	Core Value	
Principle	Working Definition	Actions
Safety	First/foremost to protect children from incidents of abuse and	Face to face contacts
	neglect and to make assurance that the emotional, physical,	Timeliness/scope of contact
	educational & safety needs of the child are adequately provided.	Risk-vs-Safety
Permanence	Placement/living situation to provide stability & sense of	1 year
	belonging.	Reduction of disruptions
	Outcome to be secured in reasonable time-frame given the age of	Continuity of relationships
	the child. To endure without fundamental negative impact	Concurrent planning
Engagement	The ability to induce a family to participate with the system. A	Rapport building
	genuine display of commitment & emotional involvement into the	Establish trusting relationship
	process by all players. Beginnings of partnership.	Empathy
		Strength based/Solution Focused
Individualized	Planning & providing interventions & services based upon the	No cookie cutter approach
	unique needs of each family member, child & caregiver.	No menu of service
	Validating the strengths & success of this specific family.	Utilize strengths & culture
		Needs ID & across life domains.
Child &	Children & Families are interdependent. Parents have the	Family preservation
Family Well	capacity to best provide for their family. Through appropriate	Access to decision making
Being Family-	planning & effective intervention one's abilities can be enhanced	Empower of Family unit
Centered	to adequately meet the needs of the child	Ownership of "the Plan"
<b>Best Interest</b>	Paramount focus on the child's current & future needs. Term	Suspension of parenting time
	with implications of social work values used within the legal	Recommendation for
	process referring to generic needs of the child to support specific	termination
	action.	Placement criterion issues
Collaborative	Interactive process in which people with diverse expertise	WA (Wrap Around)
	generate solutions to mutually defined problems. Family driven	F2F (Family to Family)
	with cross-systems involvement & natural support inclusion	Early on