

Permanency Goal Comparisons

Instructions: Review the materials provided and complete the row in the chart for your assigned goal.

| Goal | Condition(s) for Finalization | Custody Status at Finalization | Agency Case Status | Parental Rights | Source of Financial Support |
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| Return to Parent | Demonstrated progress toward enhancement of diminished protective capacities; Change or adjustment to circumstances that created the threats; or Implementation of in-home safety plan is possible; and Any conditions set for return have been met. | Parent | Open or closed | Per court order. | Parents are responsible. |
| Adoption | Return home is not best suited. Termination of parental rights. Child 12 or older consents to adoption. Adoptive family is formally approved after home study. | Adoptive parents | Closed | None. However, in cases where there is a post-adoption agreement for continuing contact endorsed by the court, biological parents may maintain contact identified in the agreement. | Adoptive parents are responsible. Adoption assistance may be available from the CCYA. |
| Permanent Legal Custody | Return home and adoption are not best suited and a compelling reason that is thoroughly documented. Child must be dependent. | Custodian subject to conditions and limitations and to the | Closed | Visitation per court order To petition the court for custody; and To pass on property to the child. | Custodian is responsible. Child support from parents and/or subsidy from the |

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| | <p>A 12 year old or older child has refused adoption, he/she must have received adoption counseling (Child Preparation).</p> <p>Been in care for six months.</p> <p>Lived with legal custodian candidate for six months.</p> <p>Had at least one prior permanency hearing.</p> <p>Parents cannot or will not remedy condition (s) that lead to removal.</p> <p>Legal custodian must be informed of the option to receive a subsidy and of the availability of Post Permanency services. If the legal custodianship is subsidized, the legal custodian must be advised of their ability to name a successor legal custodian.</p> | <p>remaining rights and duties of the parents or guardian of the child as determined by the court.</p> | | | <p>CCYA may be available</p> |
| <p>Fit and Willing Relative</p> | <p>Return home, adoption, and PLC are not best suited.</p> <p>Child must be dependent.</p> <p>In legal custody of CCYA;</p> <p>Placed with an approved kinship caregiver;</p> | <p>CCYA</p> | <p>Open</p> | <p>Visitation per court order;</p> <p>Involvement in ongoing case planning;</p> <p>To petition the court for custody; and</p> | <p>Kinship caregiver is responsible with support of foster care maintenance payments. Parents support foster care maintenance payments through</p> |

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| | <p>All other kin must be ruled out.</p> <p>Kinship placement must be planned and permanent in nature.</p> | | | <p>To pass on property to the child.</p> | <p>child support payments.</p> |
| <p>APPLA</p> | <p>Compelling reason why return home, adoption, PLC, and Fit and Willing Relative are not best suited.</p> <p>Agency must show intensive, ongoing, and unsuccessful efforts (including search technology) for goals of return home, adoption, PLC, and Fit and Willing Relative.</p> <p>Child must be dependent.</p> <p>Placed with an approved care giver who meets foster caregiver requirements.</p> <p>Placement must be planned and permanent in nature.</p> <p>Must be at least 16 years of age or older.</p> <p>Agency must identify or show efforts to identify a significant adult connection.</p> <p>Court must ask child directly about desired permanency goal.</p> | <p>CCYA</p> | <p>Open</p> | <p>Visitation per court order;</p> <p>Involvement in ongoing case planning;</p> <p>To petition the court for custody; and</p> <p>To pass on property to the child.</p> | <p>Caregiver is responsible with support of foster care maintenance payments. Parents support foster care maintenance payments through child support payments.</p> |