

## Permanency Planning Indicator

<b>Case Name:</b> <b>Parent or Prior Custodian:</b> <b>Case Number:</b>	<b>Form Completion Date:</b> <b>Social Worker's Name:</b>
<b>Section 1 – Strengths</b>	
<b>Parent-Child Relationships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent shows empathy for child</li> <li>2. Parent responds appropriately to the child's verbal and non-verbal signals</li> <li>3. Parent has an ability to put the child's needs ahead of his/her own.</li> <li>4. When they are together, the child shows comfort in the parent's presence.</li> <li>5. In the past, the parent has met the child's basic physical and emotional needs.</li> <li>6. Parent accepts some responsibility for the problems that brought the child into care or to the attention of the authorities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Current Parental Support System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Parent has positive, significant relationships with other adults who seem free of overt pathology.</li> <li>9. Parent has a meaningful support system that can help him/her now (job, counselor, faith based group/network/institution).</li> <li>10. Extended family is nearby and capable of providing support.</li> </ul>	
<b>Past Parental Support System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Extended family history shows family members able to help appropriately when one member is not functioning well.</li> <li>12. Relatives came forward to offer help when the child needed placement.</li> <li>13. Relatives have followed through on commitments in the past.</li> <li>14. There are significant other adults, not blood relatives, who have helped the family in the past.</li> <li>15. Significant other adults have followed through on commitments in the past.</li> </ul>	
<b>Family History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Family's ethnic, cultural, or religious background includes and emphasis on mutual caretaking and shared parenting in times of crisis.</li> <li>17. Parent's own history shows consistency of parental caregiver.</li> <li>18. Parent's history shows evidence of his/her childhood needs being met adequately.</li> </ul>	
<b>Parent's Self-Care and Maturity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Parent's general health is good.</li> <li>20. Parent uses medical care for self appropriately.</li> <li>21. Parent's hygiene and grooming are consistently adequate.</li> <li>22. Parent has a history of stability in housing.</li> <li>23. Parent has a solid employment history.</li> <li>24. Parent has graduated from high school or possesses a GED.</li> <li>25. Parent has employable skills.</li> </ul>	
<b>Child's Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. Child shows age-appropriate cognitive abilities.</li> <li>27. Child is able to attend to tasks at an age-appropriate level.</li> <li>28. Child shows evidence of conscience development.</li> <li>29. Child has appropriate social skills.</li> <li>30. Major behavioral problems are absent.</li> </ul>	
<b>Section 3 - Need for Concurrent Plan</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent Plan Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent Plan Not Needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Permanency Planning Indicator is done once, as early in the process as possible, to determine if the child will be placed in a permanency planning resource family.</li> <li>• Reassessment consists of review of the parent's visitation with the child and progress with the case plan.</li> </ul>	
<small>* Extreme conditions making family reunification a low probability. Adapted from <i>Concurrent Planning: From Permanency Planning to Permanency Action</i>, Katz and Robinson.</small>	
<b>Section 2 – Barriers</b>	
<b>Catastrophic Prior Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*1. Parent has killed or seriously harmed another child through abuse or neglect and no significant change has occurred in the interim.</li> <li>*2. Parent has repeatedly and with premeditation harmed or tortured this child.</li> <li>*3. Child experienced sexual abuse by a caretaker or entered foster care due to sexual abuse.</li> <li>4. Child experienced physical abuse in infancy.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dangerous Lifestyle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Parent's only visible support system and only visible means of financial support is found in illegal drugs, prostitution, and street life.</li> <li>6. Parent is addicted to debilitating illegal drugs or alcohol.</li> <li>7. Pattern of documented domestic violence between the spouses and they refuse to separate.</li> <li>8. Parent has a recent history of serious criminal activity and jail.</li> <li>9. Mother abused drugs/alcohol during pregnancy despite medical evidence to the contrary.</li> </ul>	
<b>Significant History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*10. Parental rights to another child have been terminated following a period of service delivery to the parent and <i>no significant change has occurred in the interim</i>.</li> <li>11. There have been three or more CPS interventions for serious separate incidents, indicating a chronic pattern of abuse or severe neglect.</li> <li>12. In addition to emotional trauma, the child has suffered more than one form of abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse.</li> <li>13. Siblings have been placed in foster care or with relatives for a period of time over six month duration or have had repeated placements with CPS intervention.</li> <li>14. This child has been abandoned with friends, relatives, hospital, or in foster care; or once the child placed in subsequent care, the parent does not visit of his/her own accord.</li> <li>15. CPS preventative measures have failed to keep the child with the parent.</li> <li>16. Parent is under the age of 16 with no parenting support system, and placement of the child and parent together has failed due to parent's behavior.</li> <li>17. Parent grew up in foster care or group care, or in a family of intergenerational abuse.</li> <li>18. Parent has asked to relinquish the child on more than one occasion following initial intervention.</li> </ul>	
<b>Parental Conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*19. Parent diagnosed with severe mental illness (psychosis, schizophrenia, borderline personality disorder, sociopathy) which has not responded to previously delivered mental health services.</li> <li>20. Parent's symptoms continue, rendering parent unable to protect and nurture child.</li> <li>21. Parent has a diagnosis of chronic and debilitating mental or physical illness: psychosis, schizophrenia, borderline personality disorder, sociopathy, brain injury, or other physical illness that responds slowly or not at all to current treatment modalities.</li> <li>22. Parent is intellectually impaired, has shown significant self-care deficits, and has no support system of relatives able to share parenting</li> </ul>	