



Permanency Planning Mediation (PPM) *for Court Dependent Minors*

Benefits of PPM



Confidential



Neutral



Voluntary

- Maintain important connections for children
- Facilitate communication and collaboration between birth and adopting families
- Create helpful boundaries for children's well-being
- Expedite permanency when possible and appropriate
- Available at no cost to counties and families
- Re-mediation available if an agreement is reached, until the child is 18 years old

Mediation is Available for:

- Birth Relatives
- Siblings
- Prospective Permanent Family
- Native American Tribe
- Former Foster Parents
- CASAs

Referrals are Accepted from:

- Social Workers
- Attorneys
- CASAs
- Bench Officer

Through a Secure Intake Portal

Workers: www.tfaforms.com/4906625

Attorneys: www.tfaforms.com/4907475

Referral Deadlines

- Must be submitted at least 75 days prior* to TPR at the 366.26 Hearing (Selection and Implementation) for birth family, tribe, and other important adult connections
- Must be submitted at least 4 months prior to finalization for sibling contact

*If under 75 days please contact Sam Miller, Intake Manager at (415) 491-2414

