Early Screening Guide

When should a case be referred to the Permanency Planning Committee (PPC) for early review for No Reasonable Efforts (NRE) and a permanency plan change to TPR/Adoption or other permanency plan?

*Following the Preliminary Protective Hearing the worker will consider the following factors:*

1. Have the parent(s) indicated they would like to make a plan for adoption? Choose an item.
2. Have either of the parents been convicted of a felony level offense against a person in which the victim was a child? Choose an item.
3. Has the child been subjected to torture, chronic abuse, sexual abuse, and/or life threatening abuse by a parent? Choose an item.
4. Have there been prior involuntary terminations of parental rights over a sibling of the child? Choose an item.
5. Has the child suffered serious physical injury? Choose an item.
6. Are the parent’s whereabouts unknown? Choose an item.

If you’ve answered “YES” to any of these, please discuss with your supervisor, the assigned AG and complete a referral to PPC so the case may be scheduled for review at your region’s next PPC meeting.

Please scan this form into FOCUS and add to the case hard file.