



Adoption Selection Summary

Single Family Path

Multiple Family Path

Child(ren)	Child(ren) DOB
Date of Adoption Selection Decision	Prospective family/families & relationship to child(ren)
HHS Selection Committee Members	Family Selected

Identify ICWA eligibility if applicable: Identify status of any legal intervention:

Explain status of sibling placement: If sibling are not placed together, explain why:

Status of current sibling contact:

Discuss each prospective family’s plan for sibling contact:

Discuss the child(ren)’s relationship with each prospective family:

Discuss the child(ren)’s current and potential developmental needs.

Discuss the child(ren)’s current and potential medical needs.

Discuss the child(ren)’s current and potential emotional needs.

Discuss the child(ren)’s current and potential educational needs.

Discuss the child(ren)’s current and potential cultural needs.

Discuss the strengths of each prospective family in meeting the identified needs of the child(ren)

Discuss any concerns of each prospective family in meeting the identified needs of the child(ren)

Identify additional supports the family may require to meet each child(ren)'s individual needs:

Describe the family's commitment to being a forever home for the children despite current or future challenges? Describe the family's strategies to mitigate possible future struggles with emotional, mental and behavioral health:

Identify if the selection of prospective family will delay permanency: Identify how a delay in permanency may affect the individual needs of each child(ren):

Document the guardian ad litem participation in interviews if applicable:

Describe any feedback and/or pertinent information received from the guardian ad litem:

Description of the guardian ad litem's observations of the child with each prospective placement: Identify how recent were the observations took place:

Describe the guardian ad litem's interactions with each prospective placement: Describe how recent the interactions took place:

Describe any additional information provided by guardian ad litem:

Identify how HHS Adoption Selection Staffing Process Guiding Principles were followed:

Describe how Adoptive Selection Staffing Process valued the best interest of the child(ren):

Describe the Selection Committee considered placement priority which includes:

- An adult relative of the child(ren), including but not limited to adult siblings or parents of siblings
- Fictive kin, defined as an adult person who is not related to the child within four degrees of consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) to the child(ren) in care but who has an emotionally significant relationship with the child(ren) or the child(ren)'s biological family.
- A child-placing agency or other suitable private agency, facility, or institution which is licensed or otherwise authorized by law to receive and to provide care for the child(ren)

Describe the rationale and information considered (including strengths and weaknesses for each prospective family) that the selection committee utilized in making the adoption selection decision for the child(ren).

Describe how the child(ren)'s need for family connections was valued:

Describe reasonable efforts made to maintain contact between siblings:

Describe how the selected family will be able to nurture and accept the child(ren) as a fully integrated member of the family.

Selection Team members in consensus with the final decision:

Date:

Signatures: