

## Refusal of Consent for the Purpose of Adoption

The Child Protection Worker must immediately consult with legal counsel when one birth parent provides consent to place a child in Permanent Custody for adoption and the other parent refuses.

### REFERENCE

*Department of Health and Social Services policy*

### PURPOSE

- To ensure the Director of Child and Family Services receives immediate legal advice when a birth parent refuses to provide consent to place his or her child in Permanent Custody for adoption.

### PROCEDURES

1. Inform the Supervisor if a birth parent refuses to consent to the placing of his or her child in Permanent Custody for adoption.
2. Consult with legal counsel on how to proceed with the matter.
3. Inform the Child and Family Services Adoptions Practice Specialist in the Department of the situation.

### FORMS

- None

### TOOLS

- None

### COURT DOCUMENTS

- None

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April 1, 2015

Director of Child and Family Services

