

# Sample Questions To Help Child Welfare and Court Teams Catch Moments To Protect Children and Support Forever Families\*

1. Does this child feel safe, special, and loved?
2. Has this child's health (\*ABCDE) **and** child welfare/trauma histories been shared with their doctors and therapists? \*Allergies/ bottles (formula/medications)/ conditions / doctors/ equipment, etc.
3. How is this child feeling and functioning – are they free of pain and distress? playing? connecting? learning? Managing basic needs?
4. Are adults compassionate and attune to supporting the child's trauma and grief?
5. Is this child receiving timely, needed and required health care, including care a child outside of foster care would receive for similar conditions? If not, why not?
6. Are caregivers feeling safe in their home and informed and supported by child welfare?
7. If the child is moving soon, do they know? What are the plans for continuing health care treatment without delays?
8. When this child struggles with changes, what supports are prepared for the child and family?
9. How was today's information gathered by the informant? Do they need support in the process?
10. If something unsafe has happened or nearly happened, can we convene a multidisciplinary case review to improve safety processes?