

Transfer of Learning Activities Module 14

Mandatory Assignments for completion of Module #14 and preparation for Module #15:

What independent living services are offered in your county?
How would a youth access those services?

Recommended Assignment for completion of Module #14:

Observe a Termination of Parental Rights Hearing
What did the caseworker need to do to prepare for the hearing?
What agency procedures exist to assist a worker in making a permanency decision?

Mandatory Assignment for preparation for Module #15:

Bring the attached completed Case Analysis Form (pages 2-5 of this handout) to Module 15 training session.

Bring ALL of your self-assessment forms from every module of training to use during Mod 15.

Other activities as identified by the trainee, and/or Supervisor:

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Caseworkers Signature: _____

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Case Analysis¹

1. Describe the most challenging family in your caseload.

2. Which phase of the work/relationship are you in and how do you know this?
[Preparatory • Contracting • Work • Ending/Transition]
What are the behavioral indicators of the client that tell you this? (What questions could you ask to assess this if you are unsure?)

3. What stage of the change cycle is the client/family in? How do you know this? What needs to happen for the client to move to the next stage in the cycle? (What questions could you ask to assess this if you are unsure?)

#1 Unaware of need to change

#2 Thinking about change

#3 Makes a plan to change

#4 Makes the change

#5 Maintains the change

#6 Change becomes a habit

#7 Relapse

¹ Adapted from "Case Consultation Preparation," 2004. Dorothy E. Everhart

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- Identify at least three strengths the family has and tell how these can be used to mitigate against the risks. (What questions could you ask to assess this if you are unsure?)

Strength

Risk

a.

b.

c.

- Identify times/situations when the maltreatment did not occur. (What questions could you ask to assess this if you are unsure?)

- On a scale of 0 to 10, what is the family's level of engagement? What behaviors or statements indicate this to you? (What questions could you ask to assess this if you are unsure?)

- What strategies can you use to increase the level of engagement 1 or 2 levels higher? What might cause this to slip? What can you do to prevent that?

