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RE: Jane Doe, DOB 1/26/15

Recommendations for next steps for Jane when changing placements:

* Continue provider meetings for collaboration in planning with OCS, G.A.L., ICWA staff, counselors, and ACCA
* Discuss available options for appropriate mental health therapy focused on the caregiver/child relationship
* Evaluations for special education services with the local school district as determined by her special education transition team. [if applicable]
* Speech and Occupational Therapy evaluations as they become available with private therapists (there are long wait lists): for speech and language, sensory needs, and food insecurity issues
* Focus on a child-centered transition for long term success that includes therapeutic input and adjusts to the child’s response to the move. ACCA providers can help with this transition plan. Her new foster parents will need support for understanding the need behind her behaviors and should reach out for support for themselves as well as for Jane. They will need to work with IECMH providers in visits with Jane and in separate consultation with her counselor.

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