Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 20-10 SOP 4.35 Reunification, Including Extended Visitation, Case Planning and Transitional Supports to Families and Children

The following comments were received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate.

1. **COMMENT:** Is there going to a new form developed to complete? (is this something that could be developed later?)

**RESPONSE**: No specific form will be developed. Practice guidance addresses various methods of documentation.

1. **COMMENT:** Will calling this a ‘Transition Plan’ be too confusing since we are already completing a transition plan with youth aging out of OOHC?

**RESPONSE**: Language is changed to indicate a ‘written plan to address transition’ rather than a ‘transition plan’.

1. **COMMENT:** When we have children moving from one PCC agency to another and/or leaving residential treatment, payment has been as issue in the past. How will this impact the development of a transition plan?

**RESPONSE:** The policy remains the same; it is still negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

1. **COMMENT:** The only issue I foresee would be when a foster home gives notice and wants the child out immediately, so the child goes to respite until another home can be located.

**RESPONSE:** It should be considered a placement move and not respite if there is no intent to return to the same home.