

BRODY JONES CASE



The following is a sample CRB case packet for the hypothetical case of the Clark family. **Imagine this packet was provided to you before the first CRB review 6 months into the case, which is scheduled to occur on 07/06/21.** A real CRB case packet would likely be longer and include more documents, but this case packet has been reduced for training purposes.

Documents in this case packet:

1. **Assessment Summary:** This is a document provided by ODHS that discusses the safety concerns that brought the child into foster care, and details what ODHS did to try to help the family before jurisdiction was formally established.
2. **Family Report:** This is the case plan for the family, provided by ODHS. Note the date of the family report. This document contains more recent information than that contained in the Assessment Summary.
3. **Placement History:** This is the record of all placements (or in other words, foster/resource homes) that the child has been in during this case.

As you read this sample case, you may find it helpful to take notes on a printed Case Notes Sheet or scratch paper, or simply highlight important information in the packet. You may also find it helpful to reference the "Where to Find What Information" guide which discusses what you can expect to find in the various documents in a CRB case packet.



Case number:
DHS000000
Worker Name: Sue
Smith
DHS Address: 2021
Your Street, Salem,
OR

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Lena, Clark (10000000)

INITIAL CONTACT REQUIRED BY: 01/03/2021

Report Type: CPS	Category: Familial
Date/Time Reported: 01/02/2021, 4:59 pm	Allegations: Neglect
Status: Completed	Sensitive Case: No
Response Time: Within 24 hours	Assigned Worker: Smith, Sue
Response Track: Non- County	

CASE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Case Name:	Clark, Lena	Phone:	(555) 555-555
Street:	000 Main Street	Interpreter Required?	<input type="checkbox"/>
City, State & Zip Code:	Salem, Oregon	Household Language(s):	English
Worker Safety Concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible Refugee:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Caregiver	Type	Address	Type Phone & Email
Clark, Lena, age 19, DOB: 6/1/2001	Primary address	000 Main Street	Phone (555) 555-555

ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANTS:

Child(ren)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relation ship	Race	Language	Tribe?
Jones, Brody	11 months	February 1, 2020	Male		Child – Biological	White	English	

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Parent/ Caregiver(s)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relation ship	Race	Language	Tribe?
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Clark, Lena	19	06/01 2001	Female	PR	Mother/ Significant Other	White	English	
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Jones, Brandon	19	08/01 2001	Male	AP	Father/ Significant Other	White	English	
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Other Adult(s)	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relation ship	Race	Language	Tribe?
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SCREENING REPORTS LINKED TO ASSESSMENT

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

ALLEGATIONS:

Does the report allege a death by abuse, serious injury, or aggravated circumstances?

Date	Alleged Victim	Alleged Perpetrator	AP Relationship to Victim	A/N Code	Description	F
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01/02/ 2021	Jones, Brody	Clark, Lena	Mother	Neglect		<input type="checkbox"/>
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SCREENING INFORMATION:

Screening Report #:	1000000	Screener's Name:	Alisha Jones
Report Type:	CPS	Category:	Familial
Date/Time Reported:	01/02/2021	CPS Allegations:	Neglect, Threat of Harm
Response Time:	2021-01-01 17:00:00.o	Police Report #:	

Screening Decision Narrative:

24 hours response to Clark, Lena Case # ODHS00

Allegations of neglect and possible threat of harm to Brody (11 months) by his mother, Lena. Allegation of threat of harm to Brody by his father, Brandon Jones.

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Per reporter on 1/2/21, they visited the home as part of their home health services to see Brody. During the visit they witnessed neglect to Brody by the mother. They also voiced concerns about the mother's mental health and/or cognitive functioning regarding her ability to understand and meet her child's needs. Additionally, the child's father was in the home during this visit and the father has a history of being domestically violent toward the mother and possible concerns of drug abuse in the presence of the child.

These concerns meet criteria for Present Danger, as the family conditions appear to be out of Control and Significant, which if left unchecked, may result in severe harm to this vulnerable Child.

Cross report to Marion County Sheriff's office via email.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

Report Summary:

CHILD

Brody Jones

Gender: Male

DOB: 2/1/20

Race: White

Preferred Language: English

Child Resides with: Mom

Address Information: 000 Main Street, Salem, Oregon

Custody/Visitation: No information

OR-Kids: Legal Father is Brandon Jones

e-Courts: There is no custody agreement. The current parenting/visitation schedule or parent's living situations are unknown.

Location During the Next 24 hours: mother's address

PARENT/CAREGIVERS

MOTHER

Lena Clark

Gender: Female

DOB:

Relationship to Other Participants: OVERS: Legal mother to Brody is Lena. Brandon Jones is listed as father to Brody. No other children listed.

Race: White

Preferred Language: English

Child Resides with: mother

Address Information: 000 Main Street, Salem, Oregon

FATHER

Brandon Jones

Gender: Male

DOB:

Relationship to Other Participants: Legal father to Brody. No other children listed. ORKIDS: Legal father to Brody. OVERS: Listed as father to Brody.

Race: White

Child Resides with: mother

EXTENT OF ALLEGED ABUSE

Per reporter on 1/2/21, they visited the home as part of their home health services to see Brody. During the visit they witnessed neglect to Brody by the mother. They also voiced concerns about the mother's mental health and/or cognitive functioning regarding her ability to understand and meet her child's needs. Additionally, the child's father was in the home during this visit and the father has a history of being domestically violent toward the mother and possible concerns of drug abuse in the presence of the child.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED ABUSE

Per Reporter on 1/2/21 they arrived at the mother's home around 12:00 pm and had to knock on the door for 10 minutes before the mother answered the door. They could hear Brody screaming the entire time they were knocking. When mother answered the door, she appeared "bleary eyed" and irritated. She invited the home health staff into the home.

Upon entry they noticed the home to be unkept but did not describe any noticeable safety concerns.

The mother went to get Brody out of a back bedroom. When she brought him to the living room his diaper was so full of urine that it was hanging to his knees. She proceeded to put him in a highchair, without first changing his overly full diaper, at which time the home health staff suggested she change his diaper. Again, she was irritated, but did change his diaper. A severe diaper rash was noticed.

Brody was observed by the home health nurse to be quite small for his age. He was dirty with food, dirt, and "grime" on his body. He smelled strongly of urine.

Once placed in the highchair the mother placed finger foods on the tray to the highchair. Brody "devoured" these items. He seemed very hungry. The mother then went to remove him from the highchair. The home health staff said he still seemed hungry. The mother responded that he needs to not eat so much, or he will develop a weight problem like she has. The home health staff encouraged her to give him more food. She then found baby food, which the HHS stated was for a much younger child than Brody's age. He again ate this as though he was "starving." The mother was forceful when feeding him and slapped his hands as he tried to grab for the spoon. She said that he was not "thankful." When asked about the last time she fed him she said it was before bedtime last night around 9:00 pm. The nurse pointed out that was about 15 hours ago and tried to gently tell the mother that a child his age should not go that long without food. The HHS gave the mother pamphlets on feeding a child Brody's age. HHS inquired if she was breast feeding or providing formula. The mother stated that she didn't like Brody being that close to her and that he hurt her when she tried to breast feed. She said she did give him formula and showed the home health nurse the formula she had received from WIC.

