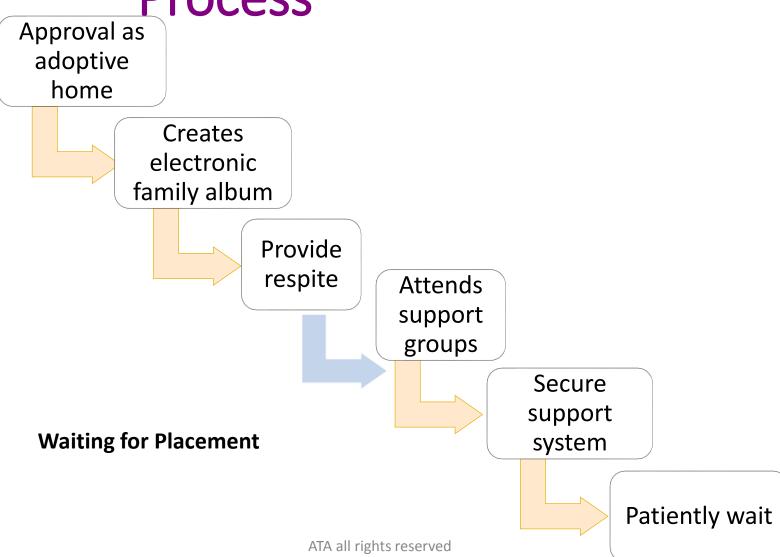
# Adoption Training Academy Matched Adoption Process

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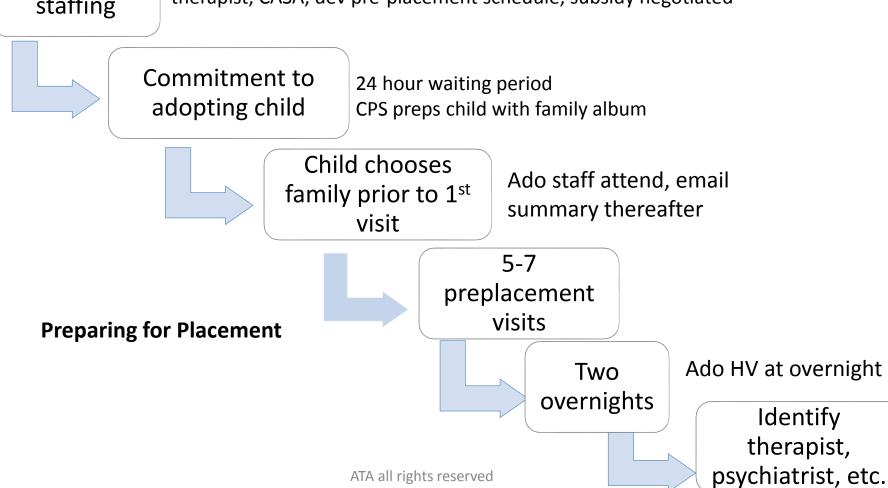


Receive referrals from CPS Multiple submissions Submitting may occur home study simultaneously Selection staffing Notified if one of final 3 families notice Preparation Read study, questions with family to family, fit within the **Matching & Selection** family summary **Process** Selection Staffing staffing form Ado staff or Ado staff & parents caregiver

Identified as Ask if record is redacted lead family Written permission to present child's info Case record Like a detective review Request missing documentation Case record review Family Record form Review **Case Record Review** CK and family Returns case file to Ado staff briefing meeting Subsidy application ATA all rights reserved

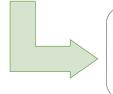
Presentation staffing

Includes Ado parents, Ado staff and CPS staff, foster parent, therapist, CASA, dev pre-placement schedule, subsidy negotiated



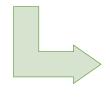
Forecast and Plan

Forecast- plans for parent to attach, identify needs, behaviors and planning how to address them



Adoptive PLACEMENT

Everything in place from the very start



Assemble Billing Packet

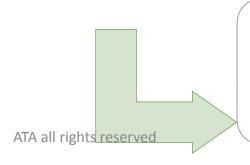
2226, Status Report, 2054 88F

**Placement of Child** 



Home visit within first week; service plan

Family therapy begins no latter than first week of placement



The Honeymoon will end; respond quickly, view as an opportunity, complement them for reaching out to you

Review Forecast If not a new behavior review initial plan, was initial strategies used, are bonding activities going well,

Ask parent what they think is driving the behavior

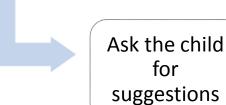
Does the behavior seem to provoke a strong emotion in the parent



Diagram cycle of events leading up to behavior

Ado staff attend, email summary thereafter

**Supporting Crisis** 



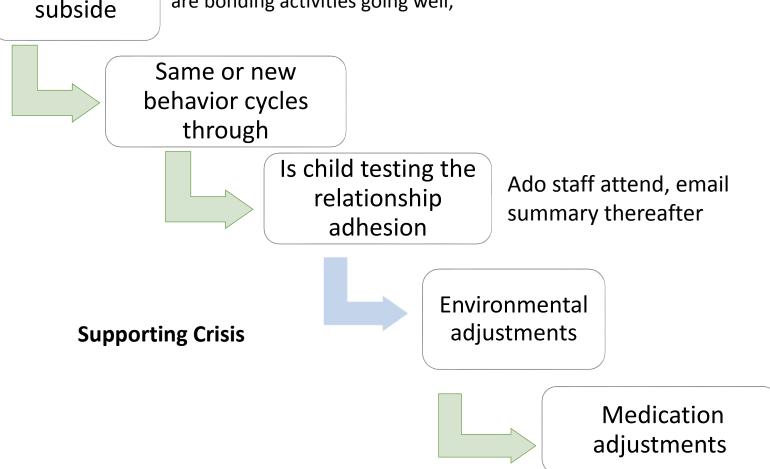
May know what would help them maintain regulation or give permission to ask for help



Minimum of monthly inhome visits, with all family members present; approximately <u>6 months</u>

Crisis should subside

If not a new behavior review initial plan, was initial strategies used, are bonding activities going well,



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5<sup>TH</sup> month

Family selects attorney, child experiencing loyalty issues to bio family

End of 6<sup>th</sup> month

Post Placement Report-Adoption Evaluation, new background checks, CPS Waiver, new 2054 for 88G

Petition to Adopt from attorney, PPR-AE packet to attorney

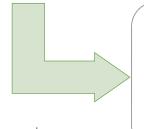
Court of removal or transferred to county of ADO parent



Adoption Hearing scheduled

PPR-AE to CPS, Adoptive parent, Attorney, AdLitem, CASA 10 day prior to Hearing

**Moving toward Finalization** 



Finalization!

All parties dismissed

Best to leave with Adoption Decree

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Last Status report to CPS

And any case records not already provided, PPR, Petition to Adopt, Adoption Decree

Assembling Billing Packet

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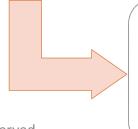


Adoptive parent, Attorney, CPS, AdLitem, CASA



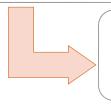
Attorney applies for new Birth Certificate

**Preparing to Close Case Record** 



Provide the redacted CPS case record to family

Close the family's verification of adoption



Encourage family to let adoption settle in



Encourage family to sign up for Post Adoption Services



Wrapping it up

Archive adoption case record digitally