

County - DCFS

Start Process
Request to OCC to file a motion & provides necessary information & documentation

Continue w/existing goal
Continue to provide re-unification services to family

End Process

Close case in CHRIS via applicable screens

Update applicable screens in CHRIS

Court

Hearing on motion held (no sooner than 20 days & no later 50 days filing of petition)

Motion granted?

PPH held (w/30 days - unless court grants custody, guardianship or DHS files TPR petition)

Court grants custody or guardianship?

Schedule next hearing

Hearing

Possible Hearings:
- TPR
- PPH

Hearing can be extended an add'l 20 days

Office of Chief Counsel (OCC)

OCC files motion

- *Order of Priority:**
1. Return child home w/fit parent
 2. Return child to Guardian/Custodian
 3. Authorize plan to place w/parent
 - 4A. Authorize a plan for relative adoption
 - 4B. Authorize a plan for relative guardianship
 5. Authorize a plan for adoption w/non-relative
 6. Authorize a plan for guardianship w/non-relative
 7. Authorize plan to obtain permanent custodian
 8. Authorize APPLA – Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Prepare Court order

End Process

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