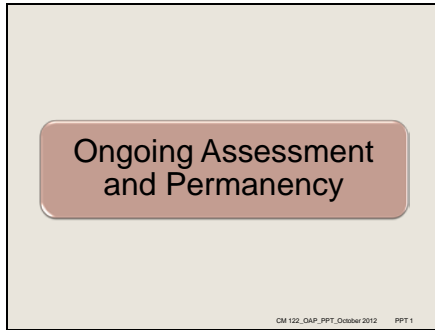


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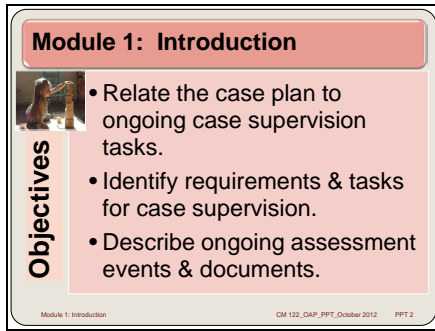
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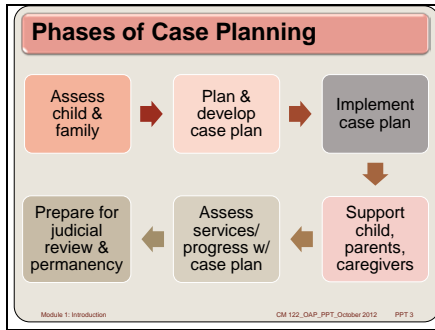
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Slide 4

**Ongoing Assessment Tasks**

- Plan/implement
  - tasks/services for child's safety, permanence, & well-being
  - services for parents/caregivers
- Conduct contacts (every 30 days) with the child, parents, & caregivers.
- Document visitation between siblings, child(ren) & parents.
- Communicate with providers to assess services effectiveness.
- Assess progress with case plan tasks before judicial review.

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Slide 5

**Ongoing Assessment Questions**

Has the case plan been implemented?

Is there progress toward child's safety & well-being?

Is the case plan leading toward change?

Are case plan objectives (outcomes) being met?

Is the permanency goal still appropriate?

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Slide 6

**Most Common Events for Gathering Assessment Information**

Contacts with children, parent (s), caregivers

Contacts with service providers

Visitation between parents and children

Contacts with others who know about the family or involved in the case plan (i.e., teachers, GAL)

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Slide 7

**Module 2: Contacts**



**Objectives**

- Determine how to prepare for & conduct contacts w/ child, parent(s), caregivers, & service providers.
- Name tasks for cases requiring ICPC, Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

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**ICPC - Supervision**

Requires child to be seen within 30 days of arrival in receiving state and every 30 days thereafter

Requires supervision report to be sent every 90 days

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**Module 3: Parent/Child Visitation**



**Objectives**

- Describe legal requirements for visitation.
- Explain the purpose of visitation.
- Determine how to plan & assess visits.
- Describe how to prepare the child, parent(s), & caregiver for visits.

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**Parent-Child Visitation Purposes**

- Reduce effects of separation/loss
- Enhance parent/child relationship
- Assess for reunification & progress
- Intervention
- Document case plan progress
- Sibling visitation

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**Module 4: Assessing Progress**



**Objectives:**

- Recognize administrative, citizen, & judicial review requirements.
- Describe 4 barrier types to case plan progress & strategies to overcome them.
- Assess family's progress toward permanency via compliance with case plan tasks & outcomes.
- Determine how to review, renegotiate, & update case plans.

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Slide 12

**Preparing for Judicial Review**

**Continuously:**

- document all case activity
- assess safety
- assess case plan progress
- get service provider updates

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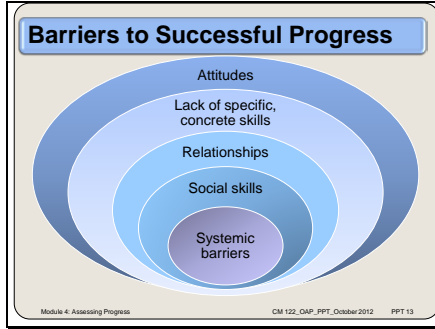
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**Was the Case Plan Implemented?**

- Were they carried out according to timeframes?
- Are barriers identified & addressed?
- Which have **NOT** started on time:

Tasks,  
Services,  
Contacts

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**Assess Progress towards the Children's Safety and Well-being**

Is change occurring so risk has been reduced?

Are the children safe in their current location?

Are their needs (physical, educational, mental/behavioral) being met?

Would case termination be safe for the children?

What additional needs must be addressed?

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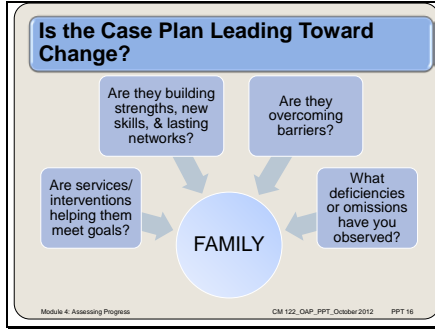
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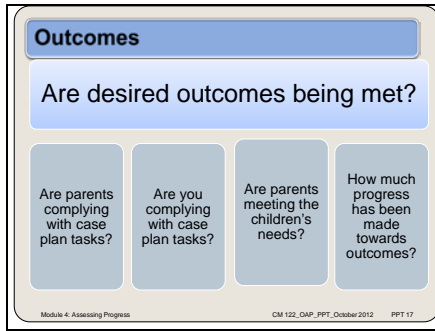
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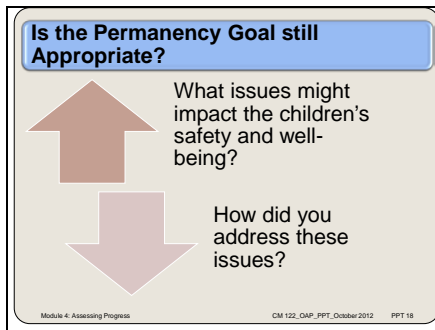
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**Permanency Options**

**Permanency**

- Permanent placement with a fit & willing relative
- Placement in another planned living arrangement
- Permanent Guardianship
- Adoption
- Reunification
- Maintaining and Strengthening

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Slide 20

**Module 5: Permanency**

 Recognize legal requirements that guide permanency planning.

**Objectives:**

- Recognize permanency issues for children.
- Determine how to prepare for permanency staffing.
- Identify reunification criteria.
- Name post-placement supervisions tasks.
- Describe your tasks & services for youth ages 13-23 in the Independent Living program.
- Identify requirements & tasks related to services termination & case closure.
- Summarize strategies to reduce recidivism.

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Slide 21

**Case Manager Contact Purposes**

<p><b>Observe &amp; Document:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• child's condition</li> <li>• appearance, development</li> <li>• Child parent interaction</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monitor child's safety &amp; well-being</b></p>
<p><b>Continue to carry out case plan objectives</b></p>	<p><b>Support the family towards reintegration</b></p>

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Slide 22

**Termination of Services**  
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- What tasks must be completed prior to termination services? Include ICPC cases
- What specific tasks must be completed prior to closing a domestic violence case?
- What are the components of a termination summary? Who must be notified?
- What needs to be done prior to discontinuing services for court ordered supervision cases?
- What is the procedure for terminating In-Home Services – Non-Judicial and Judicial cases?

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**Critical Elements of the Termination Summary**

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**Strategies to Reduce Recidivism**

- Define nature of casework relationship early.
- Implement case planning based upon quality assessments.
- Teach the family to access supports & resources within their environment.
- Transfer attachments from you to other relationships in the family & community.

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