DEPENDENCY CASE MANAGEMENT FLOWCHART

Shelter Hearing
With in 24 hours, 39.401(3) & 39.402(8)(a)

Petition for Expedited TPR
39.806(1)
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Petition Filed
Within 21 days after the shelter hearing or within 7 days after any party files a demand for the early filing of a dependency petition, whichever comes first, 39.501(4)

If the child was not placed in shelter status by the court, then within a reasonable time after the date child was referred to protective investigation, 39.501(4)

Case Planning Conference
Facilitated by the Department 39.6011

Mediation or Other ADR

Arraignment and Shelter Review
Within 28 days from shelter hearing or within 7 days of filing the petition if a demand for early filing has been made by any party, 39.506(1)

If the child was never removed from the custody of a parent of legal custodian, within a reasonable time after the date of filing the petition, 39.506(2)

Consent or Admit

Appointment of attorney for children with certain special needs, 39.01305

Deny

Adjudication
Within 30 days after arrangement, 39.507(1)(a)

Disposition
Within 15 days after arraignment hearing if consent or admit, 39.506(1), within 30 days from last day of adjudicatory hearing if deny, 39.507(8)

Disposition

Case Plan Approval
Case plan to be approved at the time of disposition, or if not, within 30 days after disposition, 39.521(1)

Initial Judicial Review
Within 90 days after disposition hearing, or date of court hearing when case plan was approved, whichever comes earlier, or, no later than 6 months after the child's removal from the home, 39.521(1)(c)

Concurrent Case Planning
At the 6 month Judicial Review, if the court finds reunification is unlikely within 12 months of removal, DCF must take steps to begin concurrent case planning, 39.701(2)(d)5

Termination of Supervision
For children who were not removed from their homes or for children who have been reunified with parents for a minimum of 6 months and the parents have completed their case plan

Judicial Review
Within 6 months after the initial review of permanency goal and at least every 6 months until the court terminates supervision 39.701(1)(a).

Mediation or other ADR

Judicial Review/Permanency Hearing
Within 12 months after date child placed in shelter, 39.621

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