

Smith Family Search and Engagement Efforts

	Do the search efforts meet all requirements?	Describe how the search efforts <i>meet</i> the requirements.	Describe how the search efforts <i>do not meet</i> the requirements.
<p>Carley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maternal</i> 	no	<p>The child is placed with relatives.</p> <p>Known relatives are being encouraged to engage with the children.</p>	<p>There is no information that indicates that the agency is searching for and engaging maternal relatives to the fifth degree. There has been little effort to involve relatives in concurrent planning efforts. There is still no permanent identified alternative resource for the children should they not be returned to a parent. Brian and Brandi may be an option, but there is no full commitment yet from them. Concurrent planning requires that the relatives be engaged in these discussions when they consider placement.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Paternal</i> 	yes	<p>All known relatives to the fifth degree are identified and contacted by the agency. The agency is encouraging them to be part of the family team. As new family members are identified, the agency is following up with them.</p> <p>However, search and engagement is an ongoing task. If the agency fails to follow up on leads to additional paternal family members, the efforts would not meet the mandates.</p>	

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Christian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal 	no	Same as maternal relatives above.	Same as maternal relatives above.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paternal 	no	<p>The agency was successful at finding the father. They have made attempts to engage him in case planning.</p> <p>Gale Johnson has been fully engaged.</p>
Cameron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal 	no	Same as maternal relatives above.	Same as maternal relatives above.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paternal 	no	Relatives to the fourth degree were identified and engaged.