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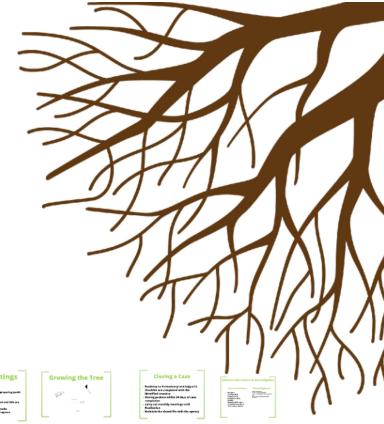
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Extreme Recruitment®

A 12-20 week individualized recruitment effort that includes:

- Preparing the child for permanency.
- Conducting a diligent search in order to reconnect youth with kin through the use of a dedicated investigator.
- Achieving permanency through concurrent general, targeted, and child-specific recruitment.

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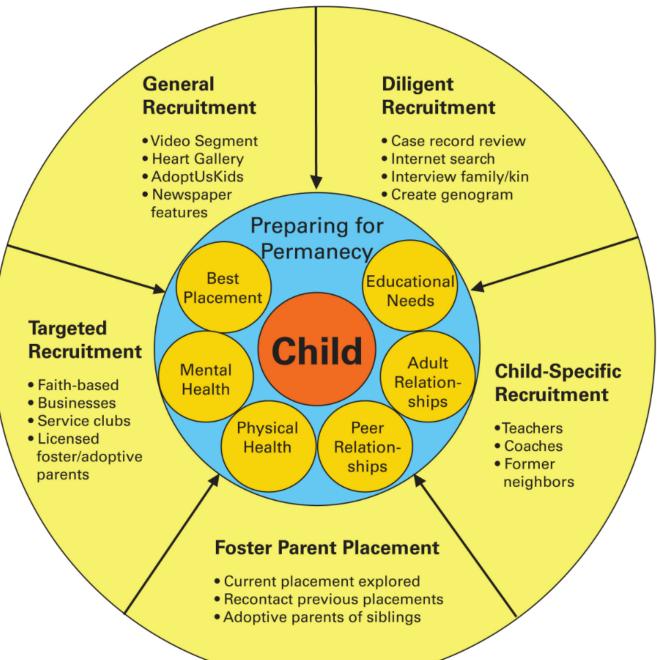
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Extreme Recruitment True Concurrent Recruitment



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Currently on a referral basis

Team Approval Meeting

- Explain the Extreme Recruitment purpose, procedures, and philosophy.
- Provide Extreme Recruitment materials.
- Team decides whether or not to use the Extreme Recruitment process.

Initial Staffing

Staffing meeting (30 min.)

- · An opportunity to learn:
 - The number of known family members
 - Permanent placement options
 - The child's strengths and unmet needs
 - Projection of what will happen to the child in five years under current conditions

Weekly action plan (30 min.)

- Weekly action steps are reviewed and assigned
- Begins 12-20 week process of weekly meetings

Typical Staffing

- Age/ Race/Gender: 11, African American
 Female
- Number of years in care: 8
- Number of placements: 6
- Current placement: Career foster home
- Safety concerns in the last year: Increased anger; physical aggression towards peers at school
- Loneliness, hopelessness: 10
- Number of family members: 8 (two siblings)

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 - · C
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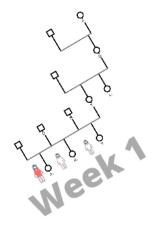
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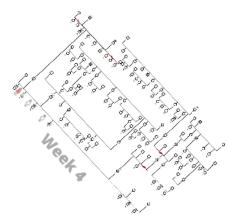
Weekly Meetings

Weeks 1-20

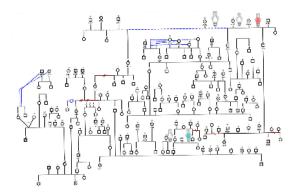
- Review the Weekly Action Plan.
- Review all recruitment efforts and preparing youth for permanency weekly.
- Create next action plan!
- Generally 70% of tasks are completed and 30% are continued to the following week.
- Case manager never gets the most tasks.
- No action step is taken unless team agrees.

