

Preparing the Petition

- Determine whether to file for dependency or dependency and abuse.
- Cite the relevant parts of the definition(s) for dependency or dependency and abuse.
- Explain the facts that support each definition.
- If appropriate, cite the relevant part(s) of the definition of aggravated circumstances.
- If cited, explain the facts that support the definition.
- Explain how the agency has met reasonable efforts requirements.
- Use The Juvenile Act, Child Protective Services Law, and material presented in the training to support your efforts.
- Post work on a sheet of flip chart paper.