



# JOEY'S STORY

IN THE INTEREST OF JOSEPH YORK

DISCLAIMER

# OUTLINE

- Out of State Problems
- Joey's History
- Removal Episodes
- Barriers
- Reunification
- Placement
- Family Viewpoint
- Educational Programming
- Services
- Present Day

# OUT OF STATE PROBLEMS

- **Sent to Tennessee**
  - Mom's friend
  - 3 months – Couldn't handle behaviors
- **Returned Home – Straight to Bellin**
  - Crisis Center
  - Shelter Care

# JOEY'S HISTORY

- **16JV48 JIPS**
  - 16JV54:
  - Criminal Damage to property
  - Disorderly Conduct

# REMOVAL FROM HOME

- **Brown County Shelter Care**
- **Brown County Secure Detention**
- **Foster Home Pt 1**
  - 6/23/2016 – 7/30/2017
  - “I’ll be back in one year”

# JOEY'S PLACEMENT

- **Foster Home**
  - Isolated
  - Choices/Decisions
  - Freedom
    - Independence
    - Confidence
  - Unsuccessful in lasting
  - New School

# BARRIERS

- **Mental Health**
- **Communication Style**
- **Brown County Health & Human Services**
  - "You cannot help someone who you are against helping"
- **Family**
  - Immediate vs External Family



# BARRIERS

- **Schools**
  - Inconsistent education
    - then stabilized when under order
- **Reunification**
  - Statutorily
  - “Shanty days”

# REUNIFICATION

- **Programming**
- **Employment**
- **School**
- **Prescription Drugs**
- **Wisconsin Family Ties**
  - CPS Referral – Bruising of Sister

# JOEY'S 2ND PLACEMENT

- **18JV188**
  - Plead to possession of dangerous weapon on school premise count 1 & 2
  - Removal by department to Brown County Shelter Care
  - Returned to original foster home

# 2ND PLACEMENT CONTINUED

- **Joint Legal Custody**
  - Joey's Father – Joseph York Sr.
- **Strong Willed Personality**
  - Friends & Marijuana

# 2ND PLACEMENT CONTINUED

- **Lack of Respect With Authority Figures**
- "I did not realize at the time how my brain works with authority figures. Makes no sense to me"
- "Golden rule, treat others politely and with respect"
- "I didn't understand why I needed to respect people of authority"
- Wanted Validation

# FAMILY VIEWPOINT

- **Angry Mother**
  - No one was listening
  - Not supported by County Government
  - Lack of Trust
  - Crabby Caseworker
  - Lose control – come off as lunatic mother
  - "I want my Joey fixed!"

# FAMILY VIEWPOINT

- **Bound By Trauma**
  - Physical and Verbal Abuse
  - Death of sister

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **Multiple School Placements**
  - Green Bay School Districts
- **Points of not learning but surviving**
- **"I felt 'stabbed' in the back by representation that I trusted"**



# SUPPORTED SERVICES

- **Therapy**
  - Brown County
  - "In therapy all my life"
- **Medication Management**
- **Wrap Around Services**

# SUPPORTED SERVICES

- **CST (Coordinated Service Teams)**
  - Part 1: Department goal = move towards reunification
    - Joey's goal = improve other individual's experience through CST
  - Part 2: Wisconsin Family Ties
    - Department goal = communication between Joey and family
    - Joey's goal = humor

# PRESENT DAY

- **Graduated High School**
  - Order will be completed April 11
  - Working 32-40 hours a week
  - Residing in Foster Home
- Contemplating Secondary Education

QUESTIONS

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