The Foster Care JOURNEY

FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Inquiry

Attend Information Session

Begin agency selection

APPLICATION, fingerprints and clearances

WELCOME TO TRAINING!

TIPS-MAPP

Finalize agency selection and paperwork

Home safety inspection

Home study interviews

License reviewed/ approved

FAMILY IN CRISIS

Child maltreatment is reported

Child protective services (CPS) investigates

If a child is in danger, the court order is issued

Children are placed with a relative or resource family

YOU HAVE COMPLETED LICENSING

Supervised visits between parents and children

Treatment plan for parents is created to reunify family

A judge reviews parent progress periodically

A judge decides to reunify the family OR Terminate Parental Rights (TPR)

Parental Rights are Terminated

REUNIFICATION

ADOPTION

Children remain in foster care

AGING OUT
*Children age out 18-21 years of age

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