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#### Activity Date 10/05/2010

This worker conducted an unannounced home visit to the home of Sherry Parsons.

This worker spoke Sherry Parsons regarding her case plan objectives. Sherry reported that she has not followed through with any recommended services thus far. This worker asked Sherry if she would be willing to screen today. Sherry advised that she would be positive for crack cocaine and marijuana if she screened today.

This worker encouraged her to discontinue her drug usage.

This worker informed that Sherry would need to submit to screens per her case plan. Sherry advised that she is not currently working and does not have an income. She has received an eviction notice from the landlord of her current home.

This worker scheduled Sherry to come into the office on 10-07-2010 to further discuss her concerns regarding lack of income and losing her housing. Sherry advised that she would be able to attend this appointment.

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#### Activity Date 10/07/2010

This worker had a scheduled appointment with Sherry Parsons on this date.

Sherry called this worker this morning and advised that she was unable to find transportation to our meeting at 11:00 AM. Sherry informed that she would be able to come in today at 2:00 PM.

This worker rescheduled the time for later this day. Sherry arrived for her appointment with this worker at 3:00 PM. This worker discussed Sherry's concern regarding her income.

This worker assisted Sherry in scheduling an appointment on 10/14/2010 at 1:00 PM with Jobs Unlimited, a local temp agency, for an interview. Sherry appeared excited about the appointment and informed that she would be able to get transportation to attend the appointment on her own. Sherry stated that she talked to her mom, Patty Parsons, and she has offered to help her with transportation.

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### Activity Date 10/16/2010

This worker attempted a home visit with Sherry Parsons on this date. Sherry appeared very disheveled. Her skin and hair appeared dirty. Sherry advised that she has to move in with a friend because her landlord is kicking her out. Sherry could not provide this worker with the address she will be moving to.

This worker asked how her appointment at Jobs Unlimited went. Sherry informed that she was not able to make the appointment but called and rescheduled for 10-20-2010.

This worker requested Sherry to screen on this day. Sherry refused to screen. The home appeared very cluttered. Sherry informed that her water has been disconnected. She stated once she moves she will provide this worker with the address. Sherry was not willing to provide her friend's name or information on this date.

This worker advised that it is important she stay in contact with this worker. Sherry stated that she understood.

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### Activity Date 10/25/2010

Received telephone call from the NF of Jacoby, Luke Duke, reporting that the Sherry is currently living with a drug dealer, Jose Marquez. He stated that Sherry is using crack cocaine and she moved in with Jose so that she doesn't have to pay for her drugs. He stated that Sherry helps Jose with drug runs. Jose has served time in prison for murder and Luke doesn't want his child around him. He also informed that Jose has been out of prison for 2 years. Luke stated that the police were called to Jose's house last night and he heard that Jose punched Sherry in the face. He stated that Jose is John Parsons' cousin, Sherry's husband. He stated that Jose has a temper and this worker should not go to the home alone. Luke stated that Jose's address is 555 Maple Street.

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### **Activity Date 10/30/2010**

This worker and Supervisor Star went to 555 Maple Street to meet with Sherry Parsons. No one answered the door at the residence.

This worker left a contact card requesting Sherry to call. There were two pit bulls chained in the side yard. On this date this worker received a call from Sherry. She advised that she had received this worker's card. She stated that she has been busy moving and she confirmed that she is living with Jose at the Maple Street address. Sherry sounded very excited about moving in with Jose. She stated that she would need to call this worker back in order to schedule a home visit. She informed that Jose is aware that she is working with this agency and that a worker would need to come to the home. She needs to check with Jose for a good day and time.

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**Activity Date 11/3/2010** Sherry called this worker to schedule a home visit. A visit was set for 11/05/2010. This worker inquired if she attended her appointment at Jobs Unlimited. She stated she did not because she is working for a friend at a local bar. This worker advised Sherry that she needs to screen.

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### **Activity Date 11/04/10**

Caseworker met with the children who appear safe in the foster home. The children report they miss their mom. The children asked when they would be going back to their mother. The caseworker advised the children when their mom completed her case plan the agency will consider reunification.