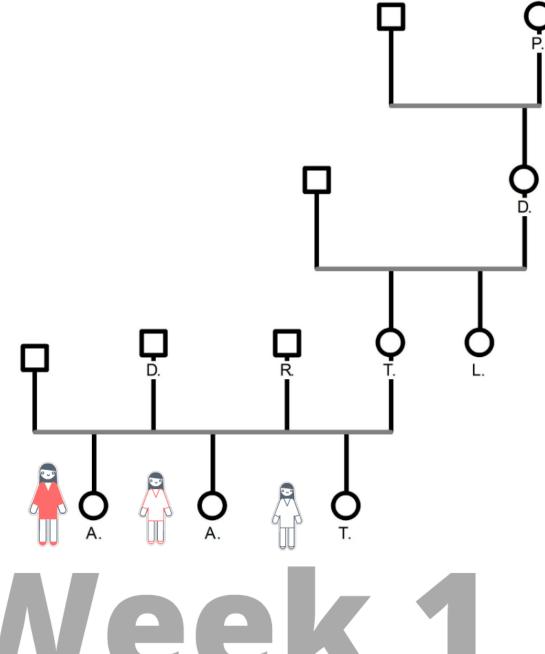
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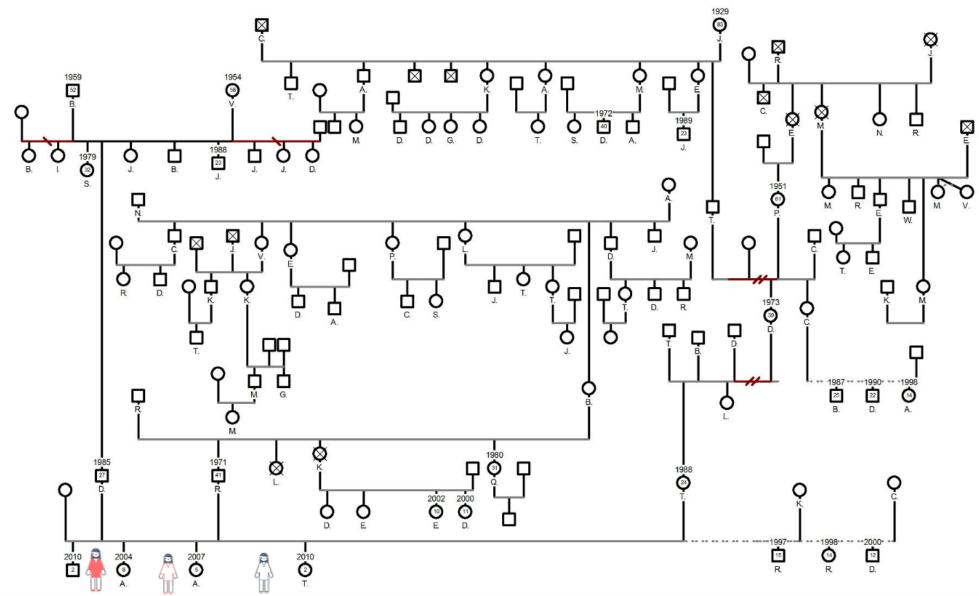


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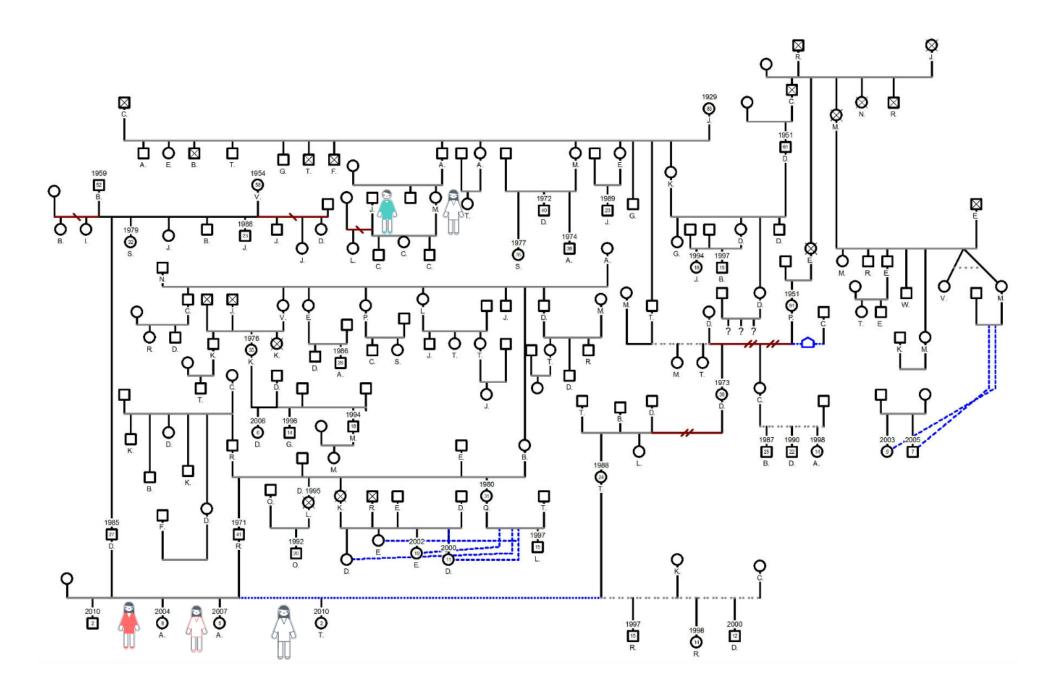




