

CASA Kane County Guardian Status Report to Court

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CASE NUMBER(S)

2019 JA 51

HEARING DATE

02/16/2022

TYPE OF HEARING

Status of Services

Children**HOW MANY CHILDREN IN THIS REPORT?**

1

Child 1**NAME**

John Smith

DATE OF BIRTH

05/05/2013

AGE

8

MOTHER

Angela Jones

FATHER

N/A

LEGAL, PUTATIVE, OR N/A

N/A

Foster Placement History

Child Name	Placement No.	First Name Last Initial	Type	When to When
John Smith	2	Marilyn P.	Family - Maternal Grandmother	12/14/2021 to present
John Smith	1	Josephine S.	Family - Maternal Aunt	04/04/2019 to 12/14/2021

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SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Services

SERVICES

The Client Service Plan dated November 4, 2020, recommended individual therapy services for John. John has attended weekly counseling sessions with Howard Counseling since February 2021. He no longer attends counseling as a result of returning home. According to his mother, John struggles with understanding the change in his living situation. He is used to being entertained and engaged in activities with his extended family while in his grandmother's care, and the transition home has at times been confusing for him. CASA/GAL spoke with One Hope United Caseworker, Martha Montgomery regarding the continuation of counseling. Ms. Montgomery stated she is checking to determine if the agency is able to provide this service during the After Care period which is scheduled to end on February 16, 2022. As of the date of this report writing, an answer has not been determined.

Edwards Elementary school teacher Jackie Martin shared with CASA/GAL that John is performing far below his grade level in many subjects. Per Ms. Martin, John exhibits ADHD type behaviors in class which she believes have been impeding his ability to learn. She inquired if an evaluation can be completed to determine if John would benefit from therapy services. CASA/GAL shared this information with One Hope United Caseworker, Martha Montgomery on

February 7, 2022.

Overview for the Parent(s)

HOW MANY PARENTS ON THIS REPORT

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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John Smith should be provided with an evaluation to determine if the behaviors exhibited during school are related to ADHD. Appropriate treatment should be identified and provided.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY CASA/GAL

Amanda N.

DATE

02/10/2022