

## Frequently Asked Questions in Abuse, Neglect, Dependency Proceedings

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### Visitation: best interest, health, safety

- Minimum outline
  - Frequency
  - Length
  - Level of supervision
- No visits/electronic means only
  - Finding parent forfeited
  - Finding not in best interests

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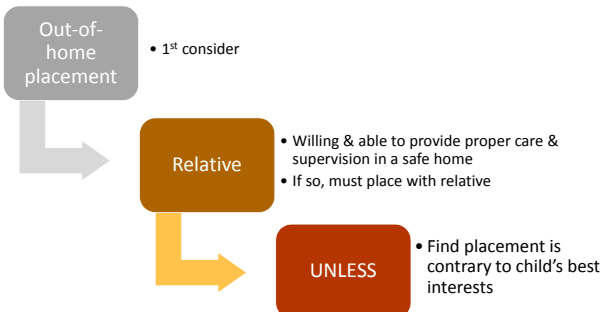
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### Relative placement preference at any disposition



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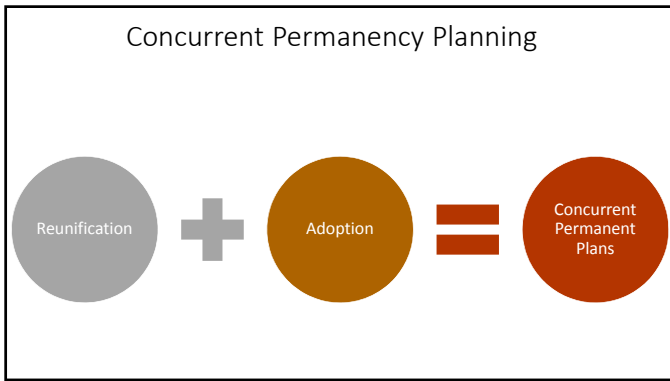
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### TPR and Best Interests

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Likelihood of adoption</li><li>•Quality of relationship b/t child and proposed placement</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Lack of placement is not a bar to TPR</li></ul> |
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### Paternity

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When Is It an Issue<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Father</li><li>• AOP executed</li><li>• Judicial Order</li><li>• No formal acknowledgement</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What efforts to establish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A/N/D Proceeding<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>  |
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### Child's Involvement in Court

- GAL Appointment (7B-601)

- Abuse or Neglect: MUST
- Dependency: MAY

- Right to present evidence

- Consider information from the child
- Right to notice of review/PP (12+ y.o.)
- Consent to adoption (12+ y.o.)
- Questioned by court before APPLA = primary permanent plan

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