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415.01 Child Resistant to Adoption

CHAPTER 4, Adoption and Birth Parent Services

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Adoption Specialist

1. Provides casework counseling to the child, discussing:
 - ♦ a. Reasons the child came into care;
 - b. Grief and loss issues regarding the birth family and significant others, as appropriate;
 - c. Child's feelings about adoption;
 - d. Meaning of adoption and how to resolve child's concerns;
 - e. Other issues of importance to child;
2. If child remains resistant to adoption, staffs case with adoption supervisor in order to assess adoption as a viable permanent plan and for the supervisor to provide guidance on how the child's resistance may be resolved;

Adoption Administrator/Supervisor

3. If adoption does not appear to be appropriate, schedules a staffing with the child's foster care worker and supervisor. Completes Evaluation/Closure, documenting reason adoption is not an appropriate plan; and

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4. Updates CAPSS.

Referenced Documents

Revision Comments