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Week 4



Week 20

Closing a Case

- Roadmap to Permanency and Supports
 Checklist are completed with the identified resource
- Closing packets within 30 days of case completion
- Carry out monthly meetings until finalization
- Maintain the closed file with the agency

Extreme Recruiters & Investigators

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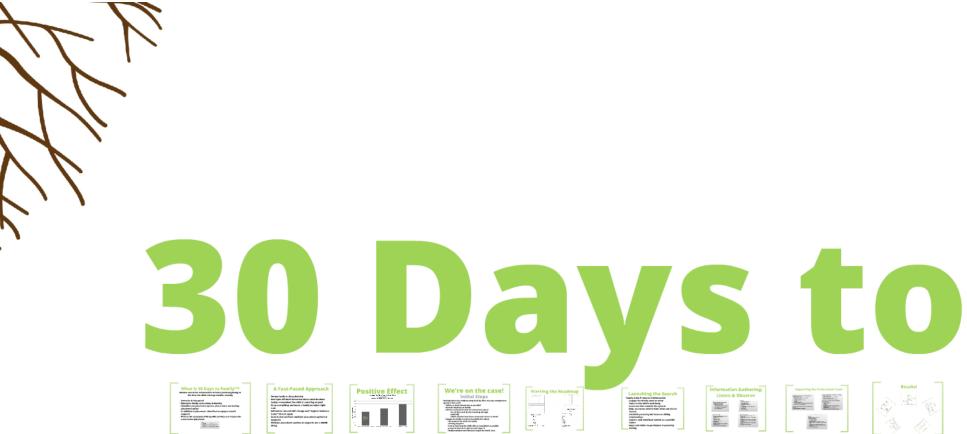
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Family

What is 30 Days to Family™?

Intense search for relatives/kin of foster youth beginning at the time the child enters protective custody

- · Intensive & fast-paced
- Maintains family connections & identity
- Identifies one placement option, plus at least one backup placement option
- In addition to placement, identifies & engages natural supports
- Ensures all necessary child-specific services are in place for a successful placement

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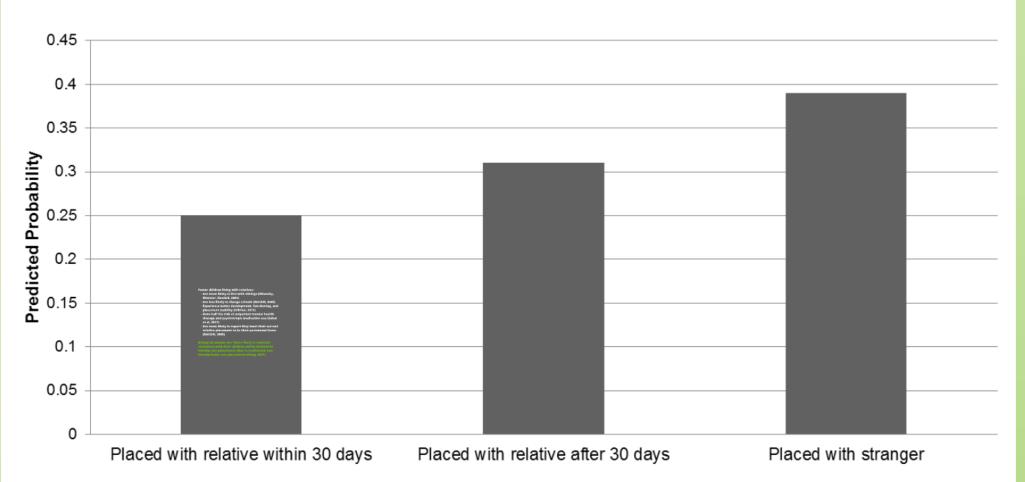
A Fast-Paced Approach

