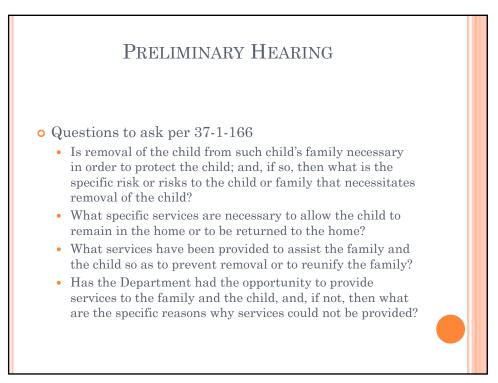
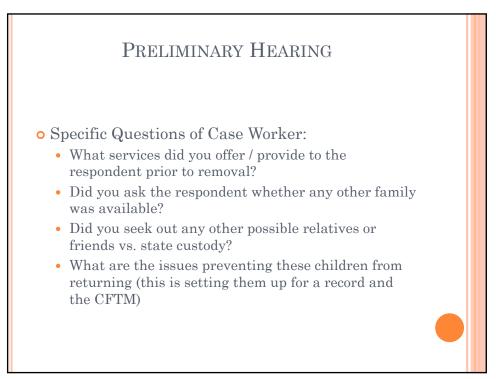
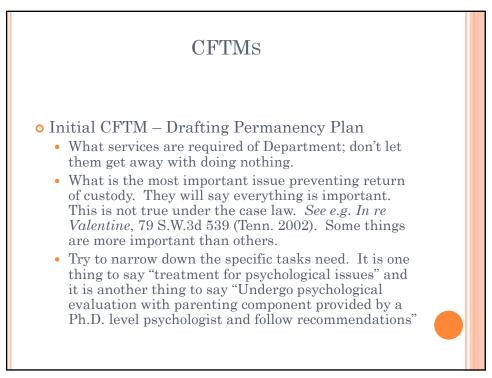


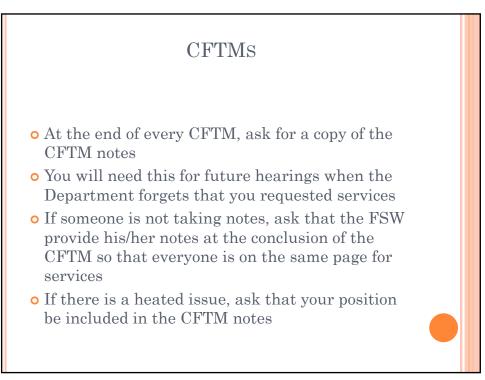
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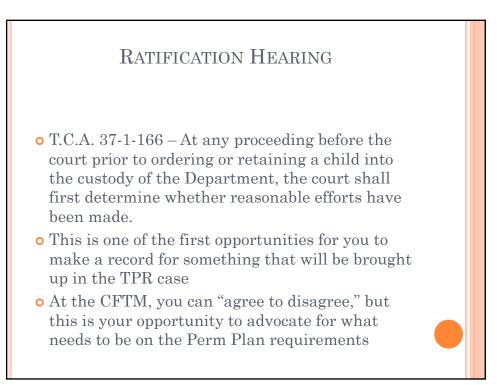
- Preliminary Hearing
- CFTMs
- Ratification Hearing
- Adjudication Hearing
- Disposition Hearing
- Post-Dispositional Review
- Termination of Parental Rights Petition
- Responding to TPR Petition
- Appeal



