

## Common Core 3.0 Foundation Block Legal Procedures eLearning

### eLearning Guide

The Juvenile Dependency Court can have a significant impact on the lives and futures of children and families. The role of the child welfare social worker in the juvenile dependency process is extremely important. The social worker is responsible for gathering and providing factual non-biased information for the court, to help inform decisions made by the court. The burden of proof rests with the department and most importantly the social worker. It is important that new social workers know the laws that govern juvenile dependency proceedings, the level of evidence required at each hearing, and the time frames for the hearings. The Legal Procedures eLearning course and Legal Procedures and Responsibility classrooms training provide an introduction to these concepts, and should be used in conjunction with consultation with your supervisor and county counsel.

Use this eLearning Guide to take notes as you take the eLearning course. Then bring this handout with you to the Legal Procedures and Responsibilities classroom training, and the trainer will provide you with the correct responses.

1. What are two websites you can use to look up legislative information, and information about the courts? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In your own words define the following terminology:
  - a. Family Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Family Reunification \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Permanent Placement \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Reasonable Efforts \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Active Efforts \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are six permanent placement options, list them in order of preference:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is "Burden of Proof"?
5. What are the four standards of evidence?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The Petition:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Initial/Detention Hearing:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_
8. Jurisdiction Hearing:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_
9. Disposition Hearing:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_
10. WIC 364 Family Maintenance Review Hearing:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_
11. WIC 366.21(e) Family Reunification Hearing, also known as 21(e) or 6-Month Hearing:
  - a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

12. WIC 366.21(f) Permanency Hearing, also known as 21(f) or 12-Month Hearing

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

13. WIC 366.22 Permanency Review Hearing, also known as 18-Month Hearing:

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

14. WIC 366.25 Subsequent Permanency Hearing:

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

15. WIC 366.26 Permanency Selection/Implementation Hearing:

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

16. WIC 366.3 Post-Permanency Hearing

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

17. WIC 366.31 Post-Permanency Hearing

- a. Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Burden of Proof \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

### 18. WIC 391 Termination of Jurisdiction Hearing:

- a. Purpose
- b. Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Who must be noticed \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES

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