About this time a young male appeared from the bedroom and sat on the bed. The mother introduced him as her boyfriend, Brandon. The home health nurse had heard of Brandon from the mother and knew that they had previously been separated. The mother reported he was a "drug addict" and had been an "asshole" while she was pregnant. The HHS stated the father looked "out of it" but she could not ascertain if that was because he just woke up or if he was impaired.

He did take Brody and cuddle Brody when he came into the room and when he overheard the nurse talk about feeding the baby he told the mother that he had been telling her she should feed him more.

The HHS did weigh Brody at her home visit. Brody weighed 18.3 lbs., which is only the 3rd percentile for weight. The HHS told both parents that this was concerning and recommended he see a doctor right away. The mother did not seem to take this seriously. The father asked a lot of questions but told the mother it was her job to take care of the child's "doctor appointments and stuff" because he works. The HHS ended up calling to make an appointment for the parents for later in the day.

At the end of the day she received information that the parents did not bring the child in for the appointment. She feels Brody needs to be seen by a medical professional right away.

Home Health Staff reported that mother experienced post-partum depression during the first few months of the child's birth and has a history of depression and suicidal ideation. Mother has also previously reported that the father has learning disabilities and may not read well.

In checking OEI, it was determined that there is an active restraining order filed by Lena Clark against Brandon Jones. Effective date is 10/1/20. A copy of the RO has been requested. In reviewing the details found online it appears that Lena alleges that Brandon threw his phone, destroying her TV, and then pushed her down, causing injury to her hip. She did not contact law enforcement. She additionally noted that he has "pushed and shoved her in the past" while she was holding the baby and that he has an addiction to alcohol and marijuana. Father owns several firearms.

Brandon Jones was also arrested for a DUII and Driving without a license in November of 2020. Charges are pending and a trial date is scheduled for March 1, 2021.

CW History

Reports from Community Health on 9/1/20 that the mother has not been following up on pre-natal care and that the mother told the nurse at her last medical appointment that her boyfriend was domestically violent.

Both parents have substantial history with CW as children. Father was in substitute care from 2004-2006 due to parental drug use, familial domestic violence, and neglect.

Describe the child(ren)'s injury or conditions as a result of the alleged abuse/neglect:

See narrative.

Describe the child(ren)'s current location, school/daycare including dismissal time, functioning, including special needs, if any, and highlighting current vulnerability, and cultural and language considerations:

Describe parent and/or caregiver's current location, any cultural/language considerations, and family functioning (if known):

Describe any criminal history of household members and/or concerns for worker:

Father owns firearms.

ALLEGED PERPETRATOR NARRATIVE:

Who is the alleged perpetrator and what is their relationship and access to the child?

Mother and father. Full access.



Provide the name, age, and current location of any other children who may be unsafe and describe the relationship between these children and reported circumstances: None

Name and contact information of child's guardian: See above

PRIOR INVOLVEMENT & ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

PRIOR INVOLVEMENT:

Date	Case Name	Perpetrator Name	Report Type	Category or Allegation	Result or Disposition
	No prior hx other than a call to screening during mother's pregnancy				

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES INDEX:

Date/Time Occurred	Type	F-to-F Contact Type	F-to-F Result	Participants	Worker
1/3/21, 8:30 am	Alleged Perpetrator	Worker/parent	Unscheduled contact Occurred	Clark, Lena	Smith, Sue
Had face to face contact with Lena at her home.					
1/3/21, 8:30 am	Alleged Victim	Worker/	Unscheduled contact Occurred	Jones, Brody	Smith, Sue
Had face to face contact with Brody					
1/3/21, 8:30 am	Alleged Perpetrator	Worker/parent	Unscheduled contact Occurred	Jones, Brandon	Smith, Sue
1/3/21, 8:00 am	Collateral				Smith, Sue
SSA requested Brody's medical records from his pediatrician. SSA also requested LEA records regarding any responses to the home for issues of domestic violence. SSA requested additional information about mother's reports of post-partum depression any information Home Health may have regarding treatment or services she may have received.					
1/3/21, 3:00 pm	Collateral				Smith, Sue
Spoke to Rose Gold, family friend of Lena's.					
1/3/21, 4:00 pm	Collateral				Smith, Sue
Spoke to Urgent Care doctor, Dr. Nohm.					
1/3/21 6:30 pm		Worker/Supervisor			Smith, Sue
Staffed with, Ms. Boss, about case planning and decision making.					
1/4/21, 8:30 am	Collateral		Unscheduled contact occurred		Smith, Sue
Phone calls to maternal grandmother, paternal grandparents, Rose Gold – family friend, Ms. Nurse at Salem hospital					

1/4/21, 3:00 pm	Alleged Perpetrator	Worker/parent	Scheduled contact Occurred	Jones, Brandon Clark, Lena	Smith, Sue
Met with Lena and Brandon at the hospital.					
1/4/21, 3:30 pm	Alleged Victim	Worker/child	Scheduled contact Occurred	Jones, Brandon Clark, Lena	Smith, Sue
Saw Brody at hospital. Transported him to the Resource home.					
1/5/21, 1:00 pm	Alleged Perpetrators	Worker/parents	Scheduled contact Occurred	Jones, Brandon Clark, Lena	Smith, Sue
Saw both parents at court. Met with Lena and her attorney after court					

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

FUNCTIONING:

Child Name	DOB	Child Functioning
Jones, Brody	02/02/ 2020	Brody Jones is an 11-month-old male. ICWA may apply. Father has been unwilling to complete the 1270/ICWA paperwork. Brody is the biological child of Lena Clark and Brandon Jones. He is not school aged. Brody is currently very small for his age due to malnutrition. He was recently in the hospital for dehydration and concerns about his weight. Brody was born in the 75 th percentile for weight. Brody is a cute baby with sandy blonde hair and blue eyes.
Adult Name	DOB	Adult Functioning
Clark, Lena	06/01/2 002	<p>Lena Clark is a 19-year-old female. ICWA does not apply. She did not graduate High School but did obtain her GED while she was pregnant. She is the biological mother to Brody Jones. She is in a relationship with Brandon Jones, father to Brody.</p> <p>Lena was raised by both her parents until age 4 when her parents separated, and they fought for custody of her. She is the only child to her mother and father. Her mother prevailed in receiving majority custody. Her father moved to California and on a visit with her he took her back to California. She was hidden from her mother from the age 5 until she was 14 when she found her mother with the assistance of a relative. At this time, she was struggling with her relationship with her father, her new stepmother and her stepsiblings. She said she was experiencing depression, and her stepmother told her she just needed to exercise more. She said her father has always been cold and more interested in being right than in being a loving father.</p> <p>At age 14 she moved back with her mother. She said her father was opposed but decided to let her. She said he was more interested in his new family. When she first started living with her mother things were great, for about 4 months. Then her mother started bringing lots of her boyfriends around and leaving Lena alone for the weekend to be with these men. Lena felt very lonely. She reached out to her father and asked if she could return to him and he told her that she made her bed, she could lay in it. Lena said it was around this time that she started cutting. She said cutting made her feel like she had some control of the pain in her life. She said she started doing poorly in school and was not going about half the time and her mother did not seem to care. She said her mother started to yell at her, treat her like “Cinderella”</p>

