

## Applying the Checklist to Your Case

- Does the intended caregiver have an adequate support system? If so, what does it look like? If not, what can you and the family do to resolve this issue?
- Can the intended permanent caregiver and her/his social support system protect the child from maltreatment without the monitoring and assistance of CYS? If so, how? If not, what can you and the family do to resolve this?
- Has the intended permanent caregiver considered the child's future with her/his support system? If so, how? If not, how can you ensure that the family considers such concerns?
- Do you believe that the intended permanent caregiver, with her/his support system, made an informed decision concerning permanence? Either way, have they considered all the items on the list? If not, what can you and the caregiver's support system do to help the caregiver?