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### **Activity Date 11/05/10**

A home visit was conducted with Sherry Parsons and Jose Marquez by this worker and Supervisor Star. The home appeared clean and the utilities were on. Jose informed that Sherry can live at his home for as long as she needs to and that he is going to help Sherry get her kids back. Sherry confirmed that Jose is John's cousin. She stated that he is going to help her get back on her feet. Sherry appeared very anxious during the visit. She was speaking quickly and pacing back and forth while this worker was trying to speak with her regarding

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her case plan and the children. During this worker's visit at the home there were three different men that arrived at the home. Jose took them to a back room. Due to the other individuals in the home this worker asked Sherry if she would prefer to finish talking outside. She informed that she would however upon leaving the home Jose came out with Sherry and asked where she was going. Sherry informed him that this worker and Supervisor Star were leaving and she was seeing us out. Sherry asked this worker when her next office visit was scheduled. This worker advised it is on 11-09-10 at 10:00 AM. Sherry advised she would be able to attend.

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#### **Activity Date 11/08/10**

This worker received a phone call from Luke Duke, NF of Jacoby. He stated that Jose beat the crap out of Sherry last night. Luke stated that Sherry's mom, Patty Parsons, called him and told him this. Patty told him that Jose assaulted Sherry with a belt and hit her repeatedly all over her body. He stated Sherry has red welts all over her back, stomach, and arms. He stated Sherry refused to go to the hospital or call the police because she doesn't want to get Jose in trouble. Sherry is currently at her mom's house. Luke is concerned about Sherry getting Jacoby and taking him into Jose's home.

This worker called Patty Parsons phone, this worker left a voice message for Sherry to return my call.

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#### **Activity Date 11/09/10**

This worker received a phone call from Sherry. She stated that her mom told her that this worker had called and left a message.

This worker reminded Sherry that she has an appointment on this day at the agency. Sherry stated that she forgot and will not be able to come to the office today.

This worker asked if Sherry was okay. She said that she was fine.

This worker asked if she and Jose had gotten in an argument yesterday. She stated that they did not and then became very angry over the phone. She stated that she is not going to put up with this. This worker offered to meet with Sherry face-to-face on this date but she refused. This worker informed Sherry that she needs to screen. Sherry hung up on this worker.

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### Activity Date 11/10/10

This worker and Supervisor Star went to visit Sherry at Jose's house. Upon arriving Jose came to the door. He stated that Sherry is sick and that she is unable to meet with this worker. This worker advised that it is very important that I speak with Sherry. Jose stated that she is lying down and he would have Sherry call this worker. There were four different cars in the driveway during this visit and there appeared to be multiple people in the home. Jose would not permit this worker to enter his residence.

This worker contacted Patty Parsons via phone. Patty informed that Jose did beat Sherry up the other night and she is really concerned about Sherry. She stated that Sherry is scared of Jose and refused to go to the hospital or police. Patty believes that Sherry is avoiding this worker because she is all beat up and does not want to screen.

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### Activity Date 11/12/10

This worker and Supervisor Star went to the Maple Street residence to complete an unannounced home visit. There were multiple cars in the driveway. No one answered the door. This worker left a contact card for Sherry.

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### Activity Date 11/16/10

Sherry came to the office today. Sherry had a black eye. This worker inquired about her eye and she informed that got hit when trying to break up a fight at the bar she is working at. Sherry appeared very confused on this date as she thought she had a scheduled visit with her children.

This worker informed her that there is not a scheduled visit on this date. Sherry became very angry and demanded to see her children immediately.

This worker advised that the children could not visit with her immediately as there would need to be arrangements made to transport them to the office. Sherry began cursing at this worker.

This worker advised Sherry that she must screen today. Sherry took the tox screen. Sherry was positive for crack cocaine and marijuana. This worker attempted to speak with Sherry regarding the results. Sherry stormed out of the office.