		<p>with a ton of chores. She said things got worse when her mother thought one of her boyfriend's paid too much attention to Lena. She said her mother then started telling her she was a slut and that she was fat and ugly and even her father did not want her. She said when her mother had a boyfriend around it was much worse. Lena said she became even more depressed and thought about killing herself. She told a school counselor and CWP came out to talk to her. Her mother told her that if she told them the truth they would send her to a workhouse for teens. Lena said she did not tell the truth. She does remember her school counselor trying to get Lena into counseling, but her mother said that was not necessary. Lena said her mother would leave for the weekend and lock up all of the food and Lena would have to ask her friends for food. When Lena was 16 she began a relationship with one of her mother's boyfriends. She said he was the nice to her, bought her things and told her she was pretty. She said they did have a sexual relationship and she became pregnant. He then got really mean and told her she was trying to trap him or get him arrested. He took her to have an abortion and then their relationship ended. She told a friend at school who told the school counselor and then CWP. Her mother was furious and told her she was a whore. Her mother told her she had better lie to CWP and she did.</p> <p>After this, things were very bad between her and her mother. Her mother was seeing a psychologist and she told Lena that Lena caused her to become schizophrenic. Her mother started drinking and was taking a lot of pills. When she was 17 she met Brandon when she was out one night. They have been together off and on ever since.</p> <p>She said Brandon is actually a "really good guy" he just loses his temper easily when he drinks too much. She said he had a "messed up childhood" and he really needs her.</p> <p>She said when she got pregnant they were both happy. When she was approved for HUD housing she found out he could not live with her. He got angry and the night she found that out he went out and got drunk and slept with another woman. She said she broke up with him but took him back a week later. She said since that time they continually break and get back together and when he drinks he cheats on her. She said he was kind of physically aggressive before she got pregnant but after she got pregnant his drinking increased and he was "meaner" and would shove her and push her enough to make her fall down. He would also tell her she was worthless, ugly and fat. She said that she thinks he acts this way because this is how his father treated his mother.</p> <p>Lena said she feels like she has always struggled with feeling depressed, at least since she was about 12. She said it got really bad when she was pregnant and then "horrible" after Brody was born. She said she thought about killing herself or just leaving him in a grocery store. She said it felt like he didn't love her. She said it feels like no one really loves her.</p> <p>Lena started taking anti-depressants after Brody was born but admits she does not take them consistently.</p>
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Jones, Brandon	08/01/ 2001	<p>Brandon is a 19-year-old male. It is unclear if ICWA applies as neither he nor his parents are willing to complete the 1270/ICWA form. Brandon did not graduate from High School and quit his 8th grade year to help his Dad out on their property. He is the biological and legal father to Brody. His name is on Brody's birth certificate. He has not been paying child support but has been giving Lena money when he has a job. He states he and Lena are not in a relationship, they used to be, but now he just stays with her</p>
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	<p>sometimes to help with Brody.</p> <p>Brandon has 3 siblings and he was raised by his parents, grandparents and an aunt. He said his parents and grandparents live on the same piece of property that has been in his family for 50 years. He said he did spend some time in foster care when he was little because his mom and dad fought a lot and he got hurt when his Dad threw a fire poker at his mom. He said that around this time his grandpa also shot and killed his uncle because his uncle was drunk and was hitting his grandmother. He said the cops said it was self defense and his grandpa did not go to prison. He said he saw his grandpa shoot his uncle when he was 3 years old. He said it is strange, but he remembers it like it was yesterday and he still has dreams about it.</p> <p>Brandon said when he was in foster care he remembers feeling scared and not being treated very well. He said he thought he was in 3 or 4 foster homes. He eventually went to live with his aunt after a couple of years in foster care. Then his Dad quit drinking so much and he went back to live with his parents. He said his Dad “isn’t as bad as he used to be.” He did not want to elaborate on this issue and was unwilling to keep talking about his parents.</p> <p>He said he has been working odd jobs, mostly mechanical and timber type jobs since he was 13. He said that he does not read so well, and this prevents him from applying for other jobs.</p> <p>He met Lena when he was 17 and things were good in the beginning but then she got “weird” and always accused him of cheating. He said her mom is “crazy” and he does not like her and she does not like him. He said Lena is messed up because of her mom. Brandon states that Lena always thinks she is fat and ugly and dresses in revealing clothes to get men to look at her. He said he doesn’t get it. He said his parents don’t like her.</p> <p>Brandon denied having any mental health issues or depression. He said he has never been on any type of mental health medication.</p> <p>He said he started drinking and smoking pot when he was about 9 or 10. One of his uncles gave it to him. He said his Dad would also let him have a few beers after they worked all day. He said he doesn’t smoke marijuana all of the time because he can’t always afford it. He said he thinks he does need to drink less, but not stop all of the way, just less.</p> <p>He denied ever hitting or hurting Lena. He said that they have both pushed each other, but she has never fell down or gotten hurt. He said he would not do that because he saw his Dad do that to his mother. He said she filed the restraining order against him because he broke her TV and she was mad that he was talking to other girls.</p>
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PARENTAL PRACTICES:

Parent Name	DOB	Disciplinary Practices/Knowledge
Clark, Lena	06/01 2001	Lena stated that she really doesn’t discipline Brody. She said sometimes when he annoys her she leaves him in his crib to cry or leaves him strapped in his car seat while she goes outside to smoke.
Jones, Brandon	08/01/ 2001	Brandon said that he doesn’t really feel he disciplines Brody, that is Lena’s job. He said he just likes to hold him and snuggle with him.

Parent Name	DOB	Parenting Practices/Knowledge
Clark, Lena	06/01/ 2001	Lena states that she loves being a mother, but sometimes she feels really stressed and alone and doesn't know what to do. She said she wishes she had someone to tell her how to be a good mother. She said that some days she just wants to hide from Brody and pretend that she does not have a baby.
Jones, Brandon	08/01/ 2001	Brandon said that he was excited to become a Dad. He said that Brody is "rad" and he thinks they will be close when he gets older.

EXTENT OF THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT:

On 1/2/21 at the end of the day the agency received a report of neglect to 11-month-old, Brody Jones by his mother, Lena Clark and his father, Brandon Jones. Concerns were regarding the child's low weight, at the 3rd percentile due to neglect caused by the mother. There were also indicators that the mother may be experiencing mental health issues or other cognitive impairments. There is an active restraining order between mother and father, filed against father, and father has recently received a DUII.

On 1/3/21 I reviewed 307 information, as well as information I could gather about both parent's history as children. Had SSA request the hard files for both parents. Requested SSA collect child's medical records and any LEA responses to the home for issues of domestic violence or drug and alcohol issues. Also asked SSA to contact Home Health to see what additional information they have about the mother's post-partum depression. Requested the police report for father's DUII.

Noted: A call of concern came in during mother's pregnancy due to lack of pre-natal care and concerns of domestic violence during pregnancy.

Father has juvenile criminal history involving minor in possession of alcohol, theft, and failure to comply with juvenile probation guidelines.

Father has an active restraining order filed against him by mother from October of 2020.

Attempted to contact reporting party, left voicemail.

Left voicemail for child's pediatrician.

Home visit to mother's residence with ART worker, Joy Bell. We arrived around 8:30 am. There was a truck in the driveway. Had to knock on the door for quite a while. A young man answered the door in his boxers. He identified himself as Brandon. We explained who we were he willingly invited us into the home. He left to wake the mother and child.

