

Community Supervision Standards	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-04-123
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Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas		
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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require that permanency hearings be held in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

Case Management:

- Shall have a permanency plan (JS-0085 form or local developed equivalent form), indicating a juvenile’s permanency goal, submitted to the Court at disposition or within thirty (30) days thereafter.
- Shall have permanency hearings held no later than twelve (12) months after the initial date a juvenile is removed from their home. After the initial permanency hearing, subsequent hearings must be held at least every twelve (12) months during the continuation of Court ordered custody. The JS-0085 form or equivalent, indicating the juvenile’s permanency goal, shall be submitted to the Court for each permanency hearing.

Juvenile Correctional Facility (JCF) and Conditional Release (CR):

- Are not required to have a permanency plan submitted to the Court within the first thirty (30) days of ordered JCF commitment.
- Shall have a permanency plan (JS-0085 form or local developed equivalent form), indicating a juvenile offender’s permanency goal, submitted to the Court within thirty (30) days prior to the juvenile offender’s release from the JCF.
- Shall have a permanency hearing held no later than seven (7) business days following the juvenile offender’s release from the JCF. The 21-day notification of release form from the JCF will include a notice of the requirement for this hearing. If the Court has not held the hearing, a letter shall be submitted to the Court requesting a permanency hearing be held.
- Shall have subsequent permanency hearings held at least every twelve (12) months during the continuation of conditional release. The JS-0085 form or equivalent, indicating the juvenile offender’s permanency goal, shall be submitted to the Court for each permanency hearing.

Juvenile’s living at home or on absconder status shall continue to have permanency hearings until the Court releases them from Court ordered custody.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and the juvenile offenders under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies, or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or juvenile offenders, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juvenile offenders or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.

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STANDARD (cont.):

Permanency goals are:

- Reintegration
- Adoption
- Permanent Guardianship
- Kinship Placement
- Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (OPPLA)

DISCUSSION: None.

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