STRENGTHS, NEEDS, & CULTURE DISCOVERY

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**Family Overview**

*How the family sees their situation; hopes for the future*

*What has worked in the past/not worked in the past?*

*What will help support their child while in placement?*

**Strengths and Culture**

*Individual and family*

*Values, attitudes, skills, abilities, cultural beliefs and traditions, preferences*

*How family strengths increase protective capacity*

**Extended Family /Natural Supports/Resources**

*Relationships with extended family, close friends, supportive network*

*Resources/environmental supports that can help*

**Goals and Needs**

*What the family sees as important to accomplish*

*What the family feels are issues and concerns to address*

*How the family defines the needs of the child*

**Trauma Considerations**

*Child and parent exposure to trauma, triggered behaviors, strengths and resiliency factors; needs*

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