

CHECKLIST FOR ABUSE AND NEGLECT DISPOSITION

CASE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

INITIAL MATTERS

- ☐ The hearing is being held within the statutory timeframe of 60 days after adjudication OR for good cause the hearing was continued for up to 120 days.
- ☐ Both parents are present. If a parent is not present, the prosecutor is directed to prepare an Order to Appear or bench warrant.
- ☐ All required reports have been submitted to the court five (5) days prior to the hearing.
- ☐ The court has reviewed the predispositional report.
- ☐ Indicate on the record that the court has reviewed the MDT recommendations, the case plan, and the following other reports:

- ☐ Does the court approve the case plan?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, the following changes were made:

Notes

FINDINGS

- ☐ Placement in the home ☐ **is** ☐ **is not** contrary to welfare of child, and is in child's best interest.
- ☐ Reasonable efforts to prevent removal were made OR reasonable efforts not possible due to emergent nature of situation.
- ☐ If removal is continued, the child should remain in the legal custody of DFS or

- ☐ Should the court be consulted prior to any change in placement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Are the orders made in accordance with the MDT recommendations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not in accordance with the MDT recommendations, the following findings of fact were made:

- ☐ Additional terms and conditions:

Next Hearing: _____