## Permanency Plan Options for Child Continuing in Foster Care (366.26(b))

Permanency Hearings (Dispo, 12, 18, or 24 mo) & Post Permanency Hearings (366.26 and beyond))

At any permanency hearing in which the court terminates reunification services, or at any postpermanency hearing for a child not placed for adoption, the court shall find that the agency or entity to which this subdivision applies has made diligent efforts to locate an appropriate relative and that each relative whose name has been submitted to the agency or entity as a possible caretaker, either by himself or herself or by other persons, has been evaluated as an appropriate placement resource. FAM7950(a)(1)

## **CIRCUMSTANCE**

## PERMANENT PLAN

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS / REQUIREMENTS / RELATED LAWS

The court finds that TPR would not be detrimental to the child & that the child has a probability for adoption but is difficult to place for adoption & there is no identified adoptive parent 366.26(c)(3)

The court <u>may</u> identify adoption or tribal customary adoption as the permanent placement goal 366.26(b)(4) & (c)(3) Without TPR, court may order that efforts be made to locate an appropriate adoptive or tribal customary adoptive parent, within a period not to exceed 180 days 366.26(b)(4) & (c)(3)

Child is living with an approved relative willing & capable of providing a stable & permanent environment, but not willing to become legal guardian as of hearing date 366.26((c)(4)(B)(i)

Order a permanent plan of placement with a fit and willing relative, subject to periodic review of juvenile court under 366.3 366.26((c)(4)(B)(i) & (b)(6)

If it has been 12 months since a review was conducted by the court, the court shall determine whether or not reasonable efforts have been made to make and finalize a permanent family for the child 366.3(d)(4) & (e)(4)

Child is living with nonrelative caretaker willing & capable of providing a stable & permanent environment, but not willing to become legal guardian as of hearing date 366.26(c)(4)(B)(ii)

Order that child remain in foster care with <u>permanent plan of return</u> home, adoption, legal guardianship or placement with a fit and willing relative, as appropriate 366.26(c)(4)(B)(ii)

Court shall determine agency's compliance with case plan in making intensive and ongoing efforts to take any steps necessary to finalize a permanent family for the child

366(a)(1)(B) 366.3(h)(3)(A)



Child is living in a group home or STRTP 366.26(c)(4)(B)(iii)

The court may order another planned permanent living arrangement (APPLA) 366.26(c)(4)(B(ii)

See Appendices
"Questions to Ask"

Appx 5: Child & Family Teams

Appx 7: Specialized

Permanency Services

Appx 10A: Intensive

& Ongoing Efforts

Inquire how CFT members were provided with info

describing specialized

permanency services

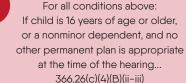
16501.1(d)(2)(B)(ii) and a

description of specialized

permanency services used

If not used, why not?

16501.1(g)(15)(A&B)



Regardless of age of child, child shall not be removed from a home if court finds removal would be seriously detrimental to the emotional well-being of the child due to substantial psychological ties to caregiver (366.26(c)(4)(B)(ii))

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