

the parents are aware that if they do not cooperate with the Service Agreement it could result in Phoenix being removed from their care.

November 30, 2000

Family Support Contract expired. File noted that the Family Support Worker was impressed with Samantha and Steven's progress as parents.

February 5, 2001

Supervision notes outline an updated case plan. This plan however is just a restatement of the September 2000 Service Plan signed when Phoenix was returned to her parents care. There does not appear to be any direct contact between the Family Service worker and Samantha and Steven between Phoenix's return home and the writing of the Feb 5, 2001 case plan. In fact the supervision report states a short-term goal to be "to make contact with the family ASAP" to gather updates on progress to date re: service contract. A long-term goal is to refer the family to the Agency's Family Preservation program. There is no rationale for this activity and it would appear that this did not happen.

February 9, 2001

Social Worker met with Samantha and Steven. Recording states that Samantha appeared angry that the Worker was there and that Steven sat in the back room and did not participate in the meeting. The Social Worker did gain information that Samantha and Steven did participate in a parenting program and that the couple was connected to the Andrews Street Resource Center and MaMaWi as well as continuing to see their case worker from the Winnipeg Boys and Girls Club. There is a statement that the family seems to be functioning well; that the home is clean and the child, Phoenix appears well cared for. Samantha demanded that the Social Worker write them a letter to set up any appointments in the future. The Social Worker clearly articulated that the plan would continue to include "drop by visits until the Agency is confident that the risk levels have been minimized". No further contact with the family is recorded until the next external referral information is received in April 2001.

April 30, 2001

Agency is informed by a Social Worker from Women's Hospital that Samantha gave birth to [REDACTED] on April 29, 2001.

According to the hospital Social Worker the parents were quite attentive to the baby and also had all of the required items for the baby. It is interesting to note that when the Social Worker visited with the family on February 9, 2001 she did not detect that Samantha was six and one half months pregnant. The Agency Social Worker did not visit with the parents at the hospital and Samantha and Steven took the child home with them without any input or assessment by the Agency. There is no record of any Social Work contact between this date and the After Hours referral in July. This would mean that there was no direct contact with this family from February 9, 2001 and July 3, 2001.

July 3, 2001

After Hours Contact

Complaint received from [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] Samantha and Steven had split and Samantha left the children in Steven's care. The day previous Samantha returned to the home with the police who assisted in removing [REDACTED] and giving her to