

## Common Strategies for Permanency Action Plans

### Action Plan Strategy

### Sample Action Steps

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| 1) Locate and engage family members who are potential permanency resources     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk to parents and other family members, even those in prison, to identify relatives</li><li>• Do a thorough and diligent search using all available resources</li></ul>   |
| 2) Locate and engage non-family members who are potential permanency resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk to Benjamin regarding people he is currently close to, or has been close to in the past (can use Connectedness Chart or other tools)</li><li>• Mine case record</li></ul>  |
| 3) Engage youth in permanency planning   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with Stella to complete a Permanency Pact (or ask another adult to do so)</li></ul>  |
| 4) Engage family members and critical supportive adults in permanency planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask Marcie's aunt to contact other relatives regarding their ability to provide permanency for her</li><li>• Hold a family team meeting focusing on permanency planning for Manuel</li></ul>  |
| 5) Advocate for legal actions that will expedite permanency                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request change of Temika's legal permanency goal from APPLA to Adoption</li><li>• Meet with Gregory's GAL to discuss completion of an adult adoption with Mrs. Adams, his foster mother</li></ul>   |
| 6) Improve child well-being to increase probability of permanency              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtain updated psychological and medical evaluations on Peter to clarify his needs, and underlying conditions, in order to best assist him with controlling his behavior</li><li>• Advocate for meeting Janeen's educational needs with the school through an IEP</li></ul> |
| 7) Strengthen child's connections to his/her siblings and other family members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give Elizabeth bus passes so she can visit her siblings every week</li><li>• Talk with Tyrell's Uncle James about taking him to baseball games more often</li></ul>   |