

(3) THE PERFORMANCE REVIEWS SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER:

(I) 1. THE FAMILY PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AND THE CASE PLAN;

2. THE SERVICE AGREEMENT ADDRESSED THE BEHAVIORS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND

3. THE CASE PLAN AND SERVICE AGREEMENT WERE TIMELY INITIATED;

(II) THE CASE PLAN WAS IMPLEMENTED AND PROGRESS WAS MADE;

(III) ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH THE FAMILY AND THE CHILD MET AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO MAKE CHANGES TO SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AS NECESSARY; ~~AND~~

(IV) 1. A CASEWORKER WAS PROMPTLY AND REGULARLY ASSIGNED AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE CASE;

2. THE ASSIGNED CASEWORKER VISITED THE CHILD AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH; AND

3. A SUPERVISOR HAS BEEN REGULARLY ASSIGNED AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE CASE; AND

(V) THE FOSTER PARENT OR KINSHIP CARE PROVIDER IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD, INCLUDING DAY CARE, RESPITE CARE, AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES.

5-1309.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AN ENTITY THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN CHILD WELFARE BEST PRACTICES TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SELF-ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO MONITOR THE QUALITY OF:

(1) CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS; AND

(2) THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SELF-ASSESSMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED EVERY 3 YEARS.

(C) IN CONDUCTING THE SELF-ASSESSMENT, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO:

(1) INCORPORATE THE RESULTS FROM THE OUTCOME MEASURES IN §§ 5-1303 THROUGH 5-1306 OF THIS SUBTITLE; ~~AND~~