Home Study QA Reviews

Review Period: March 2010 - November 2010

Service Area: Eastern Service Area - Nebraska Families Collaborative

Total Number of Home Studies Reviewed: **12**

GENERAL INFORMATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Contractor identified purpose of home study	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Contractor entered ALL face sheet information	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
All required background checks complete	**9**	**12**	**75.00%**
National Criminal History	12	12	100.00%
Nebraska State Patrol	12	12	100.00%
Sex Offender Registry	12	12	100.00%
CPS-Central Registry	9	12	75.00%
APS-Central Registry	9	12	75.00%
Local Law Enforcement	12	12	100.00%

APPLICANT	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Date and Place of Birth	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Education	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Employment:	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Personality and Maturity	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Family Background and Relationships	**2**	**12**	**16.67%**
Significant Life Experiences	**3**	**12**	**25.00%**
Social Problems	**3**	**7**	**42.86%**
Relationships between adults	**0**	**5**	**0.00%**

CHILDREN	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Children-Applicable Reviews	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Child Information - Name, DOB, etc	**9**	**10**	**90.00%**
Relationship to applicant	**5**	**10**	**50.00%**
Child Description - abilities, special needs, etc	**8**	**10**	**80.00%**
Child Perception of foster care, adoption	**6**	**10**	**60.00%**

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MARRIAGE SECTION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Marriage-Applicable Reviews	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Description of previous marriages	**6**	**7**	**85.71%**
Information-app w/child - former relationships	**0**	**2**	**0.00%**
Date of current marriage	**6**	**6**	**100.00%**
Overall marital functioning	**0**	**3**	**0.00%**
Decision making process	2	3	66.67%
Resolution of Conflicts	0	3	0.00%
Attitude toward spouse's family	3	3	100.00%
Infertility problems	**2**	**3**	**66.67%**

FAMILY LIFESTYLE	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Interests, activities and hobbies	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Religious background and practices	**4**	**12**	**33.33%**
Accept child with different religious practices	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Detials on how applicant will address issues	**4**	**12**	**33.33%**
Physical description of the home	**1**	**12**	**8.33%**
Accomodations for physical handicap	**6**	**6**	**100.00%**
Sleeping arrangements	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Overall info regarding financial management	**4**	**12**	**33.33%**
Income and assets	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Monthly expenses	**6**	**12**	**50.00%**
Ability to live within income	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Insurance plans	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Unusual expenditures and circumstances	**7**	**12**	**58.33%**
Overall information - community resources etc.	**3**	**12**	**25.00%**
Extended family and friends	3	12	25.00%
School Supports	10	12	83.33%
Churches, temples, synagogues etc	7	12	58.33%
Medical practitioners & facilities	11	12	91.67%

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PARENTAL	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Changes in lifestyle after child is placed	9	12	75.00%
Parenting style and experiences with children	12	12	100.00%
Nurturing Style	12	12	100.00%
Methods of discipline	5	12	41.67%
Expectation of children in the home	8	12	66.67%
Understanding and ability to meet child specific needs	8	12	66.67%

MOTIVATION TO	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
How the intention to foster or adopt child came about	6	12	50.00%
Feelings of other family members and children	2	12	16.67%
Attitudes of applic toward child's birth parents and family	7	12	58.33%
Ability and willingness to work with service providers	7	12	58.33%
Understanding and interest in open adoption	6	7	85.71%
Plans for assimilating children with special needs	8	11	72.73%
How will child be told of his/her adoption and background	7	7	100.00%

REFERENCES	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Minimum of 3 included	12	12	100.00%
Employer reference (for adoption cases)	1	1	100.00%
Incorporated strengths identified by references	11	12	91.67%
Incorporated concerns identified by references	5	5	100.00%
Health Information Report completed	12	12	100.00%
Treatment plan for medical conditions	0	1	0.00%
Identify conditions that may affect parenting ability	0	1	0.00%

EVALUATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Evaluation Complete	12	12	100.00%
Summary of applicant strength	12	12	100.00%
Summary of applicant weaknesses	10	10	100.00%
Recommendations for additional training and support	12	12	100.00%

RECOMMENDATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Explanation of approval or disapproval	12	12	100.00%
Identify type of children to consider for placement	12	12	100.00%
Contractor used the designated form	12	12	100.00%