

Self-Assessment for Module # 12

Charting the Course towards Permanency

Participant Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Directions for completing your Self Assessment:

Below is a list of skills and concepts covered in Module 12. Please carefully consider each one and rate your current level of competence by entering a number between 1 and 5 from the “Competence Rating Scale”. Then enter one or more letters corresponding to the “What I Need Next” list. Please make any notes about your use of these skills in the notes sections.

Competence Rating Scale

- 1 = am aware of it
- 2 = can explain it
- 3 = can demonstrate it
- 4 = ready to use it with clients
- 5 = have mastered it

What I Need Next

- F** = Further explanation/discussion
- A** = Additional resources/readings
- M** = More practice and feedback before trying it with clients
- O** = Observation of my use of this skill with clients
- N** = Nothing right now

Skill	My Competence	What I Need Next
✓ Know the legal definition of a dependent child		
✓ Know factors to consider in determining whether to petition the court for a finding of dependency		
✓ Describe the various proceedings that are a part of the juvenile court process		
✓ Demonstrate the ability to complete a petition		
✓ Describe the reasonable efforts to prevent placement and reunify families following placement		
✓ Identify how children come into protective custody		
✓ Identify the provisions of the Adoption and Safe Families Act as they apply to permanency for a child		
✓ Define aggravated circumstances		

Activities I need to do immediately to improve my knowledge/skill:

Supervisory Review: _____