What to Tell Parents about the Relationship Based Visitation Project
(Obtaining the 2099)

Important! All parents with a child placed out of home should be asked to sign the 2099 to provide consent to release contact information to PSU for the Waiver Demonstration Project.

This includes families randomly assigned to EITHER the control or RBV group—all eligible families must be invited to sign the ROI regardless of whether they are referred to RBV.

When asking for parent consent to release information to PSU for the Waiver Demonstration Project, please make sure to cover the following points:

☐ Portland State University is working with DHS to learn about the effectiveness of visitation services provided to parents.

☐ If you are receiving visits through DHS, PSU researchers would like to be able to contact you to hear about your experiences.

☐ If you sign this Release of Information, it just means that you are giving your permission to be contacted by the PSU study team. It doesn’t mean you are agreeing to participate.

☐ Signing the ROI means that we (DHS) will give your contact information to PSU and someone from there will contact you, first by mail, then by phone, to tell you about the project, and answer any questions you may have. Then you can decide whether or not you want to participate.

☐ If you are selected and participate, you will get a financial incentive in appreciation for your time.

☐ You do not have to sign the ROI, and it won’t affect the services provided to you or your family by DHS.