TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES CHILDREN SERVICES POLICY

CHILD INFORMATION FOR CAREGIVERS AT TIME OF PLACEMENT

POLICY

All known information about a child's characteristics will be shared verbally with the caregiver prior to placement and will be given in writing to the caregiver at the time of placement.

PROCEDURE

- 1. The placing worker will complete a Placement Referral form for each child needing placement. This form will include all information known or suspected about the child's characteristics at the time the form is being completed.
- 2. A copy of the completed Placement Referral form will be emailed to the Placement Unit (<u>Tusca pcsa placement referrals@jfs.ohio.gov</u>) to use in locating an appropriate placement.
- 3. A copy of the completed Placement Referral form will be signed by and given to the child's caregiver when the child is placed. This copy of the form may have been amended from the copy given to the foster care worker, if different and/or additional information about the child has been received. This copy will include all known or suspected information about the child's characteristics on the day of placement.

David/Haverfield, Director

Effective Date