

Identifying a Purpose

Using the family identified by the large group, answer the following questions. The following can be used in identifying a purpose with your families.

1. What is the purpose of the meeting? (Does the purpose address Safety, Permanency, Well-being, and/or Balanced and Restorative Justice principles?)

If you answer “no” to any of the following questions, you, the family, and/or the coordinator would have to revisit question number one.

2. Would this purpose motivate everybody to attend?
3. Would this purpose be significant enough to have all the family invested in attending?
4. Will all that attend mutually agree on this purpose?
5. Is this purpose clear and understandable?

