

Big Bend Community Based Care Policy & Procedure

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Policy Name: Concurrent Permanency Planning

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Policy

It is the policy of BBCBC to mandate that all CMO's to support concurrent permanency planning to assure rapid permanency for children and youth.

Procedure

1. Each case involving a child in an out-of-home placement will be evaluated to determine if concurrent permanency case planning is appropriate.
 - a. The appropriateness of concurrent permanency goals will be determined in the early stages of the case.
 - b. The child will be involved in these determinations, depending on his or her age and developmental level.
 - c. Information from other persons involved with the child will be obtained, such as the child's therapist and school personnel.
 - d. Medical, educational, emotional, developmental, and child safety issues will be considered when making determinations regarding concurrent case planning.
2. The DCM will ensure the case plan includes services and tasks which address the concurrent permanency planning goals and will provide participants a clear statement of services and tasks related to each goal.
3. The DCM will provide the participants with an explanation of the purpose of concurrent planning and its impact.
4. The DCM will file the case plan, all updates, and attachments required by state and federal law, with the court.
5. The case plan for children thirteen and over in out-of-home placement will include a description of the independent living services.

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6. The DCM will document all interactions with the children and families (birth, foster, and pre-adoptive) as well as interactions with collateral resources will reflect efforts towards achieving each of the concurrent goals.

Approved By:

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Date