

TFI Family Services, Inc. PROGRAM PROCEDURE	No. Hague Standard 96.50(c)
Section: International Adoption Subject: Post Placement Intervention	
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Purpose

To ensure the placement of the child remains in the best interests of the child until final adoption occurs.

Procedure

During the post-placement phase, if the agency becomes aware of an imminent or crisis situation the case worker or Director of Program Expansion and Initiatives shall coordinate support services for the family.

The worker shall set up a case staffing within 3 working days of notification of the crisis. The meeting shall involve the adoptive parent(s), worker, post placement service provider, Director of Program Expansion and Initiatives, child (if appropriate by age and maturity), and any involved third-parties, such as the child's therapist. The intent of the staffing is to identify support services to keep the adoptive placement from disrupting.

Support services may include counseling/therapy, support groups, Family Preservation referral, education, training, or utilization of any other resource needed to help the family overcome the situation. The agency may provide services directly or obtain services through other agencies or individuals.

All support service providers will be licensed or otherwise approved to provide services by applicable State law, regulatory requirements, or Convention standards. The Human Resources department shall be responsible for ensuring support service providers meet the stated requirements prior to provision of service to the adoptive family.

The worker will complete the Disruption Risk Report and maintain documentation of agency efforts to provide or obtain support services will be maintained in the client file