Once all 3 were in the home I explained the reasoning for our contact. Both parents were very defensive and said the Home Health staff person was overreacting. I asked why they did not make the doctor's appointment and they said their truck was broken down. I asked if there was someone else they could have called, and they said that Lena's mother is a "nut bar" and Brandon's parents live about 40 minutes a way and had issues with their own car.

I spoke to both parents for some time to gather background information and parenting practices. Please see Parental Practices and Functioning above. It appears that neither parent has any type of familial support. A maternal grandfather resides in California and he may be a resource, but he and mother are estranged. Father's parents "have their own issues" according to father. They may have an adult family friend that can sometimes be a family support.

Based on the severity of the concerns I explained to both parents that we would need to take Brody to Urgent Care and that I would like to accompany them, by following in my car. Helped them make arrangements for the family friend to come pick

them up.

As we were waiting father agreed to provide a UA to Joy. He stated it would be positive for marijuana and there may be some alcohol from the night before.

Rose Gold, family friend came to pick up the parents and child. Joy and I followed them.

Brody was seen by Dr. Nohm at Urgent Care. The parents allowed me to be in the exam room. Dr. Nohm voiced serious concerns for Brody's low weight and lethargy. He noted that Brody was also very dehydrated. Dr. Nohm stated that he would like to admit Brody to the hospital for IVs and observation. The mother became quite upset and started crying. Father got angry and began to blame her for being a "shitty mother" and a "ho." The nurse and I had to intervene to prevent the situation between the parents from getting heated.

Brody was admitted to the hospital.

Called supervisor to staff. She indicated that as long as the child is in the hospital we would not file for custody, but to convey to hospital staff that if parents try to leave with the child, to please notify us. Will attempt to develop a safety plan while continuing to assess.

Talked to Rose Gold in the hospital parking lot. She has known Lena since she was a child. She was previously her mother's neighbor. She indicated that Lena's mother has significant mental health issues and was "terrible" to Lena when she was a teen. She said that Lena was emotionally and mentally abused by her mother and that her mother also physically abused her. Her mother had a "turn table" of boyfriends in and out of the house. She said that Lena's father kidnapped Lena from the mother when Lena was little but when Lena turned 14 she found her mother and her father allowed her to return to her mother. Asked Rose if she could be a safety service provider for Lena and Brody. She said she was not able as she works full time and cares for her ailing mother. Inquired about other possible safety service providers. She said that Lena does not have any real supports in her life and seems to burn through friends.

Upon arrival back the CWP office I reviewed the following information: Child's pediatric records, parent's CWP files as children, father's police report for DUII, restraining order form completed by mother. All documents saved in Orkids and scanned for discovery.

Important to note:

PARENTAL CHILDHOOD HISTORY

- **Father (Brandon)** was in CWP custody from 2004-2006 (from age 3-5.) He experienced physical abuse by his father, exposure to domestic violence between his mother and father, the death of an uncle by his grandfather, physical abuse by his grandfather, neglect by both parents (rotten teeth, lack of medical care, lack of supervision.)

- **Father (Brandon)** was placed in an aunt's care and she obtained guardianship, but it appears he was returned to his parent's care at a later time. Subsequent calls to CWP indicate father ceased attending school in the 8th grade. He had significantly poor attendance prior to dropping out. Several reports to CWP made by school personnel due to his lack of hygiene, not receiving appropriate nutrition and reports of potential physical abuse by his father. There was an allegation that Brandon was sexually abused by an older male cousin. This and additional reports ended in UNFOUNDED dispositions as Brandon did not ever make any disclosures of abuse.

- **Mother (Lena)** was allegedly kidnapped by her father when she was 5 years old. Unable to verify if this was addressed by law enforcement. Parents went through conflictual divorce resulting in split custody. Father moved to California and then he had Lena living with him from age 5-14 in California.

- **Mother (Lena)** returns to Oregon at age 14 to reside with her mother and the reports to CWP begin shortly after. Reports concerning her mother's refusal to access mental health treatment for her daughter's suicidal ideation and cutting. Report of sexually inappropriate behavior by one of mother's boyfriends. Exposure to adult sexual activity. Her mother withholding food from her as a form of weight management. Two reports alleging neglect and mental injury to mother

were coded as UNFOUNDED. One report alleging sexual abuse was coded as UNABLE TO DETERMINE. Lena made a disclosure of a consensual sexual relationship with one of her mother's adult boyfriends at age 16 but later recanted. This report also indicates she became pregnant from this relationship and had an abortion. Unable to confirm.

PEDIATRIC RECORDS

-Child has missed all but 2 appointments. Doctor had ongoing concerns regarding mother's functioning which led to his referral to Home Health Services. Father has never attended a medical appointment. Mother made disparaging remarks about father at the two appointments she did attend. Brody was in the 75th percentile for weight at birth. Continued decrease in his weight percentile noted at both appointments. Concern noted about child's hygiene.

- Notes also indicate that mother has previously been on anti-depressants but is not consistent in taking her medication. Doctor noted concern.

FATHER'S DUII ARREST REPORT:

Father pulled over at 2:00 am due to swerving. He had several other underage individuals in the cab of his pickup. Father did not have a legal driver's license. Marijuana found in the car. All individuals in the care were believed to be intoxicated. Father was initially somewhat combative, but later calmed down. He blew a 0.162 which the officer noted would be roughly 9 drinks for a male his weight and is more than double the legal limit. The officer indicted he was "significantly impaired." On the drive to the jail father told the officer he knew he had a problem. He said he needs alcohol to be happy. He relayed that the only time his old man was happy was when he was drunk, but when he got real drunk that is when he got mean.

RESTRAINING ORDER:

In the paperwork Lena filed to obtain the RO she indicated that she and Brandon's relationship has always been domestically violent. They have been together roughly 2 ½ years. Mother reports that Brandon would only "be mean" when he got really drunk. He would tell her she was crazy like her mother and she should just kill herself. She previously caught him with another woman, and he became enraged and broke two windows in her apartment. He has also reportedly broken a window in her car, shoved her down when she was pregnant and pushed her shoulder while she was holding Brody when Brody was one month old. The incident that led to her filing a restraining order involved her finding messages from other women on his phone and confronting him about it. He threw his phone at the TV which smashed the TV and his phone and shoved her to the ground, causing an injury to her hip when she hit the couch on the way to the floor. She indicated that she believed he had a problem with alcohol and marijuana and noted that he possesses firearms. Father did not show up to the restraining order hearing and it was automatically granted by the Judge. His firearms were removed by LE when the RO was granted.

1/4/21 – Received information that Brody was ready to be discharged. Asked if the hospital could give me until 4:00 pm to work on a possible in-home plan with the mother. Nurse voiced concerns. She said the mother had not been very attentive while staying in the hospital with the child. Was continually on her phone and took far too many smoke breaks. Father had been there for a short time last night, but he and mother got into an argument and he stormed out of the hospital.

Made multiple phone calls to mother, father and family friend, Rose Gold. Unable to locate a safety service provider willing to provide 24/7 supervision.

Talked to maternal grandmother via phone. She is unable to be a placement resource. She said Lena got herself into this mess and she needs to deal with it. She spent a substantial amount of time talking very negatively about Lena and about how she had no business being a mother. She also said Brandon was a "white trash loser." She said Lena has not figured out that all men are worthless.

Attempted to reach paternal grandparents. Unable to contact them via phone. Due to their prior FOUNDED allegations with CWP and both of their criminal histories they would be unable to be a resource.

Brandon also said he had a sister that would be a resource. She has two children and provides daycare out of her home.

Unable to contact her. Left a message.

Staffed with supervisor. Due to inability to develop a safety plan we have no choice to place Brody in resource care.

Called Brandon and Lena and asked them to meet me at the hospital.

Met both parents at the hospital at 3:00 pm. Notified them that we would need to take Brody into protective custody. Lena's response and affect were strangely flat. She tried to leave the room so she could go get his things from the car. Brandon got angry and told me this was "Total bullshit." He said that this was Lena's fault and he should be able to keep his son. I attempted to explain the agency's concerns about his history of domestic violence around his son and alcohol abuse. He said the Lena was a liar and he has never been arrested. He asked why we believed her over him? He also said he recognizes he has a drinking problem and he is working on that. Gave both parents required paperwork and asked them to complete 1270/ICWA paperwork and to complete Father's Questionnaire. Lena completed the paperwork, Brandon refused. Notified them of court the next day at 1:15 and told them how to apply for court appointed counsel.

Placed Brody in a resource home.

1/5/21 – Temporary custody hearing. Neither parent asked for a hearing. Both parent's appointed attorneys, as well as an attorney appointed to Brody. See attorney appointment in Orkids,.

Met with Lena and her attorney, Ms. Mellon, after court. She asked about an in-home plan. I explained that we did not have adequate safety service providers. Ms. Mellon said that Lena may have a few more names and she will get them to me. She said that she expected an in home to be developed within the next 30 days and if not, she would be filing a placement hearing.

Reviewed the **Conditions for Return** and in-home criteria for all cases of children in substitute care. Lena would need to have the following:

1. **There is a home-like setting where the mother and child can live:** Mother needs a home like setting that is sustainable.
2. **There are no barriers in the home to allowing safety service providers and activities to occur:** Things do not need to be perfect, but activities must be able to occur to keep Brody safe.
3. **At least one parent is willing to cooperate with in-home plan:** Lena must be cooperative with CWP and the safety service providers entering the home to manage the in-home safety plan.
4. **The necessary safety activities and resources are available to implement an in-home plan:** Necessary safety activities (such as home health care or parent mentor visits) and resources (such as individuals who could serve as safety service providers to provide supervision for Brody) need to be available to implement an in-home plan.

I wrote the above information down on a piece of paper for Lena and told her and Ms. Mellon that we would be reviewing these requirements at the Child Safety Meeting (CSM) within the next 60 days. Ms. Mellon told me she was certain that Brody would be home by then, so we would not really need the meeting.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT:

Brody Jones was found to be seriously malnourished due to lack of nutrition being provided to him by either parent. Home Health Services had previously offered support and services to the mother and assisted in making a medical appointment and both parents failed to take him to this appointment. Both parents seemed to lack the knowledge, skill and understanding as to the seriousness of an 11-month-old child being seriously under weight and dehydrated. Additionally, the child was exposed to domestic violence when the father assaulted the mother and broke items in the home/vehicle.



The father admits to ongoing alcohol abuse that has led to his violent behavior in the presence of his child.
 The parents lack a support system that is needed for them to ensure their child's basic needs are met, such as taking their child to a medical appointment.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

SAFETY THREAT IDENTIFICATION

Impending Danger Safety Threats	Vulnerable Child(ren)	Narrative
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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES ONLY:

CPS ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

ALLEGATIONS:

Alleged Victim	Alleged Perpetrator	AP Relation to Victim	Allegation	Description	Dispo.	F
Jones, Brody	Clark, Lena Jones, Brandon	Mother Father	Neglect and Threat of Harm		Founded Founded	<input type="checkbox"/>

Justification for the Disposition: This assessment is FOUNDED for Neglect of Brody Jones by his father, Brandon Jones and his mother, Lena Clark. Brody Jones was found to be seriously underweight, malnourished and dehydrated during a home visit with a Home Health Staff person. The HHS person told the parents that his low weight was serious and that he needed to be seen by a doctor right away. She made an appointment for them and they failed to take their child to the appointment. The next day CWP insisted the child be taken to Urgent Care. At this appointment the child was admitted to the hospital for dehydration and being malnourished. His parents had been his only care providers up to this point.
 This assessment is also being coded as FOUNDED for Threat of Harm due to the child's exposure to domestic violence against his mother by his father.

If Alleged Perpetrator is a Provider know to Child Welfare, Provider # is:

Children were Removed as Part of this Assessment:

Service Application Signed:

CHILD SAFETY DECISION:

Child(ren)	DOB	Child Safety Decision



MODERATE TO HIGH NEEDS SERVICE DETERMINATION

Moderate to High Needs Present?	No	Explain:
Services Offered?	No	
Services Accepted?	No	

ASSESSMENT TIMELINES:

Assessment Completed by: Smith, Sue	Local Office: Salem, Oregon
Original Response Time: Within 24 hours	Response Time Changed to:
Approved by:	Approved on:
Reason Time Changed:	
Original Due Date:	Final Assessment Due Date:
First Extension Requested:	Date First Extension Granted:
First Extension Granted by:	
Reason:	
Second Extension Requested:	Date Second Extension Granted:
Second Extension Granted by:	
Reason:	

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES CASES ONLY:

FSS ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

SERVICE CONCLUSION:

Assessment Completed by:	Local Office:
Service Determination:	
Justification for FSS Eligibility:	
Conclusion:	Reason:
Conclusion Explanation:	
Service Application Signed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Placement Agreement Signed (FSS Only):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Custody Agreement Signed (FSS Only):	<input type="checkbox"/>

CASE PARTICIPANTS

CHILD CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld

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PARENT/CAREGIVER CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld

OTHER ADULT CASE PARTICIPANT(S):

Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Roles	Relationship	Race	Language	ID	Hshld

REPORTER

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTER INFORMATION:

Oregon DHS Child Welfare will not disclose the identity of the reporter unless one or more of the following circumstances applies:

- disclosure is to a Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) for purposes of investigating the report,
- disclosure is required because the reporter may need to testify as a witness in court, and/or
- the court orders the Department to disclose the identity of the reporter.

