills, life skills, social relationships, etc.
- o Employment/income/money management
- o Mental Health and/or substance use issues (include any known diagnosis)
- o Criminal History and current status
- o Parenting practices (disciplinary approaches, nurturing, limit setting, protectiveness, provision of basic care, etc.)
- o Visitation: Do they go? What is the schedule? Quality of the visits?
- o Parents Involvement in the child's day to day life (school, medical appointments, communication)

### **Family Functioning:**

- Who is considered part of this family?  
Immediate family, extended family, informal supports?
- How are decisions made and who holds the power in the family?  
DV dad? Matriarchal grandmother? Group decision making?
- Is there family history that impacts the family's ability to function?

Interfamilial sexual abuse, domestic violence, generations of drug use, cognitive delays, trauma history?

-Is the family supportive of each other in making behavioral change and improving their lives or do they sabotage each other's progress?

-Who have you found in the family that is helpful in case planning/progress?

Who tells the truth/knows everything about everyone? Who will offer to help in a crisis? Who does the parent listen to?

**Case Plan:**

-What are the current goals?

-What services or interventions are being offered by the agency to achieve those goals?

-What is the parent's progress towards meeting their goals? (While service compliance is an aspect of progress, you should be assessing progress towards being able to safely care for their children which may or may not be related to service compliance)

**Summary and Assessment:**

Summarize progress toward achievement of the permanency goal; obstacles preventing case progress; client strength and weaknesses; appropriateness of the current goal and objectives

How could you change your approach with the client to help them to be more successful?

**Recommendations:**

Specify any changes that you feel need to be made to the case plan including any orders that need to be modified by the court.

Worker Signature:

Supervisor Signature: