

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:

Making a Determination within the Family Assessment Response

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: CANDACE A. SHIVELY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: MAKING A DETERMINATION WITHIN THE FAMILY ASSESSMENT RESPONSE.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform staff that a revision has been made to the Child Welfare Manual in order to provide further clarification regarding the possible determinations made by field personnel within the family assessment response track.

The revised section has been separated into two parts. The first part provides a detailed list of the possible determinations which may be reached at the end of the family assessment period, which may be entered on the conclusion screen in FACES. The second part provides a list of the possible family assessment status outcomes, which may be entered on the conclusion screen in FACES in conjunction with the determination entered.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS

[Section 2 Chapter 5.3.16 Making a Determination](#)

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FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES N/A
RELATED STATUTE N/A
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE N/A
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A
PROTECTIVE FACTORS N/A Parental Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Social and Emotional Competence of Children
FACES REQUIREMENTS N/A