

have prompted him to parent his child so that Phoenix might escape similar experiences.

Steve chose not to share many details of his time in Agency care and he will consider this writer's request for a consent to be signed so that the CIC file might be opened and reviewed.

At this point in time the couple reside together at 864 Magnus Ave. (upstairs #4), and support themselves via monies received from Income Security. Their worker is Heather McShane. The couple denies any domestic violence, or substance abuse.

Both parties were served for court and the following case plan was shared.

Case Plan:

- 1) This Agency to assign a family services worker (Jarvis Office) for on-going service and intervention.
- 2) A 3 month Temporary Order of Guardianship will be pursued.
- 3) This Agency will await further case history from Cree Nation C&FS and incorporate same into the on-going case plan.
- 4) Some form of psychiatric/psychological assessment will need to be undertaken with respect to Samantha -- this to be arranged by the Agency or the couple (with Agency approval).
- 5) Both parents are to commence participation in an appropriate parenting program.
- 6) Both parents to attend all weekly visits with Phoenix. Visits to be transferred to the Jarvis office as soon as possible.
- 7) Steven's CIC file may need to be reviewed should he agree to sign the appropriate consents for same.

The couple has been advised of their right to secure legal counsel and both will be in attendance in Court on May 3/09. Steven is a member of Lake St. Martin (#2750133601), while Samantha maintains her treaty status with Pine Creek (#2820176001). Anishinaabe C&FS, Cree Nation C&FS and West Region C&FS will be served by legal clerk, Gloria Woytiuk. The writer has enjoyed phone contact with Charles Beardy of Anishinaabe