

Family Find and Engagement
Consultation Talking Points for Agency Supervisors

Below are a list of questions that can be used during supervision with a worker to address the work that is being done in identifying a permanent resource, searching for and engaging relatives, and if the worker is following the Ongoing Standards.

1. Assess worker's status in locating and engaging relatives:
 - What progress has been made in identifying a permanent placement resource since last supervision?
 - How is the identified permanent resource involved in case planning?
 - Any new developments/options to achieving permanency?
 - What tools have been used to identify relatives? How did they impact the case?
 - What barriers to permanency exist? How can the barriers be addressed?
 - What is going well?

2. Ensure diligent efforts have been made in locating and engaging non-custodial parents and relatives:
 - What efforts have been taken in locating and engaging relatives?
 - Has there been any follow-up in locating and engaging non-custodial parents and relatives since initial efforts were made?
 - Have these efforts been properly documented in eWiSACWIS?
 - Are the Ongoing Standard requirements being followed based on the stage of case?

Per Ongoing Standards there are specific times in a case when required to make diligent efforts in locating and engaging non-custodial parents and relatives. Documentation must occur for all continued efforts to locate and engage during these times in a case:

- Initial placement or change of placement,
- Prior to permanency plan hearings,
- Determining content in Evaluating the Permanency Plan,
- Permanency Goal of OPPLA