

Safe Babies Process

Referral

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Form + Affidavit

Case with child 0-36 months identified. Documentation completed by referring party and affidavit attached. Program participation voluntary.

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Eligibility Staffing

DFPS/OC-OK

Coordinator will schedule onboarding staffing to determine specific goals and discussion of any case concerns. Eligibility determined and tasks delegated.

Onboarding

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BP/FP/Caregivers

Consents distributed to birth parent/caregiver/legal parties. Coordinator makes onboarding calls and schedules Fostering Relationships training with birth parent and caregiver before structured visits.

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Coparenting Visits

BP/Caregiver/ Coordinator/Monitor

Coordinator will facilitate 5 structured & consecutive coparenting visits. Caregiver joins the birth parent and child for the first hour of the visit. Safe Babies strives to create better quality parent-child visitation and sustainable relationships.

MDT Staffing

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Coordinator/Multi-disciplinary Team

Coordinator will schedule and facilitate staffing to discuss coparenting visits, service plan progress, case troubleshooting, ongoing communication between caregivers, and next steps. Step up in visitation to be discussed depending on relationships.

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Coordination of Care

Coordinator

Coordinator will continue to check in with BP/Caregivers often to ensure access to services, basic needs met, collaboration with parties/service providers. Ongoing support until conservatorship case closes.

Ongoing Staffings

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Coordinator/Legal Parties/Service providers

Coordinator will facilitate ongoing touchpoints between parties and will bring child-centered lens to conversations. Collaboration outside of court hearings to progress cases.

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Permanency Reviews

Coordinator

Coordinator will attend non-contested hearings to support the family and provide Coordination of Care updates as needed.

Transition Consultation

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All parties

Coordinator will continue collaboration and recommend developmentally appropriate and trauma-informed transition plans for any placement changes, whether between FP and relative or gearing up for Monitored Returns.

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Monitored Return Support

Coordinator/BP

If applicable, Coordinator will support Monitored Return efforts with up to \$200 for tangible needs. Coordinator will continue to collaborate with community partners/stakeholders for continued family support.

Case Closure

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All parties

Coordinator will follow case until closure, no matter the outcome. Will support birth parents, caregivers and children as needed. Will support DFPS/OC-OK staff as needed.

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Goodbye Visit

BP/Child(ren)

If applicable, Coordinator will provide strategies for child-centered goodbye visit with birth parent and reflective capacity to 'be with'.

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