

Strategies for Enlisting Mothers and Resource Families

- ❖ Explain father has legal right to see child.
- ❖ If mother has issues to work on, she needs support to get the help she needs.
- ❖ Children have the right to know their fathers.
- ❖ Listen to what mother is saying about the father.
- ❖ Assure that safety is always top priority.
- ❖ There are two sides to every story (listen to both sides).
- ❖ Point out the importance of resource family in reunification.
- ❖ Do not expect things to be perfect.
- ❖ Reunification is a process that occurs in steps to ensure child safety.