

In May '04 an Employment and Income Assistance worker contacted the agency to report that Samantha wanted Pheonix added to her budget as she was in her care. The EIA worker was concerned as she recalled that there were concerns about Samantha's ability to provide care. The EIA worker was not specific in the concerns identified, but simply wanted an assessment completed to determine if Pheonix was safe in Samantha's care.

Intake made repeated efforts to meet with Samantha, but was not successful in doing so until July 13, 2004. Samantha denied abusing substances and maintained that she was coping well. Pheonix appeared healthy and well cared for and Samantha did not present as a crack user would be expected to - she was not jittery nor was she thin and drawn looking. She reported that Pheonix came into her care in November '03 due to Steven allegedly abusing substances. Pheonix reportedly stayed with friends for a month or so at the beginning of this year while Samantha "traveled". Samantha declined offers of service, but requested information on resources in the community be sent to her.

<u>CHILD(REN)</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>
Phoenix Sinclair	23/4/00	with mother
██████████	30/11/04	"

**SOURCE OF REFERRAL:** ██████████ ██████████  
Agency foster parent

**TIME OF REFERRAL:** 2:30 pm

**WPS INCIDENT #:    BADGE #:    CAR#:**

**PRESENTING PROBLEM/ INTERVENTION:**

██████████ spoke to an ex foster child today. She refused to provide me with the person's name. This person told ██████████ that she suspects that Samantha Kematch is abusing her daughter Phoenix. ██████████ does not have any details as to what this alleged abuse might be. Also this person suspects that Samantha may be locking Phoenix in her bedroom. I explained that we need to speak directly to ██████████'s SOR, but despite being an agency foster home she refused to disclose the name. ██████████ does not have an address or phone number for Samantha other than she lives in apartment one beside the