- Pursue leads as they develop
- Don't put off until tomorrow what could be done today—remember the child is counting on you!
- Drop everything and meet a family member right now
- Schedules can and will change and "regular business hours" do not apply
- Search and cultivate multiple placement options & supports
- Multiple placement options & supports are a GOOD thing

Positive Effect

Behavior problems at 36 months

Rubin, et al: 2008
Measurement: Child Behavioral Checklist



Foster children living with relatives:

- Are more likely to live with siblings (Shlonsky, Webster, Needell, 2003)
- Are less likely to change schools (NSCAW, 2005)
- Experience better development, functioning, and placement stability (O'Brien, 2012)
- Have half the risk of outpatient mental health therapy and psychotropic medication use (Sakai et al, 2011)
- Are more likely to report they want their current relative placement to be their permanent home (NSCAW, 2005)

Biological parents are "more likely to maintain visitations with their children and be involved in kinship care placements than in traditional, non-kinship foster care placements (Hong, 2011).

We're on the case! Initial Steps

Participation in the initial meeting (held by either the case management agency or the court)

- Gather as much information as possible!
- Start the Roadmap to Family
- Ask the professional team for information about:
 - the children and family (including siblings)
 - paternity
 - which relatives have been contacted and are involved
- · Engage the family members to provide info about:
 - the needs of the child and family
 - existing supports
 - how to help keep the child's life as normalized as possible
 - potential placement options and supports
 - family members and history (to begin the family tree)

Starting the Roadmap

Action	Person Responsible	Date Completed	Details
Family searches are conducted in FACES and court file (if applicable) for prior family history			Date(s) of FACES search:
and information.			Date(s) of court file review:
Siblings are placed together.			Plan:
If the youth is not placed with siblings, a plan for			
continuing the sibling relationship has been			
established and is in place.			
Paternity has been established.			Names/information of potential fathers:
If paternity is not yet established, a plan for confirming paternity has been determined.			Plan to establish paternity:
Youth's educational needs have been identified.			Home district & school:
Youth's schooling is not disrupted by placement:			Educational needs:
youth continues to attend home school. \Box			Plan/Efforts to ensure continued enrollment:
Efforts have been made to ensure youth's			Plan/Entores to ensure continued enrollment:
continued enrollment in home district.			
Youth's initial medical and dental appointments			Dates of appointments:
have been scheduled.			Date of appointments.
			Medical/Dental needs:
Youth's mental health issues have been			Mental health needs:
identified and therapeutic and/or psychiatric			
treatment has been arranged, if needed.			Treatment plan:
Placement with family/kin has been thoroughly explored with the youth, as appropriate.			Date(s) of visit with child by Specialist:
Plan to obtain team approval for identified			Plan for approval:
relative/kin supports & visitation.			
			If individual clears the above plan, contact/visit
			may occur supervised unsupervised,
			may occur — supervised — unsupervised.
			If individual does NOT clear the above plan
			contact may may not occur with the following limitations/provisions:
Other:			

Natura	l Supports for Relative	/Kin Resource Pr	ovider
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	medical/mental health appointments)		

Community Groups & Supports						
Name and Contact Information	Details	Approved? (Y/N)				

Family/Kin is prepared for placement						
Action	Person Responsible	Date Completed	Details			
Family understands the youth's history and needs			Identified needs:			
Barriers to placement, if any, have been addressed and a plan for resolution has been directioned			Identified harriers			
			Fins to overcome barriers			
Natural, formal & community supports are startified and in place, so well as dearly settlined in the Supports section of this document.			Date provided to resource provider:			
Placement packet/documentation and Medicald card/letter provided to relative home provider						
Child is moved to the home of relative/kin						
Other:						

	Natural Support	s for Youth	
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	☐ Community activities &		
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Summer/non-school hour supervision plan						
Name and Contact Information	Summer Plan	Approved? (Y/N)				

