



WINNIPEG CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
SERVICES À L'ENFANT ET À LA FAMILLE DE WINNIPEG

CRU INTAKE & AHU FORM

TO: CRU

FROM: Jacki Davidson AHU/Christopher Zalevich (CRU)

DATE: March 5, 2005/March 7, 2005

RE: Samantha Kematch xx Sinclair (Sept 9, 1981)
1 - 747 Mc Gee Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1W9
No home phone
Messages or contact can be made through [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

FILE S007676 closed Dec/04

HISTORY: taken from CRU open/close Dec 1/04
Samantha became a ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Services in 1993
Samantha was in care as a child due to her mother's alcoholism, neglect, abandonment and abuse.

The family has an extensive history with the agency starting when Samantha had her first child [REDACTED] in '98. [REDACTED] was apprehended at birth and eventually became a Permanent Ward. It became apparent that Samantha could not parent once she was provided an opportunity to do so in a supported living situation. In April '00 Samantha gave birth to a second child, Pheonix who was apprehended at birth. Pheonix was returned to parents 4 months later. In April '01 Samantha gave birth to [REDACTED]. Concerns were expressed regarding alcohol abuse and domestic violence. [REDACTED] died in July '01 from natural causes while in Steven's care. Samantha and Steven separated sometime around June '01 and Pheonix remained with Steven until June '03 when she came into care due to parents abusing substances. Pheonix was returned to Steven in October '03.

In May '04 an Employment and Income Assistance worker contacted the agency to report that Samantha wanted Phoenix 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 Phoenix 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. Phoenix 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 Phoenix came into her care in November '03 due to Steven allegedly abusing substances. Phoenix 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

Maryland hotel. I explained that without an address we will be unable to follow up. The last address on CFSIS is on McGee.

For consideration by CRU.

File assigned to Richard Buchkowski on March 7, 2005.

Placed a call to Employment and Income Assistance who do not have a listing of this family.

Placed a call to Winnipeg One School Division who provided demographic information of last known address. As well Phoenix is "inactive" as she has not registered for school since September 2004 when she attended Wellington School.

Attended to the home at 10:45 am, could not get into the building.

Placed another phone call to Employment and Income Assistance to find out family at this address and was informed it is Samantha which is an active file.

Attended to the home at 2:30 pm, waited for about 5 minutes, and could not get into the building.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended this file be opened to Intake.

Richard Buchkowski
Crisis Response Unit

Ms. Diana Verrier,
Crisis Response Unit Supervisor

On March 7, 2005 this writer (Christopher Zalevich CRU) received this file for additional follow-up with this family.

March 9, 2005 – Field to Samantha's home at 1-747 McGee Street with coworker Leskiw. As there were no keypads outside of the building to contact Samantha, workers gained access to the building with the assistance of another tenant that was also entering the building. Samantha greeted