

COURT REPORT FORMAT/OUTLINE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CASA REPORT TO COURT

IN THE INTEREST OF

Child's name)
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A minor

CASA Assigned:

Type of Hearing:

Date of Hearing:

of hours spent advocating during reporting period:

Interview the following:

People and dates made contact

REASONS FOR INVOLVEMENT: *History, and court involvement*

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CURRENT ASSESSMENT: *list each child separately*

CHILDREN, age, DOB

Child's Placement

- Current Placement of the Child- How does the child respond in placement
- # of Months in Placement
- # of Placement Child has had since beginning of court

Behavior of Child

- Is the child having behavioral issues?
- What is the child like, happy, stressed, excetra?
- Is the child's behavior different since beginning of care to now?

Development of Child

- Is the child developing properly?
- Do they do age appropriate things? Like what?

Educational

- What are the strengths of the child in education and struggles.
- Are they doing well in school?
- Attendance of child in school.
- What does the teacher state about the child?
- How does the child interact with others?
- Does the child have special needs and have they been addressed?
- ***If the child is in daycare instead of school***
- How often do they attend
- How do they interact with others
- What does the teachers state about the child

Medical

- Does the child have any medical needs that need to be addressed or are being addressed? How many times does this child need to see the doctor due to health issues?
- N/A

Therapy

- Is the child in counseling due to the abuse or separation from family?
- Is the child in therapy as speech, play, or for developmental delays?
- Does the child need therapy and is not receiving it.
- N/A

Visitation

- How is the child's interaction with parents at visitation?
- How is the parent's interaction with child at visitation? One parent may have better interaction than another.
- When are the visits scheduled?
- What is the attendance of the visits?
- If cancelled who cancelled visits and why?

Child's Wishes

- What does the child want, if age appropriate to tell.

PARENTS

Housing

- What is the current residence of the parents?
- Does DCFS or you believe this is adequate housing for the children to return to?
- How many times have the parents moved through the case?

Employment

- Do they have a job? How long have they worked at these jobs?
- Are they on SSI and due to disability are unable to work?
- How many jobs have they had through the course of the case?
- Does someone have verification that they work there?

- Do they need to get their GED to have a better chance of reaching employment?

Parenting Skills

- How do they interact with their children?
- Are they in parenting classes?
- What are they addressing if taking the classes?

Counseling/ Therapy

- Are they in counseling?
- Are they in drug or substance abuse therapy?
- Have they been asked to complete this and where are they with reaching this goal?

Support Groups

- Do they have a support system that is healthy? Who are they?

RECOMMENDATION

- Make sure all recommendations are backed by information you have given in the report. Example: Child needs to see a dentist. (Did you state why the child needs to see a dentist under the medical part?)

CASA remained involved

CASA

CASA Director