Role	Name and Contact Information					
Foster Care Case Manager	CM Name					
	CM Agency					
	CM Address					
	CM Phone					
	Case Manager After-Hours Emergency On-Call #					
Foster Care Case Manager Supervisor	CMS Name					
	CMS Agency					
	CMS Address					
	CMS Phone					
Deputy Juvenile Officer (DJO)						
Guardian ad Litem (GAL)						
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)						
30 Days to Family Specialist						
Doctor						
Dentist						
Medicaid Plan Information						
WIC						
Head Start						
First Steps						
Nurses for Newborns						
Parents as Teachers						
Daycare						
School/Educational Setting						
Educational Advocate						
Individual Therapy						
Family Therapy						
Psychiatric Services						
Department of Mental Health (DMH)						
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)						

Other Important Phone Numbers					

Youth maintains con	nections &	is prepare	d for family/kin placement
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Natural Supports for Relative/Kin Resource Provider			
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Launching the Search

Family is the #1 source of information

- engage the family, work on trust
- focus on the child's well-being
- overcome bias towards the system
- help, no matter what! (think: what can I do for them?)
- establish paternity and focus on sibling relationships
- explore each individual named as a possible father
- urge each father to participate in paternitytesting

Information Gathering: Listen & Observe

Ask the family's ideas about placement & support

- · Always start here!
- Use the Roadmap to Family as a guide to incorporate this information

Supports for the child

- · Respite care (planned and emergency)
- · Assistance with homework
- Mentoring
- Emotional support
- · Financial support
- · Community activities
- · Employment
- · Transportation
- Supervision during the summer and/or non-school hours
- · Celebrating holidays and birthdays

What else?

- · Names, ages/birth dates
- · Contact information
- · Relationship status
- Family heritage and burial information
- Family health information (physical and mental)
- · Work history
- · Criminal history

Supports for the parent

- \cdot Compliance with court-ordered services
- Transportation
- Monitoring parental progress on identified services
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Supporting the Professional Team

Provide updates as new family information is obtained, including:

- · Contacts with family members/kin
- · Efforts to contact
- · Potential placement options
- · Supports
- Family Genograms
- Note: The primary method for contact is email (assists with documentation)

Attend regularly scheduled meetings and court hearings

Assist with issues as they arise

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- · Home safety check
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- · Initial background checks
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- · School enrollment
- Supervision
- Clothing
- Immediate medical/dental and mental health needs
- · Physicians and other providers
- Camps and other recreational activities

Documentation: Family Connections

Genograms

Email updates throughout the case

- Closing Documentation

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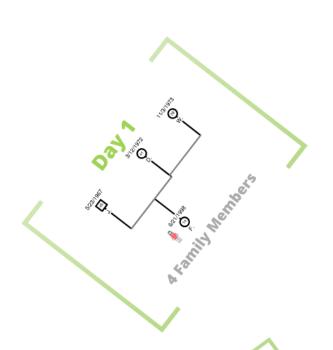
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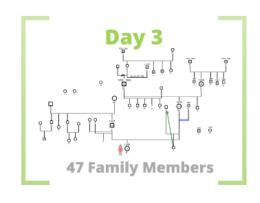
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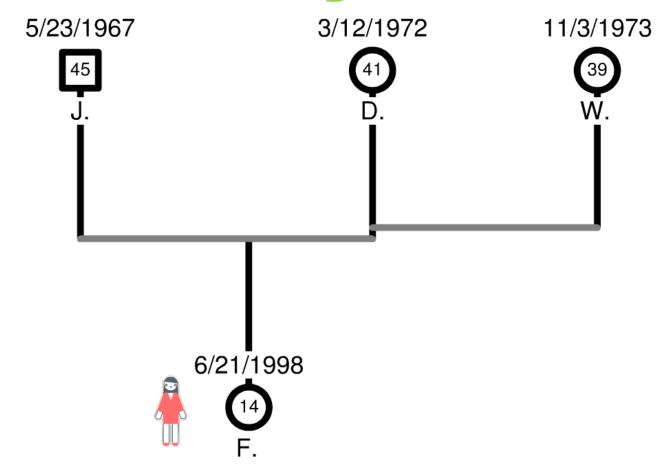


