

5101:2-37-04

**PCSA requirements for completing the reunification assessment.**

- (A) The public children services agency (PCSA) shall complete the ~~JFS 01404~~ "Comprehensive Assessment Planning Model - I.S., Reunification Assessment" (~~rev. 2/2006~~) to support and document the PCSA's assessment of the family's reunification readiness if the child has been placed out of the home through either a voluntary out-of-home safety plan or a legally authorized out-of-home placement for thirty days or more, regardless of the circumstances precipitating the child's placement out of the home or who holds custody of the child.
- (B) The PCSA shall complete the ~~JFS 01404~~[Reunification Assessment](#) ~~in accordance with the following:~~ prior to the reunification of a child to his removal home if the child has been out of said home for thirty days or more. This applies to both voluntary out-of-home safety plans and legally authorized out-of-home placement.
- ~~(1) Prior to the reunification of a child to his removal home if the child has been out of said home for thirty days or more. This applies to both voluntary out-of-home safety plans and legally authorized out-of-home placement.~~
- ~~(2) The risk level is reduced to moderate or below.~~
- ~~(3) During the completion of the JFS 01412 "Comprehensive Assessment and Planning Model - I.S., Semiannual Administrative Review" (rev. 9/2012) pursuant to rule 5101:2-38-10 of the Administrative Code for a child placed out of his home for thirty days or more if any one of the following apply:~~
- ~~(a) An out-of-home safety plan has been implemented.~~
- ~~(b) The case plan goal and services are to support reunification of the child to the removal home.~~
- ~~(c) A legally authorized out-of-home safety plan has been implemented.~~
- ~~(d) Parental rights have not been terminated.~~
- ~~(4) No more than sixty days prior to any court hearing for a child in the PCSA's temporary custody.~~
- (C) The PCSA shall complete the ~~JFS 01404~~[Reunification Assessment](#) [in SACWIS](#) to support and document the PCSA's assessment of the family's reunification readiness. ~~The decision regarding the family's reunification readiness includes an assessment of the following:~~
- ~~(1) A review of child safety.~~
- ~~(2) Information pertaining to the parent, guardian, or custodian's compliance with~~

~~court orders, if applicable.~~

~~(3) An update on:~~

~~(a) Family conditions and dynamics.~~

~~(b) Family resources, strengths, and protective capacities.~~

~~(c) Child vulnerability.~~

~~(4) Interventions necessary to support reunification.~~

(D) The PCSA shall complete the ~~JFS-01404~~ [Reunification Assessment](#) regardless of circumstances precipitating the child's placement out of the home or who or what entity holds custody of the child.

~~(E) The PCSA shall maintain the JFS-01404 in the case record and record in the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).~~