

Permanency Outcome Goals (FOM 722-7)

The only allowable permanency outcome goals are:

1. Reunification
2. Adoption
3. Guardianship
4. Permanent Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative
5. Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

For ALL Cases:

- DHS 643 Permanency Goal Review Form (completed for every foster care case)
- Documentation of why ALL of the more preferred permanency goals are not appropriate
 - Make sure this isn't just a one line explanation unless that is all that is necessary, for example: parent's rights are terminated would be adequate for why reunification is not the goal but you need more than one line to explain why adoption is not an option.
- Documentation of Relative Search
 - Documentation of the Relative Search must include recent efforts per policy CFF 722-7.
- Documentation of Permanency Discussion with Youth
 - Discussion with youth should be more than a date, explain what the youth wants and what was discussed.

Permanent Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative (PPFWR):

- DHS 344 Permanent Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative Goal Approval
- DHS 845 Agreement (Permanent Court Wards/MCI Wards)
- DHS 846 Agreement (Temporary Court Wards)

APPLA: (14 and Older)

- DHS 343 APPLA Permanency Goal Approval
- DHS 843 APPLA Agreement (Temporary Court Wards)
- DHS 844 APPLA Agreement (Permanent Court Wards/MCI Wards)

APPLA-E: (16 and Older)

- DHS 341 APPLA-E Goal Approval
- DHS 642 APPLA-E Agreement
 - Must include supports-they have to be listed.
- Permanency Pact www.fosterclub.com
 - Optional, but it is very helpful.

More documentation is always better. It is encouraged to attach a memo to approval requests.