

**INITIAL PLAN FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION**

The CPS case worker will complete the following plan within 24 hours of removing a child from the home and will present the plan to the parents. The purpose is to **identify those specific reasons** why the child was removed and allow the parents to begin immediately to work toward their child's return. This plan may be modified and expanded at the first official hearing. With this initial plan, however, parents have the immediate opportunity to demonstrate their good will.

1) **HEALTH OF BIRTH PARENT** Date to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical evaluation and/or treatment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mental health evaluation and/or treatment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Drug screening \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attend AA or alcohol education classes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

2) **CHANGE OF RESIDENCE** Date to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Move to acceptable housing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Separate from abusive person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

3) **EMPLOYMENT** Date to be completed : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Show number of jobs applied for each day \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Obtain a job by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hold a job for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

4) **KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHILD** Date to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete developmental child history \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

5) **PARENT TRAINING** Date to be completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent training classes at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Observation with foster parent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer time: \_\_\_\_\_ hours at daycare center \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Self-taught video or computer program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

6) **VISITATION** To begin by (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
How often? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Caseworker