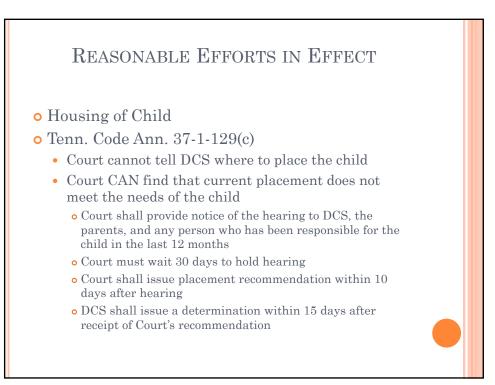


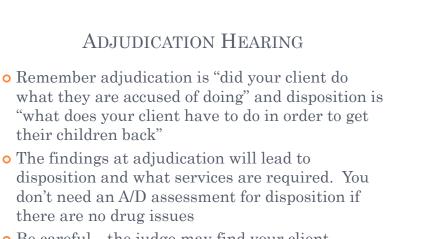




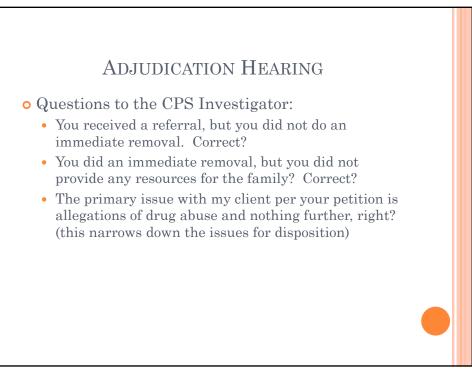


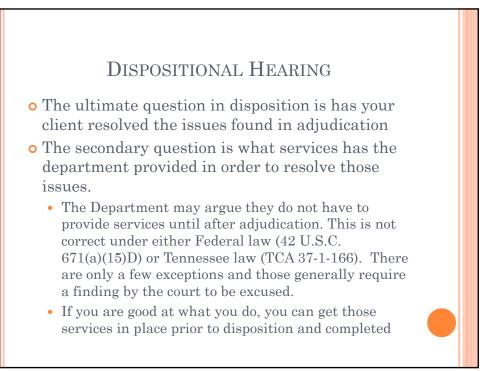
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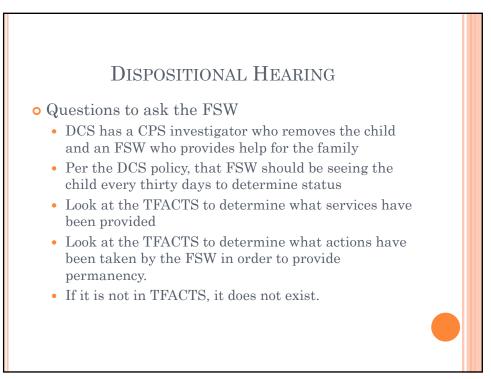


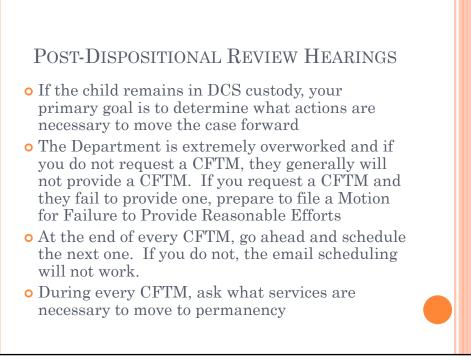


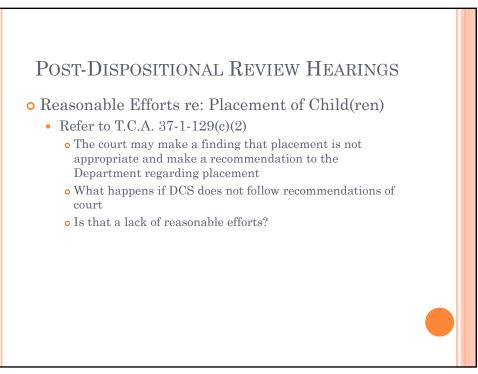
• Be careful...the judge may find your client committed an issue which is not plead due to the facts presented





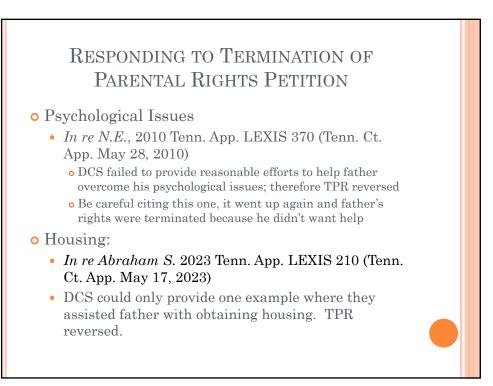






TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PETITION

- The Department will allege the parents have substantially failed to comply with the requirements of the permanency plan
- This is when you get to use all the records you have built during the previous hearings and CFTMs
- Remember that the D/N Petition is a separate record from the TPR petition. You must build the record in the TPR





- You have made your record. Now it is time to use it.
- Remember that the COA is compiled of only the record in the termination proceeding.
- If you see that the Department is missing an element, DON'T HELP THEM...unless you are GAL.
- Many people will argue that reasonable efforts is no longer a defense to a TPR. If you use it properly, you may never get that far.