

SCHEDULING A TEAM DECISIONMAKING MEETING

| WHEN | WHY | WHO MIGHT BE PRESENT |
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| <p>Placement/Custody Child assessed at moderate to high risk for abuse/neglect or Prior to removal, or next working day prior to the initial court hearing regarding emergency removal of child</p> | <p>To decide if child must be removed in order to ensure safety or To decide if agency must file for custody and facilitate placement or To decide if child can remain or return to own home with safety plan or To decide if voluntary placement is appropriate</p> | <p>Parents Child, if appropriate Youth Relatives/Supports Community Representative(s) Service Providers Caseworker/Supervisor Involved Agency Staff e.g. placement, support staff Facilitator</p> |
| <p>Placement Preservation/Disruption Prior to child moving from one placement to another or Within one working day if emergency removal required</p> | <p>To decide if child can remain in current placement, possibly with additional supports and/or services or To decide if child must move to another placement why, where, when and with what services or If child already moved due to emergency, to ensure best possible adjustment to new placement</p> | <p>Current Caregiver(s) Parents Youth Child, if appropriate Relatives/Supports Community Representative(s) Service Providers Guardian ad Litem/CASA Caseworker/Supervisor Involved Staff Facilitator</p> |
| <p>Permanent Planning Reunification Transfer of Legal Custody/ Guardianship Permanent Custody/TPR Planned Perm. Living Arrangement Emancipation/Aging Out Other</p> | <p>To decide if child can safely return to own family or To decide on alternative permanent plan if child can not return to own family or For older youth, to make best possible plans for independence including identification of supportive adults/family connections</p> | <p>Parents Youth Child, if appropriate Relatives/Supports Current Caregiver(s) Community Representative(s) Service Providers Guardian ad Litem/CASA Caseworker/Supervisor Involved Agency Staff, e.g. IL, adoption Facilitator</p> |

