

15. Court-ordered Return of Child

Procedure

- If the court orders the return of the child to the parents' home before an in-home safety plan is developed and approved, the caseworker must complete the activities described in Section 15, Develop the In-home Ongoing Safety Plan, as soon as practicable, but no later than seven days following the court order.

The Supervisor's Role

Procedure

- Provide regular consultation with the caseworker throughout the reunification process.
- Review case progress and concur that sufficient progress has been achieved or safety threats can be managed with an in-home ongoing safety plan.
- Participate in the Family Decision Meeting, if one is held, whenever possible.
- The supervisor must:
 1. Approve of the proposed in-home ongoing safety plan during the seven days prior to the return of a child to the home of a parent.
 2. Document the approval in FACIS.

Forms and References

Forms

- CF 1149 Safety Plan
http://dhsresources.hr.state.or.us/WORD_DOCS/CF_1149.doc

References

- I-B.3.1 Developing and Monitoring the Case Plan
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-b31.pdf
- I-B.1 Monitoring Child Safety
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-b1.pdf

