Stanislaus County Child and Family Services

YOUTH CONNECTIONS SEARCH

Youth Connections Team is available for emergency searches

SW can Email search requests to "YouthConnections" in the Groupwise Address Book.

Any SW may refer to the Youth Connections Team for a connections search.

A broad search is conducted to identify and locate connections, including youth and family interviews, mining of case files and utilization of online resources and Internet search tools.

Information is entered in Youth Connections Database for SW followup.

The Permanency Specialist can send out letters, conduct home visits and make phone calls to identified relatives/connections, as needed.

ER SW identifies connections and possible 1695 placements through interviews with the child and family.

ER SW may refer to the Youth Connections Team to conduct an emergency parent/person search. Permanency Specialist can assist with emergency 1695 Placement, as needed.

ER SW or TDM scheduler notifies Youth Connections Team of removal and/or upcoming Team Decision Meeting (TDM) .

The Youth Connections Teams conducts a broad search to identify and locate relatives/connections by mining case files and searching online resources and Internet search tools.

Permanency Specialist participates in TDM to discuss relatives/connections and obtain additional connection information.

Search Information is entered in Youth Connections Database for SW followup.

The Permanency Specialist can send out letters, conduct home visits and make phone calls to identified relatives/connections, as needed.

Case is transferred to the Court SW. If both parents have not been located, an absent parent search request form is sent to the Legal Clerk.

An additional Due Diligence Search is conducted. Information is entered in the Youth Connections Database and a search summary report is generated for SW followup and court.

Permanency Specialist is available to go out in the field with ER Worker to help with 1695 placement during investigation or at removal.

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