Home Study QA Reviews

Review Period: March 2010 - November 2010

Service Area: Eastern Service Area (Overall)

Total Number of Home Studies Reviewed: **22**

GENERAL INFORMATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Contractor identified purpose of home study	22	22	100.00%
Contractor entered ALL face sheet information	17	22	77.27%
All required background checks complete	18	22	81.82%
National Criminal History	22	22	100.00%
Nebraska State Patrol	22	22	100.00%
Sex Offender Registry	22	22	100.00%
CPS-Central Registry	18	22	81.82%
APS-Central Registry	19	22	86.36%
Local Law Enforcement	22	22	100.00%

APPLICANT	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Date and Place of Birth	22	22	100.00%
Education	17	22	77.27%
Employment:	17	22	77.27%
Personality and Maturity	19	22	86.36%
Family Background and Relationships	6	22	27.27%
Significant Life Experiences	10	22	45.45%
Social Problems	7	16	43.75%
Relationships between adults	1	7	14.29%

CHILDREN	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Children-Applicable Reviews	16	22	72.73%
Child Information - Name, DOB, etc	15	16	93.75%
Relationship to applicant	8	16	50.00%
Child Description - abilities, special needs, etc	13	15	86.67%
Child Perception of foster care, adoption	12	16	75.00%

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MARRIAGE SECTION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Marriage-Applicable Reviews	**18**	**22**	**81.82%**
Description of previous marriages	**12**	**14**	**85.71%**
Information-app w/child - former relationships	**0**	**6**	**0.00%**
Date of current marriage	**7**	**8**	**87.50%**
Overall marital functioning	**1**	**5**	**20.00%**
Decision making process	4	5	80.00%
Resolution of Conflicts	2	5	40.00%
Attitude toward spouse's family	4	5	80.00%
Infertility problems	3	5	**60.00%**

FAMILY LIFESTYLE	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Interests, activities and hobbies	**22**	**22**	**100.00%**
Religious background and practices	**11**	**22**	**50.00%**
Accept child with different religious practices	**20**	**22**	**90.91%**
Detials on how applicant will address issues	**11**	**22**	**50.00%**
Physical description of the home	**10**	**22**	**45.45%**
Accomodations for physical handicap	**8**	**9**	**88.89%**
Sleeping arrangements	**21**	**22**	**95.45%**
Overall info regarding financial management	**12**	**22**	**54.55%**
Income and assets	**21**	**22**	**95.45%**
Monthly expenses	**16**	**22**	**72.73%**
Ability to live within income	**20**	**22**	**90.91%**
Insurance plans	**19**	**22**	**86.36%**
Unusual expenditures and circumstances	**16**	**22**	**72.73%**
Overall information - community resources etc.	**7**	**22**	**31.82%**
Extended family and friends	10	22	45.45%
School Supports	20	22	90.91%
Churches, temples, synagogues etc	14	22	63.64%
Medical practitioners & facilities	18	22	81.82%

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PARENTAL	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Changes in lifestyle after child is placed	17	22	77.27%
Parenting style and experiences with children	22	22	100.00%
Nurturing Style	22	22	100.00%
Methods of discipline	10	22	45.45%
Expectation of children in the home	15	22	68.18%
Understanding and ability to meet child specific needs	17	22	77.27%

MOTIVATION TO	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
How the intention to foster or adopt child came about	12	22	54.55%
Feelings of other family members and children	10	22	45.45%
Attitudes of applic toward child's birth parents and family	14	22	63.64%
Ability and willingness to work with service providers	13	22	59.09%
Understanding and interest in open adoption	10	13	76.92%
Plans for assimilating children with special needs	13	20	65.00%
How will child be told of his/her adoption and background	12	13	92.31%

REFERENCES	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Minimum of 3 included	19	22	86.36%
Employer reference (for adoption cases)	1	2	50.00%
Incorporated strengths identified by references	21	22	95.45%
Incorporated concerns identified by references	10	11	90.91%
Health Information Report completed	21	22	95.45%
Treatment plan for medical conditions	5	9	55.56%
Identify conditions that may affect parenting ability	3	8	37.50%

EVALUATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Evaluation Complete	18	22	81.82%
Summary of applicant strength	19	22	86.36%
Summary of applicant weaknesses	16	19	84.21%
Recommendations for additional training and support	21	22	95.45%

RECOMMENDATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Explanation of approval or disapproval	22	22	100.00%
Identify type of children to consider for placement	22	22	100.00%
Contractor used the designated form	22	22	100.00%