

Permanency Planning Grading Sheet

☺ Remember, a Good Permanency Case Plan ☺

**Incorporates youth decisions and view*

**Involves people that the youth feels connected to*

- Please grade your caseplan according to the following grading scale
Scoring*: 9 – 10 A; 8 – B; 7 C; 6 – D; 5 or below – F

***Note: if you got 8 that didn't include 1 and 2 – you've got a C**

Then read the following questions and do one of the following...

- a) Congratulate your group on an excellent job done covering all of the considerations below!
- b) Upgrade or Improve your case plan and...
- c) Re-Grade yourself for improvements

Some questions to consider in grading your case plan

You must check off the first two boxes in order to get an "A."

1. Did you ask the youth who was important to her/him?
2. Did your plan include how you will develop a relationship with the youth that will allow you to have open communication about permanency?
3. Did you take a strengths-based approach in discussing the youth's case?
4. Was your version of permanency relational vs. placement oriented?
5. How would you manage the potential resistance from a youth to the concept of permanency and/or a specific relationship?
6. Did your plan include preparation for helping youth work through grief/loss/rejection fears?
7. Did your plan include maintaining connection with siblings or other biological or otherwise identified family?
8. Did your plan address helping TAY manage need and expectations around permanency?

After a permanent connection is established...

9. Did your plan include post permanency support?
10. Did your plan consider any options for permanency work after emancipation?