Name:	Department/Affiliation:
Home Phone:	DPSST Number:
Work Phone:	Police Report #:
Reporter Type: Healthcare Worker	LEA Name:
Report Method: Phone	Law Enforcement 00/00/0000
Mandated Reporter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Originally Notified: 00:00 am pm
Informed Reporter of Intent to Notify Re: Child Contact, Disposition, and Services:	
Reporter's motivation, source of information, and last contact with the child(ren): Unknown	
Type of Involvement:	

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH REPORTER:

Notified reporter(s) whether contact was made with child(ren), whether the Department determined child abuse or neglect occurred & whether services will be provided:



Lisa Dole
503-000-0000
000 State Street
Salem, Oregon

Family Report

Report to: Marion County

Case Name: Lena Clark	Case Number: DHS000000
In the matter of: Brody Jones (21JU12345)	Date of Report: 5/30/2021
Type of Hearing: CRB	Date of Hearing: 7/6/21
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Applies: No	
If ICWA Pending, explain: N/A	
Refugee Case: No	

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) REQUESTS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue current plan <input type="checkbox"/> Change plan <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal <input type="checkbox"/> Order for specific service or action <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking court guidance on a specific question or topic <input type="checkbox"/> Other

NOTICES

All Grandparents Notified: Yes

Explain the reason why grandparents were not notified: n/a

All Foster Parents Notified: Yes

Explain the reason why foster parents were not notified: n/a

Tribes Notified: N/A

Explain the reason why Tribes were not notified: N/A

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Basic Information

Name: Lena Clark			
DOB: 06/01/2001	Age: 20	Language: English	Whereabouts: 000 Main Street, Salem, Oregon
Refugee Status: N/A	Tribal Affiliation: N/A		
Attorney: Alyssa Mellon		Guardian Ad Litem: N/A	

Name: Brandon Jones			
DOB: 08/01/2001	Age: 20	Language: English	Whereabouts: 111 No Road, Sublimity, Oregon 97385
Refugee Status: N/A	Tribal Affiliation: N/A		
Attorney: Adam Fischer		Guardian Ad Litem: N/A	

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT

Basic Information

Name: Brody Jones			
DOB: 02/1/2020	Age: 1	ICWA Status: No	
Tribal Affiliation: N/A		Refugee Status: N/A	
Parent/Guardian: Lena Clark		Paternity Status: Not Applicable	
Parent/Guardian: Brandon Jones		Paternity Status: Legal/Biological	
Pending Paternity Issues: N/A			
Primary Plan: Reunification		Concurrent Plan: Adoption	
Date of Jurisdiction: 3/8/21			
Attorney: Allen Cassama		Guardian Ad Litem: N/A	

Brody Jones

Basis for Jurisdiction (Allegations)	Status	Status Date
The mother's mental health issues, if left untreated, interfere with her ability to safely parent.	Admitted	03/08/2021
The mother lacks the parenting skills and resources to safely parent the child.	Admitted	03/08/2021
The father's substance abuse, if left untreated, interferes with his ability to safely parent.	Proven	03/08/2021
The father lacks the parenting skills and resource to safely parent the child.	Admitted	03/08/2021

Collaterals
Child Attorney: Allen Cassama
Court Appointed Special Advocate: Debbie Harry
Appointed Educational Surrogate: N/A
Tribal Worker: N/A
Qualified Expert Witness: N/A

Child/Young Adult Update

Provided Services	Start Date	End Date
CANS Screening	02/22/2021	02/22/2021
Mental Health Assessment Referral	N/A	N/A

Describe how the child/young adult is doing:

Brody is doing very well his current resource home. There are 5 other children in this home, 4 other foster children and one adopted child. Brody is the youngest child in the home. Brody was screened by Early Intervention (EI) on 3/5/21 and it was found that he qualifies for assistance with muscle strength and motor skills, as well as communication development. He now participates in Occupational Therapy (OT) once per month and the resource parents do exercises with him. Resource mother reports that Brody is eating very well. She has to pace him, so he doesn't eat so fast that he makes himself throw up. He loves to be held and cuddled. He is still not walking. His pediatrician states that Brody does not have the muscle strength she would expect for an 18-month-old. The pediatrician is considering a referral to OHSU to have him evaluated.

Describe how the child/young adult was involved with the development of the case plan:

Brody is too young to be involved in the development of his case plan.

Placements

Placement Setting	Start Date	End Date
Provider 987654	01/04/2021	

Number of Days in Care: 119

Number of Out-of-Home Placements: 1

Describe how the current placement meets the child/young adult's physical, emotional, and educational needs:

The current Resource Family is an experienced foster provider. They have done an excellent job working with medical professionals in determining Brody's developmental needs, taking him to OT as well as doing his OT exercises with him. They provide Brody with a secure home environment to support his emotional wellbeing.
Brody does not have any educational needs at this time.

Diligent Efforts to Place with Relatives and Siblings

Efforts to place child/young adult with relatives or person with a caregiver relationship:

A relative search was completed during the Protective Service Assessment. Neither grandparents were able to be placement resources. There is an aunt that may be a possibility. The agency is working on reaching out to her.

Additional relative information:

Brody has only had contact with his paternal grandparents and maternal grandmother. He has a maternal grandfather in California that he has never met.

Are siblings placed together? Not Applicable

Efforts being made to place siblings together: N/A

Is it the best interest of the child/young adult to be placed separately: N/A

Reasons why it is in the best interest of the child/young adult to be placed separately: N/A

Visits & Face-to-Face Contacts

Number of Face-to-Face Contacts with CW (cumulative): 6

Face-to-Face Contacts for the last six months (dates and locations)

Date	Worker Making Contact	Location
06/01/2021	Lisa Dole	DHS Office
05/13/2021	Lisa Dole	Substitute Care/Child Placement

04/25/2021	Lisa Dole	Court/CRB
03/18/2021	Lisa Dole	Substitute Care/Child Placement
02/10/2021	Lisa Dole	Substitute Care/Child Placement
01/03/2021	Lisa Dole	Parent Home

Visitations for the last six months

Number of Visits	Visitation With
20	Brandon Jones
25	Lena Clark

Notes about visits/parenting time:

Parenting time is set up to occur weekly at the ODHS office for an hour for each parent (two hours total). Parents are currently visiting separately, at their request. Community visits have been explored, but neither parent has safety service providers to monitor the visits. The SSA assigned to supervise visits has voiced concerns about the mother’s attachment and bonding to Brody. She noted that mother seems cold and “removed” during visits and talks to Brody like he is a grown up. The SSA indicates that father is more loving and nurturing, but he seems to lack some basic parenting skills. Father has missed several visits due to obtaining work at the last minute.

Education

Attendance Status: N/A

Current Grade Level: N/A

School History	Start Date	End Date
N/A		

Skills	Grade Level Performance
N/A	

Child/Young adult is performing at grade level: Yes

Please explain below: N/A

Child/Young adult is on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan: No

Please explain below: N/A

Update on how the child/young adult is doing in school:

N/A

Health

Current Health Care Providers	Last Appointment
Medical: Salem Pediatric	04/02/2021
Dentist: Dental Screening	02/02/2021
Eye Doctor: n/a	
Mental Health: n/a	

Medication Types	Prescription Start Date
N/A	

Psychotropic Medications reviewed per policy: Not Applicable

Please explain why psychotropic medications were not reviewed: N/A

Immunizations up to date: Yes

Please describe plan to update immunizations below: N/A

Update on child/young adult's health:

Brody is overall a healthy baby, almost toddler. He was behind on his immunizations when he entered care, but he is now up to date. He does appear to have some possible developmental delays that are being monitored by his pediatrician. He is also receiving services from Early Intervention to address these issues.

Cultural and Social Activities

Describe how DHS makes sure the child/young adult takes part in culturally supportive or developmentally suitable activities. Also tell how the care provider supports and encourages these activities:

Brody's resource family takes him on family outings and to a baby play group.

