



**Adoption
Process
Flow
Chart**

**Parental
rights
terminated
& child
legally
available for
adoption**

**Child's
case
transferred
to
Adoption
Unit**

**Child study
completed**

- Child already in an identified adoptive home**
- Adoption Home Study completed
 - Presentation of child to family
 - Negotiation of "special needs" subsidy
 - Subsidy packet completed
 - Formal placement of child
 - Consents issued
 - Final court hearing

- Child NOT in an identified adoptive home**
- Individualized recruitment plan developed
 - Identification of possible family match
 - Formal match meeting
 - Presentation of child to family
 - Pre-Placement Visitation/Transition Plan completed
 - Negotiation of "special needs" subsidy
 - Subsidy packet completed
 - Formal placement of child
 - Supervision of child with family, min. 90 days
 - Consent issued
 - Final court hearing