

# Preservation Staffings



## WHO

*Any team member can request a preservation staffing*

Child/Youth

Parent

DCFS staff

CASA

Advocates

Judges

Providers

Foster Parents

Attorneys

Tribes

Youth Peer Support

Parent Partner

Foster Parent Partner

Relatives/Fictive Kin

## What

Preservation staffings are helpful in stabilizing the current care setting as well as preparing a child/youth for transitions in their care setting.

## Why

Communication is improved when all team members come together to share information and ideas to support the child/youth and family.

Sudden or frequent moves can be traumatic! Therefore, a 2 week notice is required before a transition can be completed.

## When

At the first indication of instability in a child/youth's care setting, a team is pulled together timely - within 3 days- for a preservation staffing.

## Supports/Services

Homebuilders IHBS

Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)

Kinship Navigator

Foster Parent Support

Family Resource Center (FRC)

Interagency Services Coordination (ISC)

**"I felt like my  
voice  
mattered"**  
youth, 15



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