

Initial Assessment  
April 10, 2011

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***Case Summary***

Client Name: Collin Clement

**Reason(s) for Removal from Home:** Child was removed on an emergency basis at St. Vincent's Hospital Emergency Room due to a spiral fracture with fragmented bone. The injury was inconsistent with accounts of how it happened. The fracture to his left arm and bruising to his left torso were days old at the time of treatment. Father refused services to protect his child and prevent removal. Birth mother has a history of depression and does not live with the child.

**Child's Perception of Situation:** David recognizes that he and his father would benefit from services that would help them get along better.

**Child(ren) Information**

**Physical Health**

David Clement is current on immunizations and appears to be in overall good health. He had a physical examination on April 26, 2011. David saw a dentist at a school-based clinic prior to coming into custody and needs to have three teeth filled.

**Mental/Behavioral**

David presented as hyperactive, inattentive, and impulsive at initial placement into foster care. He does not appear to have problems sleeping or with appetite. David will participate in a mental/behavioral health screening assessment.

**Education**

David is in the fifth grade at Madison Elementary School. He is an average student and is not receiving special education services. Placement into foster care did not result in a change of school. The school was notified of his placement into relative care.

**Social/Emotional Development**

David Clement appears to be developmentally on target. He is described as being able to get along with peers, but does not have any close friends. Further assessment may be required in this area.

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### Placement

#### **Relative as Placement Resource**

Child is currently placed with paternal aunt and uncle, Jackie and Mark Wright. David Clement has an ongoing relationship with his aunt and uncle, and this is the least restrictive placement option as the home is near Louise Clement's home, where David lived prior to placement. The Wrights have 3-year-old twin daughters. The foster care placement is considered stable.

#### **Needs of Foster Parents:**

As relative care providers, the Wrights are well aware of David's background information. They have been provided with a Medicaid card to secure health care services for David. They have previously helped with routine medical appointments and know David's primary care provider. The Wrights will receive monthly foster care maintenance and will be reimbursed for transportation costs. The Department will assist with transportation when necessary. They will receive ongoing regular contact with the social worker for ongoing needs assessments.

#### **Visitation**

Collin Clement will visit with his son once a week at the Department. The social worker will schedule visitation for Jennifer Clement to see David. Phone contact is approved and foster parents will monitor.

### Safety and Risk Assessment

Safety threats include:

- No adult in the home is performing basic parenting duties and responsibilities that ensure child safety.
- One or both parents/caregivers will not/cannot control their behavior.
- One parent is acting dangerously, and the other parent does not live in the home, suffers from depression, and does not provide support.
- One or both parents lack parenting knowledge, skills, or motivation necessary to ensure a child's safety.

Risk level: High

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Permanency Plan

Reunification

Signatures		
Social Worker: Timothy Riggs	<i>Timothy Riggs</i>	Date: 4/10/11
Social Work Supervisor: Sara Perry	<i>Sara Perry</i>	Date: 4/10/11

### Case Plan

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1. The Department shall arrange for David Clement to have a physical examination, shall follow up with any recommendations made, and provide for routine health care.
2. The Department shall arrange for David Clement to receive recommended dental care consistent with a recent dental examination, shall follow up with any other recommendations made, and provide for routine dental care.
3. The Department shall ensure that David Clement maintains enrollment in school and shall ensure that any educational assistance and support required by the child is provided.
4. The Department shall arrange for David Clement to have a behavioral health assessment to include screening for challenges associated with classroom learning. The Department shall follow recommendations of the assessment.
5. The Department shall meet individually with David Clement to further identify important connections shared during family team meeting and shall provide support to preserve those connections.
6. The Department shall arrange for supervised visitation between David Clement and Collin Clement.
7. The Department shall provide supervised visitation between David Clement and Jennifer Clement.
8. The Department shall provide supervised visitation between David Clement and Louise Clement.
9. Collin Clement shall participate in a psychosocial assessment and follow through with recommendations.
10. Jennifer Clement shall participate in a psychological evaluation and follow through with recommendations.

<u>Timothy Riggs</u> Social Worker	<u>04/10/11</u> Date	<u>Collin Clement</u> Parent	<u>04/10/11</u> Date
<u>Sara Perry</u> Social Worker Supervisor	<u>04/10/11</u> Date	<u>Jennifer Clement</u> Parent	<u>04/10/11</u> Date
<u>John Smith</u> Respondent's Attorney-Mother	<u>04/10/11</u> Date	<u>David Clement</u> Child	<u>04/10/11</u> Date
<u>George Webb</u> Children's Court Attorney	<u>04/10/11</u> Date	<u>Nancy Richards</u> Guardian ad Litem	<u>04/10/11</u> Date
<u>Ray Garley</u> Respondent's Attorney-Father	<u>04/10/11</u> Date		