Independent Living Transition

Youth Transition Activities	Date Occurred
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N/A	
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Youth was given option to invite two additional members for Transition Planning: Pending

Please explain why youth was not given this option: N/A

Services offered and efforts made to support the Transition Plan:

N/A

Diploma and Certificate Information

Highest Grade Level Completed: N/A

Employment

N/A

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Lena Clark

Engagement

Number of Face-to-Face Contacts with Caseworker (last 6 months): 10

Describe what this parent/guardian wants the team to know about their family and their family's culture:

Lena relayed that she had very different family culture between her time living with her mother and father. She said since she most recently lived with her mother, she would identify closest to her mother's family culture. She said that everything with her mother is "let's see what happens." She said that her mother did not provide any type of consistency around holidays, birthdays, or family activities. She said that she thinks that is best so that children don't get their expectations set high and then have them let down. She did say that she would like Brody to feel like he could count on her more than she felt like she counted on her mother. She also said she doesn't want Brody to feel so controlled like she did with her father. She said she was not raised with any type of religious beliefs. Her mother did think she was Wiccan for a bit, but that didn't last. Lena said that she does want her child to feel loved and that although her parents fought over her most of her life, she is not sure either of them really loved her.

Describe additional information on parenting time:

Lena currently visits Brody once a week for one hour at a time. The SSA that supervises the visits states that Lena seems "cold" in her interactions with Brody. The agency is looking into providing parent mentoring during the visits to gain additional information regarding Lena's parenting needs and potential disconnect with her child.

Describe the agency's efforts to engage the parent/guardian in the case plan:

ODHS meets with Lena at least monthly to see how she is progressing her in her services and talking to her about the Conditions for Return. Lena calls this worker almost daily, sometimes to just vent about how frustrated she is with Brandon.

Connections with Community and Natural Supports:

Lena reports feeling isolated, but she also does not seem to reach out to community supportive services. Specifically, Home Health Services indicated that they have been attempting to reach out for Lena for the last several months and she has not returned their calls, or letters. When they did meet with her they gave her information about additional support groups for young mothers and other resources and she did not follow through with any of these additional services. Lena states that her mother is both a support and a stress in her life. At this point, the agency would see her as more of a negative influence on Lena's mental health than a support. Lena's father as reached out to this worker. He mostly seems interested in what Lena did to harm Brody. He seems insistent that she move to California to be with him and give Brody up for adoption.

Connections with Tribe, Community, and Natural Supports:

N/A

Conditions for Return

Conditions for Return - Describe what is needed to return the children to this parent/guardian safely:

1. **There is a home-like setting where the mother and child can live.** MET- The mother currently has HUD approved housing with a two-bedroom apartment.
2. **There Are/ Are Not any Barriers in the Home to Allowing Safety Service Providers & Activities to Occur.** MET – There are not any current barriers in the home to allowing safety services to occur and for the agency to manage an in-home plan.
3. **At least one parent is willing to cooperate with an in-home plan.** MET- Mother express she is willing to have people in the home to assist her in caring for Brody.
4. **Are the necessary safety activities and resources available to implement an in-home plan?** NOT MET- The mother does not have any safety service providers willing to stay the night with her and check on her several times a day to ensure that she is providing appropriate care to Brody.

Progress toward Conditions for Return:

As stated above, Lena has met 3 of the 4 Conditions for Return. It appears that the main barrier is finding suitable Safety Service Providers that will meet the agency's criteria. Lena did provide the name of a friend, but that friend did not meet the agency criteria.

Expected Outcomes

Strengths – Enhanced Protective Capacity

Describe strengths the parent/guardian has that can help protect the children from each identified safety threat:

Lena is physically able to meet Brody's needs.

She is sufficiently healthy, mobile, and strong.

She is reaching out to caseworker to learn more about parenting and is consistent about showing up for her visits.

Lena is demonstrating improved impulse control. At times, she is able to set aside her relationship issues with Brandon to focus on Brody's needs. At times, she is not able to do this and appears fixated on her relationship with Brandon more than her relationship with her child.

Challenges – Diminished Protective Capacity

Describe challenges that have been a barrier to the parent/guardian's ability to protect the children from each identified safety threat: Lena has lacked role models for healthy parenting and lacks parenting skills.

Lena appears to be mostly unable to set aside her own needs in favor of her child.

Lena does not seem to have an accurate perception of what a child, Brody's age, is capable of thinking, feeling, and doing.

Expected Outcomes - Regarding this challenge, what needs to change for the case to close:

Lena will be able to set aside her own needs to ensure Brody's needs are met.

Lena will gain the skill necessary and model this skill to show that she has an accurate perception of what children of various ages and stages require from their parents.

Progress:

She has also started parenting classes, but it is unclear if that service has been helpful, as she still appears to struggle with engagement during visitation with her son.

The agency feels that more hands-on parenting training/coaching would be useful while Lena is with Brody. This worker is currently researching a possible special contract with an outside provider to attend Lena and Brody's visits.

Expected Outcome Status: Goal not Achieved.

Describe challenges that have been a barrier to the parent/guardian's ability to protect the children from each identified safety threat:

Lena is not able to consistently meet her own emotional/mental health needs.

Expected Outcomes - Regarding this challenge, what needs to change for the case to close:

Lena will ensure she is addressing/treating her mental health needs.

Lena will obtain the skills so that she can find ways to ensure her emotional needs are met and are not directly tied to her relationship with another person.

Progress:

Lena started mental health counseling but only attended two sessions and then stopped attending. She has not engaged with the various service providers who have reached out to her.

Expected Outcome Status: Goal not Achieved.

Services to Support Expected Outcomes

Provider Name	Service Category	Service Type	Start Date	End Date	Court Ordered
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Marion County Mental Health	Mental Health support services	Mental Health therapy	04/05/2021	Ongoing	No
Online Parenting classes	Parenting	Parenting services	2/22/2021	Ongoing	No
Cheer Resources	DV/Batterer's Intervention	Domestic Violence Survivor Support	04/03/2021	Ongoing	No

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Brandon Jones

Engagement

Number of Face-to-Face Contacts with Caseworker (last 6 months): 6

Describe what this parent/guardian wants the team to know about their family and their family's culture:

Brandon states that his parents and a couple friends are his support system. He said he was raised to have a good work ethic, take care of your family and be tough. He said he feels that his parents took good care of him when he was a child but probably were not loving like the families you see on television. He said that his parents didn't really tell him they loved him, but he knew they did because they provided him what he needed. He said he did not grow up believing in God. He said his Dad said that a person should be able to see something and touch it to believe in it.

Describe additional information on parenting time:

Brandon has struggled to make all of his scheduled visits. He does a lot of work under the table clearing brush and logging and his work schedule can be unpredictable. When he does attend, he is very attentive with Brody and the SSA that supervises the visits states that Brandon appears to have natural parenting instincts.

Describe the agency's efforts to engage the parent/guardian in the case plan:

ODHS attempts monthly contact with Brandon but he has at times been difficult to contact. This worker sometimes checks in during his visits but does not want to take up his valuable parenting time talking about case planning. This worker has asked him to stay after his visits several times to talk and he has only stayed on one occasion. He states that he gets rides to visit and his ride is unwilling to wait for him.

Connections with Community and Natural Supports:

Brandon does not appear to have any real community supports. His parents have supported him with transportation and a place to stay, but they are not fond of government agencies and have been hostile when meeting with this worker.

