

Health/Mental Health

- Is the child up to date with medical exams?
- Are there any other medical concerns?
- Is the child receiving therapy, medication monitoring, mentoring, other therapeutic services?
- If so, with whom?
- What do the professionals (who are providing these services) say about the child's progress?

Family/Community Connections

- Is this child seeing parents, siblings, other relatives?
- If so, who is the child visiting, and how often?
- If there is no visitation, why is it not happening?

Permanency Plan

What is the child's permanency plan? Give a summary of the actions taken to achieve it.

Assessment:

This section should provide information that leads to your recommendations, but be based on the objective information included in the section above.

Describe how the child is doing. Include a statement about the CASA's role in the child's life. Describe the relationship the CASA and the child currently have.

What are the current concerns for the child? Is there a need that is not being met?

You are presenting your opinion about the case (using factual information). For example: Family therapy is currently not in place. It is important that this service begins because...

1. A paragraph should be dedicated to each concern.
2. What is your recommendation on a service or a plan to meet this need?

Restate the permanency plan.

Is this the most appropriate plan at this time? Describe why or why not.

If there is another plan that may be better, offer a recommendation for that plan and describe why and how to achieve this plan.

Recommendations:

Therefore, CASA respectfully recommends:

1. Ben Price remains in the care and custody of the Department of Social Services/his mother/etc;
2. Something else;

3. Something else; and
4. CASA is continued.

Respectfully submitted,

Name of volunteer
Court Appointed Special Advocate
Appointed: full date

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