

## New Tracks II Case Criteria Assessment Tool

Case Name	
Child(ren)'s Name(s) and Age(s)	
Parents' Names and Ages	
Court Case Number(s)	
Assigned OAG	
Recommended Track Assignment	

### TRACK 1: Expedited Reunification/ Resolution

<b>Section 1: Case Factors</b>	✓
1. Case involves no prior abuse history	
<b>Section 2: Child Factors</b>	✓
1. Child is under age 5	
2. Child placed in foster care which may include multiple placements and separation from siblings	
3. Child is in an In-Home Placement / with a non-maltreating parent	
<b>Section 3: Parental Factors</b>	✓
1. Parent(s) was subject to dependency proceedings as a child within past 5 years	
2. Parental stressors (unrelated to removal episode)	
3. Parent has demonstrated an immediate motivation to begin services	

### TRACK 2: Standard Supervision

<b>Section 1: Case Factors</b>	✓
1. Case involves substance abuse*	
2. Parent(s) with untreated mental illness *	
3. Case involves drug related activities	
<b>Section 2: Child Factors</b>	✓
1. Child has mental health issues	
2. Paramour in home with child (no relation to child)	
<b>Section 3: Parental Factors</b>	✓
1. Parent(s) has history of mental health issues*	
2. Parent(s) has history of substance abuse *	
3. Case includes a history of domestic violence *	
4. An active order for protection has been issued by the Court at case initiation	
5. At least 1 prior removal episode	
6. Parent(s) has criminal history	
7. Parent (s) is currently incarcerated for a minimum of 6 months or more	
8. Complex paternity issues	
9. Parental stressors (related to removal episode)	
10. Parent(s) suffers from chronic homelessness	

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\*If **mental health, substance use and/or domestic violence** factors are actively occurring, significant, severe, and suggest a need for more intensive judicial oversight, a recommendation for Track 3: Intensive Supervision or Drug Court may be made. Justification must be included on the cover page.

### TRACK 3: Intensive Judicial Supervision

<b>Section 1: Case Factors</b>	✓
1. Case involves child in care under age 18 with a child	
2. Case involves sexual abuse	
3. Extreme trauma witnessed or experienced by child that requires immediate and intense services	
4. Case involves violent crime in which the child, sibling or parent is the alleged victim	
<b>Section 2: Child Factors</b>	✓
1. Child has serious and complex medical issues that meet criteria for CMAT	
2. Child needs placement in medical foster care	
3. Child has history of SIPP residential treatment	
4. Child is verified to be a CSEC victim, or has FBI or Homeland Security involvement	
<b>Section 3: Parental Factors</b>	✓
1. Parent has serious and complex medical issues that affect their ability to parent	
2. Prior termination as to other children	
3. Pending court actions that could impact permanency	

### TRACK 4: Expedited TPR

<b>Expedited TPR</b>	✓
1. Incarcerated parent(s) is a violent career criminal, habitual violent offender, or sexual predator	
2. Parent(s) has engaged in egregious conduct or failed to prevent egregious conduct as defined in Ch. 39	
3. Parent(s) have subjected their child, or another child, to aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, sexual abuse or chronic child abuse	
4. Parent(s) have a prior involuntary TPR	
5. The children have been removed 3 or more times from the parent(s) care	
6. Parents(s) have engaged in chronic substance abuse and refused or failed to complete treatment within the prior 3 years.	
7. Other:	
**Consult with Attorney General within 2 business days of CTS if expedited TPR will be explored**	

\*\*Further discussion regarding track recommendation may be needed if parties cannot come to an agreement.