

An Initial Evaluatory 3-4 Page Report for CPS Foster Children in Adoptive Placements

1. Is written as a result of the initial evaluatory and treatment session. It is a narrative that identifies the sources of the presenting problems and it recommends a thorough initial treatment plan. Treatment sessions generally ensue as a result. The length of the sessions and the duration of the treatment are determined by the child and the family's needs.

Each child is different and each family has different, specific needs; therefore, each child-in-family's treatment program is individualized at Beth Powell's In-Family Services.

Please Note:

You must bring the completed initial appointment registration materials with you to your initial evaluatory and treatment session!

No or missing paperwork = No Pro-Bono Report

Benefits of the Report:

1. Helps caregivers understand the likely sources of the behavioral and relational symptoms as interpreted by Beth Powell, LCSW, in accordance with her training and expertise.
2. Provides caregivers with an initial intervention plan to help them therapeutically address the sources of their child's behaviors in a most logical and expedient manner, so that the presenting behaviors can begin to change, and so that the home caregivers can be adequately supported as the change agents.
3. Provides CPS and private agency caseworkers, guardian ad-litem attorneys, and CASA workers a "snapshot" of a CPS foster child's identified source issues that the behaviors reflect along with an initial plan of suggested therapeutic action.

Hurting children change, in-family, when the suspected sources of their behaviors have been identified and addressed by motivated, trained caregivers who understand and carry out the treatment protocol.

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