
The worker should observe the non-verbal child awake and unclothed.

2. Understand the most important reason for worker visits with children is to assure safety.

Self-explanatory, no answer needed.

3. Review the purpose of the Family Functional Assessment (FFA) and Individualized Service Plan (ISP).

The purpose of the FFA is to identify underlying causes of safety threats in order to most effectively help families correct those conditions. The ISP is the written plan to correct safety threats and underlying causes that led to the children being unsafe.

4. What tool is utilized throughout the case to assess safety of the child?

The Assessment of Child Safety.

5. Review policy on worker visits, including time frames, location and special circumstances such as contact with incarcerated parents.

Worker visits are required at least once monthly by the assigned worker, with most contacts occurring in the home where the child is placed. Face to face or phone contact is required with incarcerated parents within 30 days of removal.

6. According to available literature, what is true about family engagement?

Family engagement is fundamental to successful family reunification.

7. What are the two main priorities in Permanency Planning?

Keeping every child safe and achieving permanency for every child.


9. What is the most important goal for a Permanency worker, other than safety?
Achieving permanency for every child.

10. Understand how family engagement is vital in the change process.

   Engagement is what keeps families working in the sometimes slow process of change. However, families can still be involved and compliant with being effectively engaged.

11. What is usually the first case plan goal for most families?

   Reunification

12. What federal law most emphasizes sibling placements?

   The Fostering Connections Act

13. What relatives must be notified after removal?

   Grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins

14. Per policy, when must the child welfare worker document or discuss efforts to place siblings together?

   In every Progress Report and Family Team Meeting

15. When does diligent search end?

   When every child in a case has achieved permanency.

16. Understand the importance of sibling relationships.

   Sibling relationships are typically the longest lasting of a person’s life.

17. Review exceptions to allow siblings to be placed apart.

   Siblings may be placed apart if one represents an actual danger to another.

18. Review policy for contact among siblings separated in placement.

   Face to face contact must occur at least monthly (can be supervised if safety is an issue).