Connections with Tribe, Community, and Natural Supports:

N/A

Conditions for Return

Conditions for Return - Describe what is needed to return the children to this parent/guardian safely:

1. **There is a home-like setting where the father and child can live.** NOT MET- The father does not have a current home like setting. He is residing with his parents and he said their house would not meet the required standards and his parents do not want a government agency visiting their home. *If he is able to obtain recovery housing, this goal will be met.*
2. **There Are/ Are Not any Barriers in the Home to Allowing Safety Service Providers & Activities to Occur.** NOT MET – There are current barriers in father’s current residence as his parents do not want outside people visiting their home. *If he is able to obtain recovery housing, this goal will be met.*
3. **At least one parent is willing to cooperate with an in-home plan.** MET- Father expresses he is willing to have people come to his home, if he had a home for them to come to.
4. **Are the necessary safety activities and resources available to implement an in-home plan?** NOT MET- The father states he does not have any people willing to be safety service providers. *But, if he is able to obtain recovery housing there will be safety service providers on site.*

Progress toward Conditions for Return:

Brandon’s lack of stable housing and safety service providers are significant barriers to a potential in home plan.

Brandon is scheduled to enter a residential treatment program in about two weeks from this writing. Once he graduates from that treatment program (average 30 days stay), he may be able to move into a specialized housing program for fathers in recovery. The program is in a group of apartments that is managed by Marion County Transitional Treatment and Recovery. This set-up would also allow for onsite safety service providers that live in the complex and check on residents daily or more frequently if needed. This writer has referred Brandon to this organization and he is currently on a waiting list.

If and when Brandon receives this housing, IN HOME criteria will be met and Brandon will have met the Conditions for Return.

Expected Outcomes

Strengths – Enhanced Protective Capacity

Describe strengths the parent/guardian has that can help protect the children from each identified safety threat:

Brandon is physically able to care for his son and meet his son's basic need.
Brandon is aligned with his son. He thinks of himself as being highly connected to his son.
Brandon is tolerant as a caregiver. He seems to value how his son feels and does not have unreasonable expectations based on his son's development and age.

Challenges – Diminished Protective Capacity

Describe challenges that have been a barrier to the parent/guardian's ability to protect the children from each identified safety threat:

Brandon does not demonstrate impulse control when using substances. He has a history of acting on his urges and acting without thinking things through when intoxicated.

Expected Outcomes - Regarding this challenge, what needs to change for the case to close:

Brandon needs to be able to show that he can manage his impulses when intoxicated or manage his substance use. His choices, behaviors and attitude will indicate he is appropriately managing his impulse control and/or substance abuse issues which have led to relationship issues between he and Brody's mother and domestic discord with Brody's mother, involving smashing a TV, in Brody's presence.

Progress: Brandon is currently engaged in outpatient drug and alcohol treatment. He is scheduled to enter residential treatment within the next two weeks. He has consistently been attending outpatient treatment since end of February but has been unable to maintain his sobriety despite reaching out for assistance. He has continually produced positive UA's for alcohol. His counselor states that the homework has been difficult for Brandon due to his struggles with reading. Brandon and his counselor both feel that residential treatment would benefit him at this time. There are no rooms that permit children in the male housing section of this residential program, so Brody cannot attend with Brandon. Brandon has not engaged in any incidences of violence during this case.

Expected Outcome Status: Goals not yet Achieved.

Describe challenges that have been a barrier to the parent/guardian's ability to protect the children from each identified safety threat:

Brandon lacks adequate knowledge to fulfill his parenting responsibilities and tasks.

Expected Outcomes - Regarding this challenge, what needs to change for the case to close:

Brandon will be able to demonstrate adequate parenting skills. His interactions with his son will indicate he is able to meet his parenting responsibilities to ensure his child's safety.

Progress: Brandon has completed an online parenting class that he was able to attend despite his busy work schedule. He has shown a loving, gentle and intuitive connection with Brody at his visits. He changes diapers, brings age appropriate finger foods, and engages with Brody using lots of touch, eye contact and other skills that he has learned in his parenting class.

Expected Outcome Status: Goal Achieved.

Services to Support Expected Outcomes

Provider Name	Service Category	Service Type	Start Date	End Date	Court Ordered
Addiction Recovery Team	A/D Services/Support	A/D assessment	2/23/2021	Ongoing	No
Adapt Drug and Alcohol Solutions	A/D Services/Support	A/D Inpatient/Outpatient Treatment	5/1/2021	Ongoing	No
Online Parenting Program	Parenting	Parenting services	2/23/2021	Ongoing	No
Marion County Transitional Treatment and Recovery	Housing	Sober living services	05/29/2021	TBD	No

REASONABLE OR ACTIVE EFFORTS REGARDING PLANNING

Brody Jones (Case 000000)

Primary Plan: Reunification

Additional Reasonable efforts to support the child returning or remaining home with parents/guardians not stated in Parents/Guardians section above:

<p>Family Engagement Meeting Gas vouchers Referral to housing program for Father Caseworker meetings and support Increased visitation Reviewing Protective Capacity Assessment with parents and asking for their input Speaking to relatives</p>
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Concurrent Plan: Adoption

Efforts to develop the Concurrent Plan:

<p>ODHS has searched for relatives and the parents have been explained the ASFA timelines. Brody's birth certificate and medical records have been gathered and ICWA forms are now complete.</p>
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Efforts to engage the Family in the development the Concurrent Plan:

ODHS has discussed the concurrent plan with both parents. The current Resource Parents have also discussed concurrent planning with ODHS.

Additional Efforts when Plan is Other than Remain Home or Reunification

Efforts made to finalize the Permanent Plan:

N/A

COMPELLING REASONS DETERMINATION

Brody Jones (DHS000000)

Compelling Reasons Adoption is not an Appropriate Plan

Number of months in care out of 22: 6

NEED FOR CONTINUANCE OF SUBSTITUTE CARE AND WARDSHIP

Brody Jones (DHS000000)

The child/young adult remains in substitute care. DHS believes it is necessary for the child/young's safety and well-being to continue in substitute care because:

The intention is for the placement of the child/young adult to be permanent. The child/young adult continues to need DHS services available through the placement; OR

DHS believes substitute care continues to be necessary. Rather than returning the child/young adult home or taking prompt action to secure permanent placement because: Both parents are continuing to engage in services and make necessary changes.

Expected timetable to place with a parent/guardian or other permanent placement: November of 2021

Termination of the child/young adult's commitment to the legal custody of DHS is expected to occur on or by: May 2022

Termination of wardship is expected on or by: May 2022.

DHS asked the child/young adult to attend the hearing and offered transportation: N/A

Explain the reason why:

SIGNATURES

Printed Name	Signature	Role	Date Signed

ATTACHMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Action Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Tracking sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Safety Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Plans for youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit and Contact Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Attachments: n/a

Placement History

Child's Last Name: JONES
Child's Person ID: 10293927

Child's First Name: BRODY
DOB: 02/01/2020

Removal Date: 01/04/2021**Closure Date:**

Case ID	Begin Date	End Date	End Reason	Provider	Service Type	Placement Setting	Status
000000	01/04/2021	01/06/2021	Same Provider	987654	Family Shelter Care NonRelative	NonRelative Family Foster Care	
000000	01/08/2021			987654	Family Foster Care NonRelative	NonRelative Family Foster Care	