

Samantha stated that her and Steve are doing well at this time. Samantha stated she did see Dr. Altman for the appointment and that she did have Marion Belanger in her home and felt she worked okay with her. Samantha will be getting a pediatrician to follow Phoenix.

When this worker mentioned that Cree Nation was in contact with the Agency about her eldest child - Samantha sharply stated that she doesn't want or need to have her oldest child [REDACTED]'s situation involved in this matter because he is permanent ward of Cree Nation.

Overall; it is evident to this worker that Samantha is distrusting and somewhat hostile towards WCFS. The family appears to be functioning well. The home is clean and well maintained and the child Phoenix appears, well cared for, clean and content. Steve appears to be actively involved in the general care of the child. Steve appeared very quiet and had very little input into today's conversation, but this may be more in part to the fact that Samantha seemed to control and dominate the conversation. Samantha appeared agitated and clearly stated her obvious annoyance with the Agency and stated that if the Agency wants to meet with her in the future that we need to send a letter for an appointment and not just drop by. The worker informed her that we do drop by visits, especially if a person has no phone. This worker reviewed the difficulty regarding actually meeting with them, and that it is necessary to meet as they are an open file and we need to monitor and assess their family situation. Clearly stated that the plan will continue to include drop by visits until we are confident that the risk levels have been minimized and we feel the family has adequate supports to parent.

April 30, 2001 Received PC from Women's Hospital from [REDACTED] SW to inform me that Samantha Kematch gave birth to a baby girl on April 29th, they named her [REDACTED] and baby and mother are doing fine. According to [REDACTED] the parents are quite attentive to the child and stated that they have all the necessary items for the child. Their daughter Phoenix, is approximately 1 year old and they have kept all her baby stuff. A friend of theirs is keeping Phoenix until Mom is released from the hospital. [REDACTED] has no concerns and stated that the father, Steve Sinclair, has been actively visiting and participating in the care of the baby.

The parents returned home with the child and appeared quite attentive in the care of the child. Parents have been observed as responsible in caring for the child and have accessed appropriate care caregivers to care for Phoenix in their absence. This is Samantha's third child and this is the third time that she has not disclosed to the Agency that she was pregnant.

May 9, 2001 Field to 740B Magnus - no one home

July 4, 2001 - Several concerns have been referred regarding the care of the children and the parents use of alcohol and family violence. Cory Donald, on call worker, fielded to the home during my absence from work. According to Cory Donald, he had met with Steve at his home at 740B Magnus. Steve appeared sincere, open and honest in his discussion with Cory. Steve stated that Samantha left the home and the two children in care of their father. The house was clean and Steve did have assistance from extended family to care for the children if needed.

July 6, 2001 - Field to 740B Magnus to meet with Steve. Steve was at home with his youngest child [REDACTED] - Phoenix was not at home she was at his friend Kim Edwards's home for the afternoon. Steve stated he gets her to watch her if he needs to go some where. The house was very clean, although it was sparsely furnished, and there were about six kittens including the mother. Steve stated that he is looking

for a home for them and that the kittens would be ready in about two weeks to leave their mother. This worker noticed no apparent smell of cat urine. The youngest child, [REDACTED] was sleeping in a portable playpen in the living room near the kitchen. Steve invited this worker to the back of the apartment to what he considered his living room. He explained that he and Samantha are separated after she came home with a "hickey" on her neck. He stated she was with her ex-boyfriend [REDACTED] who is the father of her oldest child. Steve stated the child [REDACTED] is in care of CFS.

Steve stated he did not want anything more to do with Samantha and that he was charged with assault against her. Steve stated that she claims that he shook her up. Steve stated that his sister, Jenny, was there and witnessed the argument and that at no time did he assault Samantha. Another reason for Samantha trying to get back at him, according to Steve, he stated that his sister Sheila Sinclair had fought Samantha. He also stated that the WPS attended his home and arrested and charged him with assault - at that time the WPS took [REDACTED] and gave the child to Samantha. The child returned to his care about two days after this when Samantha brought [REDACTED] back on her own. Steve described [REDACTED] conditions as "being dirty and hungry and that she smelled badly". Steve stated he knew very well that Samantha could not care for her. Steve appeared to up front and honest in his answers.

During the time this worker was in the home, [REDACTED] woke up about 15 minutes into the visit. Steve retrieved her from the playpen and prepared a bottle of formula for her. All the time he held her in his arms. When Steve sat on the couch, he played with [REDACTED] and the child appeared very alert and responded to the noises and faces her father was directing towards her. While he fed her the formula, he talked about his plans for the children. He stated that his main support for the children and him is his sister "Jenny" who works at the Ma Ma WI center which he attends almost daily. Steve stated that he takes the children to 601 Aikins if there is a need for medical attention and that Dr. Lipnowski sees [REDACTED] or he would call Envoy for assistance if they get sick and stated that [REDACTED] is on "similac" formula and that she eats well. This worker asked if he has a Ma Ma Wichita worker assigned to him, and Steve stated no, that he goes there and visits with all the workers. He did state that he would be taking a parenting program for young fathers in August. Steve stated that he doing okay and if he needs any supports he would call the agency. Steve stated that he has changed all the welfare, child tax over to his name.

July 3, 2001 Received information from Kathy Epps (Steve's Child and Family Services worker as a child), that Genny Sinclair and her brother contacted her informing her that Samantha and Steve are separated and that Samantha was drinking. That Samantha had charged Steve with assault and that the children were in care of Steve with assistance from Genny.

Field was made to 740B Magnus on July 5, 2001 with the following results.

- Steve has completed a Parenting Program through the Andrew Family Street Center last year - he will get a copy of all his certificate for this worker
- Steve has consulted with Ma Ma Wi on assisting him on retaining a lawyer to file for full custody of his children Phoenix and [REDACTED]
- Steve has been separated from Samantha for about three weeks
- According to Steve, Samantha has resumed her relationship with [REDACTED] father of her oldest son - [REDACTED] has just recently got out of jail