

Natural Father: Steve Sinclair
Address: 740B Magnus Ave.
Winnipeg, MB
Telephone: no phone
Birthdate: May 15, 1980

Important Relatives:

Name: [REDACTED]
Relationship: ½ brother
Address: Temporary Ward with Cree nation CFS
Birthdate: July 23, 1998

Child's Physician: the parents need to identify a pediatrician

Child's Dentist: n/a

Child's Optometrist: n/a

Other Agencies/ Professionals:

Name: Nikki Taylor
Relationship: counsellor Winnipeg Boys and Girls Club
Support person to the family
Telephone: 582 - 4403 (wk) 253 - 0870 (hm)

Name: Marie Belanger
Relationship: Agency Teaching support worker
Telephone: 735 - 2326

Name: Heather McCheyne
Relationship: Couple's Income Assistance Worker
391 York
Telephone: 948 - 4428 fax - 948 - 4466

Name: Germaine Brass
Relationship: [REDACTED] worker with Cree Nation CFS
Telephone: 989 - 4800

Name: Rose McKay
Relationship: supervisor with Cree Nation CFS
Telephone: 989 - 4800

1. Reason for Admission to Care

On April 24, 2000 HSC social worker, [REDACTED], called the Agency to advise that Samantha gave birth to baby girl, Phoenix, after having no prenatal care. In discussions, it was discovered that Samantha had another child that was in the care of Cree Nation CFS. When asked why, Samantha thought that it was because they thought that she might hurt the baby, as her mother did her. In further questioning the couple, it was discovered that they had not made any purchases for the baby whatsoever and Samantha indicated not being emotionally ready to parent. N/Duty workers attended the hospital on this date to meet with the parents, and both indicated that they were not prepared to care for this baby, either financially or emotionally. Some of the options were discussed with the couple (around adoptions, VSG etc). Both parents indicated that they required some time to think about their options and required the baby be placed in Agency care in order to do so. The workers noted that Samantha presented as quite immature in her presentation and did not seem to understand the seriousness of the matter at hand. In the end, Phoenix Sinclair was placed under Apprehension with the Agency on April 24/2000.

2. Placement History

Phoenix had two placements while in the care of the Agency.

April 25/ - May 5/00

Agency emergency shelter - [REDACTED]
she was moved from this placement to a foster home

May 5/00 - September 5/00

Agency Foster Home - [REDACTED]
she was discharged from this placement to her parents' care

3. (a) Record of Present Contact with Birth Family

Beginning on April 28, 2000 Samantha and Steve visited with Phoenix at the Intake office every Friday from 11 am-1:15 p.m..

Beginning in May the visits moved to this workers office, 290 Jarvis. Through May to August the couple continued to visit with Phoenix on a weekly basis, Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m.