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### Activity Date 11/19/10

Jade was removed from her foster home placement and placed with her PGM, Betty Davis. Caseworker met with Jade and her foster parents. This caseworker discussed the case plan and the lack of progress. The foster parents have provided for Jade and Jacoby's well-being and safety needs. The foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both tearful as were the children. Jade reported she felt safe at the Smith home, but she was happy to be going to her grandmother's home. Mrs. Smith reported she had no medical concerns for either child. Jade was transported to her Betty's home. Jade will remain with her Betty and the case will remain open until legal custody is granted to Betty. Jacoby will remain in foster placement until his father's home study is approved. The children were sad that they were being separated.

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### Activity Date 11/24/10

This worker and Supervisor Star completed an unannounced home visit to the Maple Street residence. No one came to the door this worker left Sherry a contact card.

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### Activity Date 11/26/10

This worker completed a phone call to Patty Parsons.

This worker left a voice mail message for Patty to return my call. This worker received a call from Patty she stated that Sherry is really "messed up" right now.

This worker asked what Patty meant but she would not give any detail.

This worker advised I have been trying to see her but she won't contact me. Patty stated that Sherry is still living with Jose and he will not let her do anything without him. She stated that if she sees Sherry she will tell her to call.

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### Activity Date 11/28/10

This worker received a call from Patty Parsons. Patty informed that Sherry overdosed last night. Patty stated that Sherry is at Riverside Hospital and in intensive care. Patty stated that she thinks Sherry overdosed at home. She believes she was using heroine.

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### Activity Date 11/29/10

This worker went to Riverside hospital to see Sherry. This worker was informed that Sherry is in intensive care and only family can visit her at this time.

This worker contacted Patty Parsons. Patty informed that she would keep this worker posted on Sherry's progress. Patty stated that Sherry really misses her children and does not believe she would have started using heroine if she was not with Jose.

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### Activity Date 12/02/10

Patty Parsons called and informed that Sherry has been released from the hospital. Patty is concerned because she tried to get Sherry to stay with her for awhile but Sherry refused. Patty stated that Jose picked Sherry up from the hospital. This worker advised that I would try and see Sherry this week.

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### Activity Date 12/04/10

This worker and Supervisor Star completed a home visit at the Maple street address. Jose answered the door and permitted this worker and Supervisor Star in the home. Sherry was lying in the living room on the couch. She stated that she still is not feeling well and that Jose has been taking care of her since her release from the hospital.

This worker addressed concerns regarding Sherry's overdose and drug use. Sherry stated that she doesn't want to talk about it right now. She stated that she really misses her children and not having them with her at Thanksgiving was especially difficult.

This worker informed Sherry that she needs to work towards the activities identified in her case plan so that her children can come home. This worker

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stressed the importance of counseling. Sherry stated that she understood and advised when she feels better she will begin working on her case plan. This worker scheduled a visit with Sherry and her children at the agency on 12/12/10.

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#### **Activity Date 12/12/10**

Sherry was present for her scheduled visit with her children. The children were excited to see Sherry they ran to her and hugged her. Sherry asked the children what they have been doing in school. The children were excited to tell her about their school activities. The children sat close to her and hugged her repeatedly. Sherry showered them with affection and cried off and on during the visit. The children asked her if they could go home with her today. Sherry began crying harder and told them that the caseworker would not let them come home with her today. The visit went well and the children became upset and crying when the visit was over.

This worker met with Sherry after the visit. Sherry became angry and cursing at this worker. This worker attempted to explain the importance of Sherry screening and attending counseling for her drug use. Sherry stated that she is doing the best she can but nothing is good enough. This worker identified that she needs to keep in contact with this worker.

This worker asked Sherry if she would be willing to schedule an appointment with the Counseling Center while she is here so that this worker could assist her. She stated that she would like that. This worker contacted the Counseling Center and set up an assessment appointment for Sherry on 12/20/10.

This worker asked Sherry if she would need transportation and she informed that Jose would take her to the appointment. This worker then asked if Jose has ever hit her. Sherry changed the subject to concerns about Jacoby going to live with his father. She felt that was more important than discussing her relationship with Jose. She stated that she is concerned that Luke will be mean to Jacoby because he never had patience with him when Jacoby was a baby. She also stated that he uses drugs and if she can't have Jacoby because of her drug use then he shouldn't be able to have him either.

