

What is Permanency Planning?



- Permanency planning is, **first and foremost**, planning
- Process directed toward the goal of a permanent, stable home for a child
- Step-by-step process of assessment, identification of goals and objectives, formulation of activities, and reassessment of the outcomes of services
- Begins at intake, and focuses Child Welfare services on the child's need for a stable, permanent home during all phases of practice
- Reminds us - All case planning activities **MUST** be directed toward assuring that every child in our care has a permanent family