Presentation to the
2019 Senate Human Services Committee

ADOPTION PROCESS
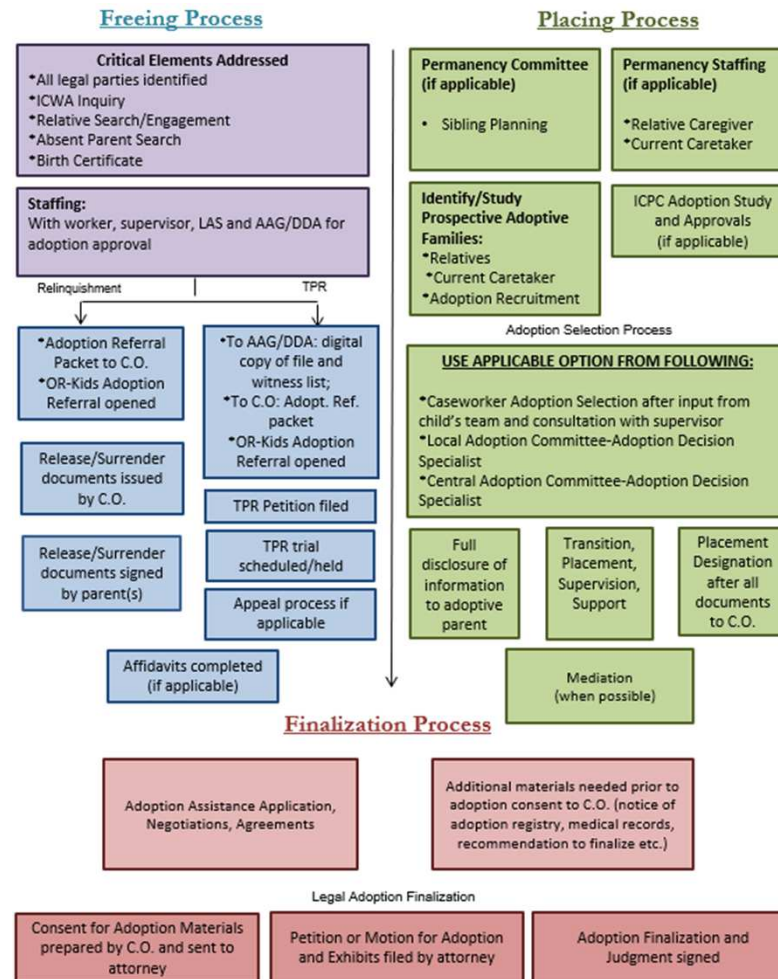
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Adoption Process Flowchart

Placing Process

Permanency Committee (if applicable)

- Sibling Planning

Permanency Staffing (if applicable)

*   Relative Caregiver
*   Current Caretaker

Identify/Study Prospective Adoptive Families:
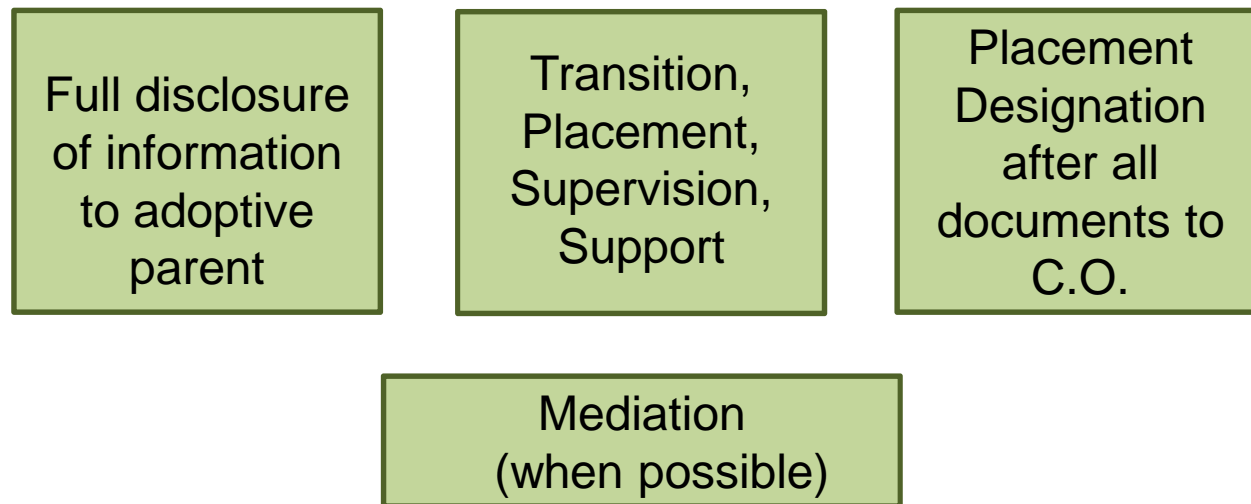*   Relatives
*   Current Caretaker
*   Adoption Recruitment

ICPC Adoption Study and Approvals (if applicable)

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Adoption Selection Process

> **USE APPLICABLE OPTION FROM FOLLOWING:**
>
> *   Caseworker Adoption Selection after input from child's team and consultation with supervisor
> *   Local Adoption Committee - Adoption Decision Specialist
> *   Central Adoption Committee - Adoption Decision Specialist

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Post Selection Process

Full disclosure of information to adoptive parent

Transition, Placement, Supervision, Support

Placement Designation after all documents to C.O.

Mediation (when possible)

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Finalization Process

Adoption Assistance Application, Negotiations, Agreements	Additional materials needed prior to adoption consent to C.O. (notice of adoption registry, medical records, recommendation to finalize etc.)

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Legal Adoption Finalization

| Consent for Adoption Materials prepared by C.O. and sent to attorney | Petition or Motion for Adoption and Exhibits filed by attorney | Adoption Finalization and Judgment signed |

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