This worker advised that an assessment is being completed on Luke's home and these would be addressed prior to him having Jacoby in his home.

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### Activity Date 12/13/10

A face to face visit was conducted by this supervisor at the home of Luke Duke, biological father of Jacoby for the purpose of viewing the home, discussing case plan progress, in home visits for Jacoby and any assistance Mr. Duke needs to secure legal custody of his son. I arrived at Mr. Duke's home in Mason County and was greeted at the front door by Mr. Duke. Upon entrance into the home this worker observed clean carpeted floors, a dining room with formal table and chairs, a kitchen with stove, refrigerator, microwave, table and chairs, sink with running water. From the kitchen you can see a large den area equipped with couches, chairs and a large screen TV. This worker was able to view the upstairs bedrooms and observed Jacoby's room to have a bed, dresser, closet with clothes and a variety of age appropriate games and toys. This worker discussed the courtesy home study conducted in July 2010, by Mason County at the request of the agency. At that time, the homestudy was unable to be approved due to pending DV charges against Mr. Duke in a neighboring county. The charges have since been dismissed. This worker explained contact with Mason's resource manager, Louie Wanton, would be made on his behalf. Mr. Duke allowed this worker to hear the numerous threatening messages Sherry had left on his voice mail. This worker left a phone number and extension with Mr. Duke for any future contact. Mr. Duke has completed an alcohol/drug assessment and there were no recommendations for treatment.

This worker stated a psychological referral would be placed for him the next working day to ensure Jacoby's visits at the home could begin. Mr. Duke stated he will do whatever the agency requests to gain custody of his son.

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### Activity Date 12/17/10

This worker and Supervisor Star completed an unannounced home visit to the Maple Street residence. No one came to the door this worker left Sherry a contact card.

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### Activity Date 12/20/10

This worker contacted the Counseling Center to confirm Sherry attended her assessment appointment. The Counseling Center advised Sherry was a "no show". She did not call to cancel or reschedule the appointment.

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This worker and Supervisor Star went to the Maple Street residence. Jose came to the door and advised that Sherry was not home at this time. He stated he would tell her to call this worker.

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#### **Activity Date 12/21/10**

This worker received a call from Patty Parsons. She stated that Sherry is currently in jail. She stated that she was arrested for shoplifting. Patty stated that Sherry was high when she was arrested. Patty asked for this worker to help get Sherry out of jail. This worker advised that I would not be able to do that. This worker contacted the county jail to confirm if Sherry was being held. They advised that she was in the jail but was transported to another county due to overcrowding pending her court hearing.

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#### **Activity Date 12/23/10**

This worker contacted Luke Duke at his home and explained what had transpired between the agencies in regard to Jacoby's in-home visits. Luke was very pleased to hear Jacoby would be spending time with his brothers and him during the Christmas weekend.

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#### **Activity Date 12/27/10**

This worker received a voice mail from Sherry. She was almost incoherent slurring her words. Sherry was cursing and stating she wants her kids immediately. She demanded this worker call her back immediately.

This worker returned a call to Sherry. Sherry answered the phone.

This worker had difficulty understanding Sherry as she was slurring her words.

This worker asked Sherry if she had been using but Sherry would not respond. Sherry was talking about her mom and then about her kids. She was not making sense. Sherry then said something about Luke and Jacoby. It appears she learned Luke had a home visit with Jacoby. This worker asked Sherry if she was arrested and Sherry informed it was not this worker's business. Sherry became angry and began cussing at this worker. This worker asked Sherry to calm down and then Sherry hung up.

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### Activity Date 1/03/10

This worker contacted Sherry on the phone. Sherry stated that she does not want to work with this worker any longer. She stated that this agency does not want her to have her kids back and that I am not helping her.

This worker asked Sherry about her missed counseling appointment. Sherry stated that she does not need counseling and she does not have a drug problem. She is angry that Luke is having visits with Jacoby in his home. She wants visits in her home with her children.

This worker attempted to schedule an appointment with Sherry to discuss her concerns further but she refused and hung up on this worker.

This worker reviewed this case and today's phone conversation with Supervisor Star.

