Home Study QA Reviews

Review Period: October 2010 - March 2011

Service Area: Southeast Service Area - KVC Behavioral Healthcare Nebraska

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	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
All required background checks complete	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
National Criminal History	12	12	100.00%
Nebraska State Patrol	11	12	91.67%
Sex Offender Registry	12	12	100.00%
CPS-Central Registry	11	12	91.67%
APS-Central Registry	12	12	100.00%
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:	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Personality and Maturity	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Family Background and Relationships	**7**	**12**	**58.33%**
Significant Life Experiences	**5**	**12**	**41.67%**
Social Problems	**5**	**9**	**55.56%**
Relationships between adults	**3**	**3**	**100.00%**

CHILDREN	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Children-Applicable Reviews	**8**	**12**	**66.67%**
Child Information - Name, DOB, etc	**8**	**8**	**100.00%**
Relationship to applicant	**4**	**8**	**50.00%**
Child Description - abilities, special needs, etc	**5**	**8**	**62.50%**
Child Perception of foster care, adoption	**8**	**8**	**100.00%**

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MARRIAGE SECTION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Marriage-Applicable Reviews	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Description of previous marriages	**5**	**5**	**100.00%**
Information-app w/child - former relationships	**3**	**4**	**75.00%**
Date of current marriage	**9**	**10**	**90.00%**
Overall marital functioning	**8**	**11**	**72.73%**
Decision making process	9	11	81.82%
Resolution of Conflicts	9	11	81.82%
Attitude toward spouse's family	11	11	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	**9**	**12**	**75.00%**
Accept child with different religious practices	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Detials on how applicant will address issues	**9**	**12**	**75.00%**
Physical description of the home	**8**	**12**	**66.67%**
Accomodations for physical handicap	**4**	**6**	**66.67%**
Sleeping arrangements	**12**	**12**	**100.00%**
Overall info regarding financial management	**6**	**12**	**50.00%**
Income and assets	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Monthly expenses	**10**	**12**	**83.33%**
Ability to live within income	**11**	**12**	**91.67%**
Insurance plans	**7**	**12**	**58.33%**
Unusual expenditures and circumstances	**9**	**12**	**75.00%**
Overall information - community resources etc.	**8**	**12**	**66.67%**
Extended family and friends	11	12	91.67%
School Supports	10	12	83.33%
Churches, temples, synagogues etc	11	12	91.67%
Medical practitioners & facilities	10	12	83.33%

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PARENTAL	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Changes in lifestyle after child is placed	10	12	83.33%
Parenting style and experiences with children	9	12	75.00%
Nurturing Style	12	12	100.00%
Methods of discipline	11	12	91.67%
Expectation of children in the home	11	12	91.67%
Understanding and ability to meet child specific needs	10	12	83.33%

MOTIVATION TO	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
How the intention to foster or adopt child came about	10	12	83.33%
Feelings of other family members and children	10	11	90.91%
Attitudes of applic toward child's birth parents and family	9	12	75.00%
Ability and willingness to work with service providers	11	12	91.67%
Understanding and interest in open adoption	4	4	100.00%
Plans for assimilating children with special needs	7	11	63.64%
How will child be told of his/her adoption and background	3	3	100.00%

REFERENCES	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Minimum of 3 included	12	12	100.00%
Employer reference (for adoption cases)	12	12	NA
Incorporated strengths identified by references	12	12	100.00%
Incorporated concerns identified by references	4	5	80.00%
Health Information Report completed	11	12	91.67%
Treatment plan for medical conditions	8	10	80.00%
Identify conditions that may affect parenting ability	2	7	28.57%

EVALUATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Evaluation Complete	8	12	66.67%
Summary of applicant strength	10	12	83.33%
Summary of applicant weaknesses	8	10	80.00%
Recommendations for additional training and support	9	12	75.00%

RECOMMENDATION	#Yes	# App	% Achieved
Explanation of approval or disapproval	10	12	83.33%
Identify type of children to consider for placement	9	9	100.00%
Contractor used the designated form	12	12	100.00%