

## INTERIM: CONCURRENT PERMANENCY PLANNING POLICY

### MANDATORY PARENTING TIME VISITS

If goal is reunification, and unless otherwise ordered by the court, visits must be purposeful, progressive, planned and occur as follows:

<b>NEWBORN up to AGE 3</b>	<b>AGES 3 up to Age 6</b>	<b>AGE 6 and OLDER</b>
<b>FREQUENCY:</b> A minimum of <b><u>THREE</u></b> per week	<b>FREQUENCY:</b> A minimum of <b><u>TWICE</u></b> per week	<b>FREQUENCY:</b> A minimum of <b><u>ONCE</u></b> per week
<b>LOCATION:</b> The least restrictive most family like setting when applicable.	<b>LOCATION:</b> The least restrictive most family like setting when applicable.	<b>LOCATION:</b> The least restrictive most family like setting when applicable.
<b>OBSERVATION OF VISIT:</b> Specialist must observe the parent and child(ren) at a minimum of <b><u>ONCE</u></b> a month even if visits are unsupervised.	<b>OBSERVATION OF VISIT:</b> Specialist must observe the parent and child(ren) at a minimum of <b><u>ONCE</u></b> a month even if visits are unsupervised.	<b>OBSERVATION OF VISIT:</b> Specialist must observe the parent and child(ren) at a minimum of <b><u>ONCE</u></b> a month even if visits are unsupervised.
<b>DOCUMENTATION:</b> The Specialist must complete the written visitation agreement incorporating foster parent, parents and child(ren), if age appropriate.	<b>DOCUMENTATION:</b> The Specialist must complete the written visitation agreement incorporating foster parent, parents and child(ren), if age appropriate.	<b>DOCUMENTATION:</b> The Specialist must complete the written visitation agreement incorporating foster parent, parents and child(ren), if age appropriate.

***Note: Any barriers to visiting must be clearly documented in the service plans and discussed with the birth parent and supervisor.***

Effective: 4-1-2012