

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Critical Injury of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2019

Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the case files of a youth who was critically injured. The director was providing guardianship services to the youth at the time of their critical injury.

Findings

The youth resided with an extended family member. The director did not fully assess the family member as a caregiver and did not implement a plan to support the placement. Some assessment to inform permanency planning occurred; however, the director did not develop a permanency plan, there was no record of how some specific needs of the youth were being addressed and the youth's connection with other family members was not planned for.

Prior to the review being finalized, the involved staff participated in a workshop regarding Care Plans and permanency planning.

Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to track placements and payments to caregivers, as well as review policy regarding case transfers and joint case management.

The review was completed in June 2020. The above action plan was fully implemented in September 2020.