

APPLA Permanency Tool Charts

Appendix V

Reunification	Adoption	PLC	Fit and Willing Relative	APPLA
Has the youth been consulted about the goal?	Has the youth been consulted about the goal?	Has the youth been consulted about the goal?	Has the youth been consulted about the goal?	Has the youth been asked directly about whether they are in agreement with the permanency goal of Another Planned Permanency Living Arrangement?
Does the youth understand the goal?	Does the youth understand the goal?	Does the youth understand the goal?	Does the youth understand the goal?	Does the youth understand what APPLA means?
Does the youth have or want contact with his or her biological parents/caregiver(s) of origin that can be pursued?	Does the youth understand that 1) he/she can be adopted and may still be able to have contact with his/her bio family; and 2) may be eligible for an extended subsidy, Independent Living (IL) and Education and Training Grant (ETG)?	Does the youth understand that Permanent Legal Custodianship (PLC) may include options for a subsidy, provision of Education and Training Grant and Independent Living services and a court ordered visitation agreement?	Does the youth understand that placement with a fit and willing relative may include remaining in the system in kinship foster care and that a relationship with the biological family can continue?	Is the youth's living arrangement expected to continue past the youth exiting the child welfare system?
Do the compelling reasons presented reflect current, convincing facts and evidence that are case specific?	Do the compelling reasons presented reflect current, convincing facts and evidence that are case specific?	Do the compelling reasons presented reflect current, convincing facts and evidence that are case specific?	Do the compelling reasons presented reflect current, convincing facts and evidence that are case specific?	<p>Has at least one supportive adult relationship been identified, for the youth, which will continue past their involvement with the child welfare system?</p> <p>Has the agency described the specific services or supports provided to maintain the relationship?</p>
Have services been provided to work towards reunification that can be considered intensive, and ongoing, but unsuccessful efforts?	Have services been provided to work towards adoption that can be considered intensive and ongoing, but unsuccessful efforts?	Have services been provided to work towards PLC that can be considered intensive and ongoing, but unsuccessful efforts?	Have services been provided to work towards placement with a fit and willing relative that can be considered intensive and ongoing, but unsuccessful efforts?	<p>Does the permanency goal of APPLA include a schedule for sibling visitation?</p> <p>Does the permanency goal of APPLA include a schedule for visitation or contact with a supportive connection?</p>

SERVICES TO ACHIEVE PERMANENCY	Reunification	Adoption	PLC	Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative	APPLA
Discussion with youth about reunification and their feelings about pursuing it					
Services to both parent(s) to allow them to be a placement resource					
Structured contact with parents, including visitation					
Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) or some other type of family or youth led conferencing					
Family finding and engagement efforts					
Child Profile					
Child Preparation					
Child Specific Recruitment					
Discussion between the youth and an adoption professional about adoption, including: 1) Act 101 agreements; 2) Extended subsidy for older youth, 3) Independent Living (IL) services and Education and Training Grant (ETG) for older youth.					
Discussion between the youth and a permanency professional about Permanent Legal Custodianship (PLC), including: 1) continued contact with bio family; 2) Extended subsidy for older youth, 3) IL services and ETG for older youth.					
Discussion between the youth and a permanency professional about placement with a fit and willing relative and the services available to the family.					
Identification through the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), county agency, or Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN) of a youth who has been reunified, adopted, in PLC or placed with a relative to talk with the youth.					
Counseling services to address any grief and loss					
Sibling/family/relative/kin visitation arrangements					
Support of the development and maintenance of connections through skype, face time, phone contact, help with transportation.					
Referral to a mentoring program					
Participation in youth leadership activities like the YAB					
Opportunities for community and social activities that may facilitate the development of connections with caring adults.					