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Topic: Foster Care

Subject: Documentation of Trial Home Visits/Return Home

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): |

Message:

Federal regulations require that the Department open a Trial Reunification Placement for a six month period unless the court dismisses legal custody earlier than six months after a child's return to live with the parent.

A business process outlining the placement service entry process in ORKids has been developed and posted on ORKids Online. It can also be accessed through the hyperlink below.

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/or-kids/docs/bp_trial_reunification_1.pdf

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