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| 6211.2 Benefits of Permanency from a Child's Perspective | Permanency Resource Guide |
|  | 6210 Overview of Case Planning |
| 6211.3 Permanency Planning Process | Permanency Resource Guide |
|  | 6220 Permanency Planning Process |
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| 6215 Specific Steps to Meet Time Frames for Permanent Family Placements | 6237.1 (partial) |
| 6216 Specific Steps when a Child's Permanent Placement Involves the Department Maintaining Conservatorship | removed |
| 6217 Permanency Roundtables (PRT) | removed |
| 6218 Documentation of Efforts Made to Achieve the Permanency Goal | removed |
| 6219 Selecting a Conservatorship Option That Supports the Permanency Goal | removed |
| 6240 Case Planning | 6240 (partial in Permanency Resource Guide) |
| 6241 Principles of Case Planning | removed |
| 6241.1 Family Engagement | removed |
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| 6241.3 Targeted Services | removed |
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| 6242.1 Case Plan Description | removed |
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| 6243.32 Initial Assessment Services | removed |
| 6243.4 Service Plan Updates | removed |
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| 6264.13 Parents Outside of Jurisdiction | removed |
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| 6267 Enforcing the Family Service Plan | removed |
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| 6271.2 Procedure | removed |
| 6271.3 Distribution | removed |
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| 6273.2 Permanency Conference | removed |
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| 6415.1 The Right to Regular Contact | removed |
| 6415.2 Planning for Family-Child Contact | removed |
| 6415.3 Documenting Visitation, the Contact Plan, and Progress | removed |
| 6415.4 Keeping Parents Informed of the Child's Circumstances | removed |
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| 6416 Services to Parents Across Regional Lines | 6413 |
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| 6418.4 Engaging an Incarcerated Parent | Incarcerated Parents Resource Guide |
| 6418.5 Service Planning for the Incarcerated Parent | Incarcerated Parents Resource Guide |
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| 6421 Caregiver Access to Caseworker and Unit Management | removed |
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| 6494 Permanent Placement with the Caregiver | New 6500 deals with Family Reunification, but the content is very different than the old 6493 |
| 6495 Supervision, Dismissal, Continuation, and Closure | removed |
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|  | 6832 Coordinated Service Planning |
| 6524.4 Meeting and Consulting With TJJD Staff | Removed (partly in 6833 Permanency Hearings) |
| 6524.5 Providing Other Services to Youth in TJJD Custody or on TJJD Parole | TJJD Resource Guide |
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| 6711 Services to Children and Families Who Are Not U.S. Citizens | 6710 |
| 6712 Citizenship and Immigration Status Categories | International and Immigration Issues Resource Guide |
| 6713 Impact of Citizenship and Immigration Status on Permanency | 6712 |
| 6714 Opportunities for Undocumented Foster Children | 6711 |
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| 6966.2 Maintaining TARE Registrations | 6985.2 Discontinuing TARE Registrations |
| 6966.3 Adoption Status Designations in the TARE Database | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6966.4 Reason to Unpublish in the TARE Database | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6966.5 Managing Home Screenings in TARE | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6967 TARE Inquiries | 6986 |
| 6967.1 TARE Child Inquiry Forms | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6967.2 TARE Inquiry Logs | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6967.3 Responding to Inquiries for Children on TARE | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6968 TARE Family Registry Database Procedures | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6968.1 Registering Families on TARE | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6968.2 TARE Family Registry Broadcasts | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6968.3 TARE Family Registry Broadcasts for Children Age Six or Younger | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6968.4 Searching the TARE Family Registry Database for Potential Adoptive Matches | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 6969 Prospective Inquiry Database Procedures | Removed (possibly TARE Manual) |
| 4500 Placing a Child With Relatives and Other Kinship Caregivers | 6600 Case Planning with Relatives and Other Kinship Caregivers |
| 4510 Definitions Related to Kinship Care | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4511 Definition of Kinship Care | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4512 Definition of a Kinship Caregiver (Verified and Unverified) | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4513 Definition of a Fictive Kin or Other Designated Caregiver | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4514 Definition of the DFPS Relative and Other Designated Caregiver Program | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4515 Definition of a Kinship Development Worker | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4516 Definition of Kinship Foster Care | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4517 Definition of a Relative | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4518 Definition of Permanency Care Assistance | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4519 Definition of a Prospective Permanent Managing Conservator | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4519.1 Permanency Care Assistance Successor (PCA-S) | Kinship Resource Guide |