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### Activity Date 1/07/10

This worker called Sherry and left a message for her to return my call.

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### Activity Date 1/09/10

This worker and Supervisor Star went to the Maple Street residence for an unannounced home visit. There were no vehicles outside. There were no dogs.

This worker knocked several times there was not answer.

This worker noted there were no curtains hanging on the window. Looking inside the home was empty. It appears there is no one living at this residence. On this date this worker contacted Patty Parsons she informed that Sherry and Jose moved but she doesn't know where they are living. She stated that Sherry called her on January 5<sup>th</sup> and stated she was moving. Patty has not talked to Sherry since that time. Patty stated that she is concerned and that she has left Sherry several voice mail messages to call her. This worker requested Patty to call this worker if she hears from Sherry.

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### Activity Date 1/10/10

This worker left a voice mail message on Sherry's phone. No call was returned on this date.

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### Activity Date 1/12/10

This worker left a voice mail message on Sherry's phone. No call was returned on this date.

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### Activity Date 1/15/10

This attempted to contact Sherry by phone. This worker received a disconnect message.

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### Activity Date 1/17/10

This worker contacted Patty Parsons. Patty stated she has not heard from Sherry. She stated that she ran into a friend of Sherry's who stated Sherry and Jose are currently in Florida. She did not have any additional information.

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### Activity Date 1/20/10

Mr. Duke was notified of the agency's request, due to a family issue with the foster family caring for Jacoby to allow Jacoby to remain in his home.

This worker will be preparing a case summary for the legal department to file a motion with the court for a hearing date requesting the court transfer custody of Jacoby to him. Mr. Duke was thrilled. I stated I would be out to make another home visit while Jacoby was in the home to ensure all was going well.

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### Activity Date 1/30/11

This worker made face to face contact with Mr. Duke and Jacoby during a home visit. Present were: Luke Duke (Father), Jacoby Duke (child), his half

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brothers. The home was observed to be organized all utilities on and working, food supply adequate and no environmental hazards were noted.

This worker spoke with Jacoby regarding his feelings about being home with his Dad. Jacoby's face lit up when he informed me how happy he was to be there, he mentioned he did miss foster mom, but stated she comes to see him and takes him to dinner. Jacoby was dressed in clean jeans, sweat shirt, shoes/socks appropriate for the cold weather. His overall appearance was noted to be clean with his hair neatly cut short. Jacoby is attending school and reports he likes his new school. Observing the family interaction, there are no concerns for child welfare safety at this time. After talking with him, his dad asked if the boys would go upstairs while he and I spoke. Case plan was discussed: Ms. Parsons has not contacted the agency to inquire about Jacoby. This worker informed that Sherry's whereabouts are currently unknown and she has not contacted this worker. Mr. Duke reports she has not attempted contact with him since our last visit where she had left threatening messages on his cell phone. Discussed the upcoming court hearing in which the agency requested Luke to receive custody of Jacoby.

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#### **Activity Date 2/10/11**

Face to face visit with Mr. Duke and Jacoby at the family home. Jacoby was at the kitchen table when this supervisor arrived at the home. He was eating homemade soup his father had prepared and a sandwich. Jacoby was observed to be dressed in clean clothes and presented with overall good hygiene. Jacoby had just completed his homework. Mr. Duke and I discussed the upcoming hearing when the agency will request the court grant him legal custody of Jacoby. Mr. Duke has custody of Jacoby's two half brothers who also reside in the home. Both boys are very respectful and state how happy they are Jacoby is with them. When asked if he feels safe and happy with dad, Jacoby's face lights up, he shakes his head and says "YES". The home is tidy, all utilities are on and in working order and the food supply is more than adequate to feed three growing boys and dad.

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### Activity Date 3/1/11

This worker attended the court hearing regarding motion for Betty Davis to receive custody of Jade and Luke Duke to receive custody of Jacoby. Present for the hearing was Betty Davis and Luke Duke. Sherry Parsons was not present for the hearing and her current whereabouts are unknown. The court granted legal custody of Jade to Betty and legal custody of Luke to Jacoby.

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