

CRB CONFERENCE 2016
LGBTQ SESSION SCENARIOS

Following are three brief scenarios that board members may encounter at a review. Please take a look at these and, while you participate in this session, give some thought to how you might respond. We hope you will be able to begin to develop a skill set and comfort level in addressing some of the issues that might present themselves in these situations. At the end of the presentation, and using the tools you have been provided and with the assistance of our presenters, let's practice how we might respond to each situation. What questions might we ask and who would we address them to? How should they be phrased? What additional services might be helpful and what recommendations might we make to assist these families to resolve the issues/concerns?

SCENARIO #1

Foster mother, youth and youth's attorney are present at the review. The plan is APPLA. Youth expresses that foster parent would not allow her to stay overnight with a friend. Foster mother discloses that she was concerned because her foster daughter seems to have lesbian tendencies.

Finding 3A
Finding 3B
Questions
Recommendations

SCENARIO #2

Foster mother, bio parents and youth are present at the review. The plan is reunification. Youth expresses "I am a girl in a boy's body". Bio mother seems comfortable with this disclosure. Father does not comment.

Finding 3A
Finding 4
Questions
Recommendations

SCENARIO #3

Foster parents, biological parents and youth are present at the review. The plan is reunification. Bio parents appear to be angry with the child. They state that it is the child's fault they are in foster care because she likes girls instead of boys.

Finding 3A
Finding 4
Questions
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