

S012010 last closed Nov./03. Following is information copied from the last closing summary (please read information on file for more details):

Both parents have been involved with child welfare agencies as permanent wards. Samantha became a ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Services in 1993 and Steven a ward of Winnipeg Child and Family Services in 1991. Samantha had one child, [REDACTED] when she was seventeen years old who is a permanent ward in care of Cree Nation Child and Family Services. Steven and Samantha had two children together. Phoenix born on April 23, 2000 and apprehended at birth as neither parent was ready or prepared to parent their daughter. In September of 2000 Phoenix was returned to her parents. On April 29, 2001, they had another baby named [REDACTED] who went to live with them and Phoenix. [REDACTED] died of natural causes related to complications of pneumonia on July 15, 2001 while in the care of Steven shortly after Samantha and Steven separated. Phoenix remained with Steven and the file was closed in March 2002 because Steven did not want any further services from the agency. The file was re-opened on February 28, 2003 due to medical concerns about Phoenix having a foreign object in her nose and was infected. The file was subsequently transferred for ongoing service on June 27, 2003, after Phoenix was apprehended on June 23, 2003. Steven's ability to parent his daughter had deteriorated to the point of him being under the influence most of the time and subjecting his daughter to inappropriate caregivers.

Mr. Sinclair requested his child stay in care until he felt strong enough to care for her once again. He has had his time out and will parent Phoenix starting October 2, 2003. He has done no programming and as such is prone to returning to an unhealthy way of managing stresses in his life. He is aware of the need to arrange for appropriate alternative caregivers when he feels the need for a break or time out for respite.

In the event Mr. Sinclair returns to unhealthy ways of managing his life and caring for his daughter, it is recommended Phoenix be placed with Place of Safety Foster Parents, Rohan and Kimberly Stephenson. It is also recommended he attend to programming for lifestyle difficulties prior to him considering parenting his daughter Phoenix. It is anticipated a Temporary Order of six months to a year would be required.

Data: File received by Northeast Intake worker January 20/04.

Jan.21/04 - Workers Lisa and Monica Marx attended to 1331 Selkirk Ave. Rohan and Kim are Phoenix' godparents and were a Place of Safety for her in 2003. Phoenix was present in the home. Rohan stated that they have been looking after her since beginning of January. I asked him where Steven was or what he was up to? He said he didn't know and that there's lots of rumors and everyone is saying different things. He would not elaborate. He said they are willing to take Phoenix as long as necessary. They do not care about the money from CFS in terms of being a POS again. They are happy to look after her. Rohan states he doesn't actually live here but stays here sometimes. He works in the country. Kim has other children and is on Social Assistance. I advised him I would be looking for Steven to talk to him and would get back to Rohan. They don't have a phone