**Frederick County Department of Social Services**

**Family Team Decision Meeting Summary Plan**

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| **Date of Meeting: August 23, 2022** | **Unit: Out of Home** |
| **Caseworker:** Anna Green, LMSW | **FTDM Type: Permanency Planning** |
| **Supervisor:** Brenda Alwine, LCSW-C | **Facilitator:** Caitlyn Wilson, LMSW |

**Children/Youth Discussed at Meeting**

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| Child/Youth’s Name | Date of birth | Current Living Arrangement | Guardian/Caretaker | Parents |
| Zaydan Fulp | 7/17/14 | Licensed Foster Care with Owen and Tyler York |  | Kristy Fulp and  Mama “Mohammed” Njoya |
| Brooklyn Njoya | 7/21/15 | Licensed Foster Care with Owen and Tyler York |  | Kristy Fulp and  Mama “Mohammed” Njoya |
| Skylar Njoya | 9/18/18 | Licensed Foster Care with Owen and Tyler York |  | Kristy Fulp and  Mama “Mohammed” Njoya |

**Purpose of meeting:** Mr. Njoya requested this meeting to discuss permanency planning and court ordered services.

**Outcome of Meeting and Action Steps**

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| **Identified Strengths** | **Concerns / Topics of discussion** | **Ideas** |
| Both parents love their children greatly.  Mom successfully completed inpatient at Orenda.  Mom shared she has been sober since April 21, 2022.  The kids started school last week and are doing well with the transition.  Mom and dad bring family dinner during visits and the kids enjoy their time together.  Mr. Njoya was successfully discharged from his therapy.  Mr. Njoya has been active in his AIP group.  Mr. Njoya has completed his psychological evaluation and successfully completed parent education.  Ms. Fulp and Mr. Njoya visits consistently with their children.  The children are happy.  Ms. Fulp is retaking parent education through Family Partnership. Family Partnership shares positive reports and participation.  Ms. Fulp and Mr. Njoya are very invested in being reunited with their children.  Ms. Fulp shared that she has been attending AA and has a sponsor.  Ms. Fulp has a psychiatric evaluation scheduled on September 14th, 2022. | Progress on Mr. Njoya’s and Ms. Fulp’s court ordered services and current barriers.  Update on the children (school, placement)  Ms. Fulp expresses frustration and concerns with her current social worker. Feels that there is a barrier in communication.    Ms. Green shared there was a positive urinalysis in June 30, 2022.  The Department shared their concerns that moms’ substance use is triggering to dad’s anger.  Ms. Fulp is not willing to do IOP per the recommendation of inpatient. | Increase dad’s visitation. Explore unsupervised visitation for dad.  Both parents meet with Nicole Moore, family assessor separately so she can complete the family assessment.  Mr. Njoya continue engaging and participating in AIP.  A follow up FTDM before court on November 4th.  Mr. Njoya will complete a psychiatric evaluation through Catoctin Counseling.  Ms. Fulp participate in IOP.  Continued outpatient therapy at Trauma Specialists for Ms. Fulp.  IPV support group through Heartly House for Ms. Fulp.  Ms. Fulp sign updated releases for the Department.  Ms. Gastley file a motion to remove IOP from the court order.  Mr. Njoya will explore plans for Ms. Fulp to leave the residence and share the plans with the Department by email. |

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| **Decision:** The children will continue to be Children in Need of Assistance and will remain in out of home care. | **Visitation:**  The parents have supervised visitation with their children. |
| **Placement:**  The children will remain in their current placement in foster care. | **Permanency Plan:** The current plan is reunification with both parents. |

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| **Action:** | **Who will complete:** | **By when:** |
| Mr. Njoya will continue and successfully complete the Abuser Intervention Program. | Mohammed Njoya | Ongoing |
| Ms. Fulp will continue to participate in mental health therapy through Trauma Specialists of Maryland. | Kristy Fulp | Ongoing |
| Ms. Fulp will follow up with a neurologist and sign updated releases for the Department. | Kristy Fulp, Anna Green |  |
| Ms. Fulp and Mr. Njoya will meet with the family assessor separately to complete the family assessment. | Mohammed Njoya, Kristy Fulp, Nicole Moore | Monday, August 29, 2022, at 11am for Ms. Fulp.  Mr. Njoya will reach out to Ms. Moore by email to schedule his second interview. |
| Ms. Fulp will participate in a psychiatric evaluation. | Kristy Fulp | Evaluation is scheduled for September 14, 2022 |
| Ms. Fulp will continue random urinalysis with Allied Counseling. | Kristy Fulp | 2x a month |
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Follow-up FTDM Scheduled: ☐No ☐Yes Date/Time:

**Facilitated Meeting Confidentiality Agreement**

The purpose of the facilitated meeting is to invite family, family members, their identified supports, and Department of Social Services staff to work together to protect the child or children and promote the family’s well-being. I also understand that the facilitated meeting is a meeting with local Department of Social Services staff, the parents or guardian of the child or children, the child or children, family members, and other people chosen by family members to support the family in carrying out a plan made by this team at the facilitated meeting.  By my signature below, I acknowledge that I will have access to information that is personal and confidential. I understand that I may use this information only as necessary to carry out my role as part of this family team, and agree that I will not share this information with anyone who is not a member of this team unless otherwise required under Maryland law.  I understand that I can refuse to sign this confidentiality agreement, but in doing so I will no longer be allowed to participate in the facilitated meeting.

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| **Name of Participant**  (Please Print) | **Relationship to Family** | **Date and Signature for Agreement on Confidentiality** |
| Anna Green | OOH Social Worker | Verbal |
| Brenda Alwine | OOH Supervisor | Verbal |
| Heather Chorney | Resource Social Worker | Verbal |
| Kristy Fulp | Mother | Verbal |
| Mama “Mohammed” Njoya | Father | Verbal |
| Robert Bokman | DSS Attorney | Verbal |
| Diann Gastley | Mom’s Attorney | Verbal |
| Nicole Moore | Family Assessor | Verbal |
| Natalie Gibson | CASA | Verbal |
| Christy Kehlback | CASA Supervisor | Verbal |
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