| 4520 Placing a Child With an Unverified Kinship Caregiver | removed |
| 4521 Identifying Potential Relative or Fictive Kin Caregivers | 6610 Identifying a Potential Relative Placement Before the Adversary Hearing (rewritten) |
| 4521.1 Assessing the Unverified Kinship Caregiver's Home and Conducting History Checks | Removed (history checks incorporated into 6612/6613) |
| 4521.2 Identifying Additional Relatives and Kin | removed |
| 4522 When Placing a Child With an Unverified Kinship Caregiver Following a Removal | removed |
| 4523 Conduct and Evaluate CPS History Checks on Potential Kinship Caregivers | 6612.1-6612.15 |
| 4524 Contact Potential Kinship Caregivers Not Ruled Out by a CPS History Check | Partly in 6620 Contacting and Placing with a Potential Caregiver After the Removal |
| 4525 Conduct and Evaluate Criminal History Checks on Potential Kinship Caregivers | 6613 |
| 4525.1 Conducting a Criminal History Check | 6613 |
| 4525.11 Caregivers Living in Texas for Fewer Than Three Years | 6613 |
| 4525.2 Considering the Totality of the Circumstances | 6613.2 |
| 4525.3 Determining the Consequences of a Criminal History | 6613.1 |
| 4525.4 Factors to Consider in Proceeding with Kinship Home Assessment or Approval of a Home | 6613.2 |
|  | 6614 If More Than One Potential Kinship Caregiver Is Under Consideration |
|  | 6614.2 Informing Potential Kinship Caregivers of Potential Consequences of Criminal History |
| 4525.5 Determining Whether to Proceed with Kinship Caregiver Home Assessment | 6614.1-6614.2 |
| 4525.6 If a Potential Kinship Caregiver Is Denied Further Consideration | 6615 |
| 4525.7 If More Than One Potential Kinship Caregiver Is Under Consideration | 6614 |
|  | 6620 Contacting and Placing with a Potential Caregiver After the Removal |
|  | 6621 Placing with a Relative after the Adversary Hearing |
|  | 6622 Presenting a Preliminary Written Assessment |
| 4526 Complete a Risk Assessment and a Written Home Assessment of the Kinship Caregiver | 6623-6623.2 (Timeframes were moved to Kinship Resource Guide) |
| 4526.1 Referring Across Regional Lines for Kinship Home Assessments and Services | 6632 |
| 4527 Obtain Approval for Placement in a Kinship Home with DFPS or Criminal History | removed |
| 4527.1 Requirements for a Kinship Safety Evaluation | 6625 |
|  | 6630 Requesting Special Court Action for Placement with Fictive Kin |
| 4527.2 Obtain CPS Approval for Placement of a Child in a Kinship Home | 6624 |
| 4527.3 Obtain Court Approval for a Kinship Caregiver with Criminal or DFPS History | 6631 |
| 4527.4 Explaining Consequences of Criminal History to Kinship Caregivers If Court Approval Received | removed |
| 4528 Request Special Court Action for Placement With Fictive Kin (Caregivers Not Related to the Child) | 6630 |
|  | 6631.1 If a Court-Ordered Placement Occurs Before a Negative Assessment |
|  | 6631.2 If a Court-Ordered Placement Occurs after a Negative Assessment |
| 4529 Place a Child With a Kinship Caregiver After All Prerequisites Are Met | removed |
|  | 6633 Conducting a Pre-Placement Visit and Placing a Child with a Kinship Caregiver |
| 4530 Services for Unverified Kinship Caregivers | removed |
| 4531 Providing the Kinship Manual and Agreement at Placement | 6634-6634.2 |
| 4532 Referring the Case to the Regional Kinship Development Worker | removed |
| 4533 The Duties of a Kinship Development Worker | 6641 |
|  | 6642 Services and Contact with the Kinship Caregiver |
|  | 6643 Expectations for Face-to-Face Contact with the Kinship Caregiver |
|  | 6644 Preparing for the Visits |
|  | 6645 Conducting the Kinship Caregiver Visit |
|  | 6646 Actions after each Kinship Caregiver Visit |
| 4534 Explaining the Federal Financial Assistance Available to an Unverified Kinship Caregiver | 6651-6651.2 |
| 4535 Explaining the DFPS Financial Assistance Available to an Unverified Kinship Caregiver | 6652-6652.43 |
| 4536 Advising the Unverified Kinship Caregiver About Support Services | Removed (some in Kinship Resource Guide) |
| 4537 When Services Are Not Available to the Unverified Kinship Caregiver | Removed (some in Kinship Resource Guide) |
| 4600 Verified Kinship Caregivers | 6660 |
| 4610 Kinship Caregivers Interested in Becoming Verified as Foster Parents | 6660 |
| 4611 Assisting a Kinship Caregiver Seeking Verification as a Foster Parent | 6661-6661.6 |
| 4612 When a Kinship Caregiver Is Verified as a Foster Parent | 6662-6662.5 |
| 4613 Foster Care Reimbursement Payments and Kinship Financial Assistance | removed |
| 4614 Services for Verified Kinship Caregivers (Foster Parents) | removed |
|  | 6670 Closing a Kinship Home |
| 4700 Permanency Care Assistance | 6680 |
| 4710 Obtaining Permanency Care Assistance | 6681-6681.4 |
| 4711 Adding Permanency Care Assistance to the Child's Plan of Service | 6682 |
| 4712 Ruling Out Family Reunification and Adoption Before Pursuing Permanency Care Assistance | 6683 |
| 4713 Discussing the Intent to Pursue Permanency Care Assistance | 6684 |
| 4720 Applying for Permanency Care Assistance | 6685-6685.5 |
| 4730 Granting Permanent Managing Conservatorship to the Kinship Caregiver | removed |
| 4734 Granting Assistance to the Sibling of a Child Who Receives Permanency Care Assistance | 6686 |