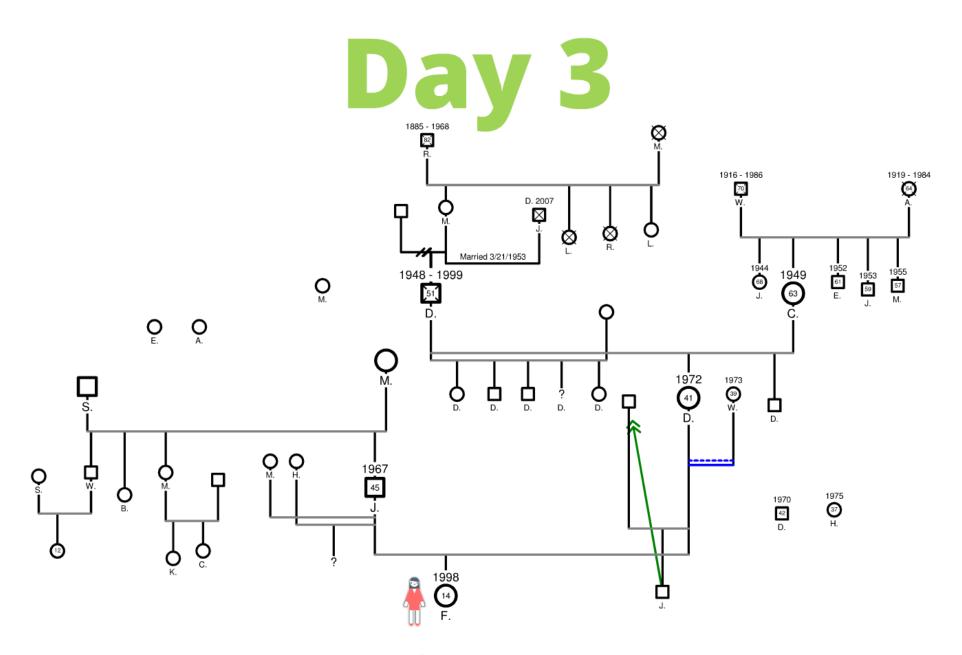




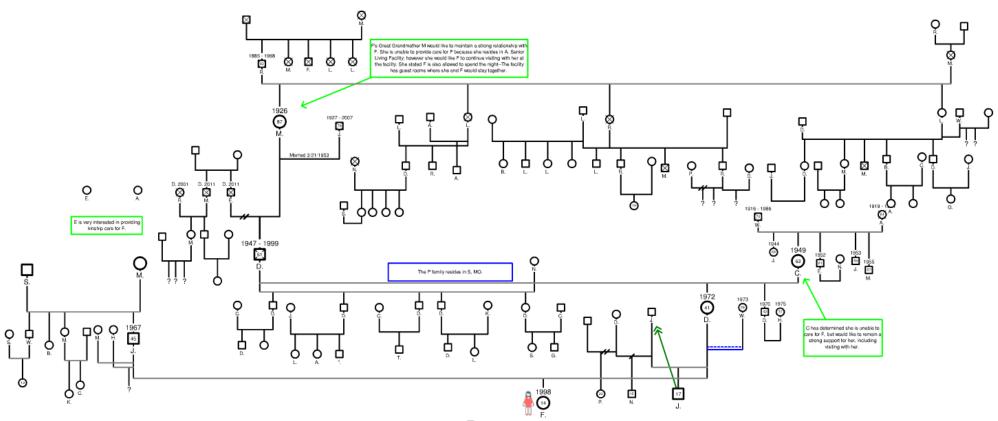
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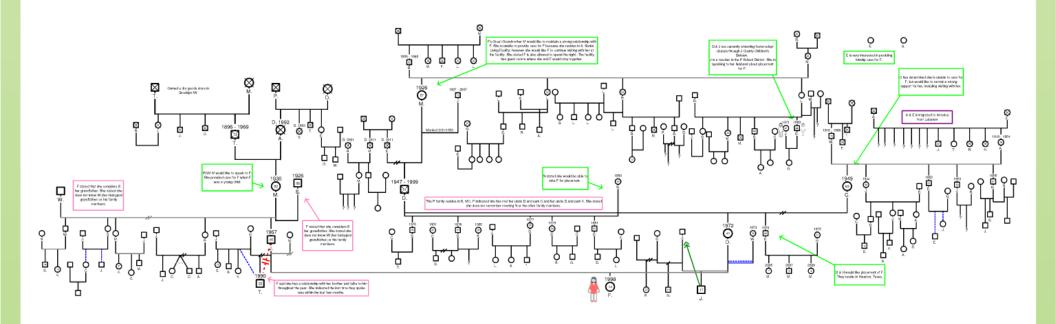


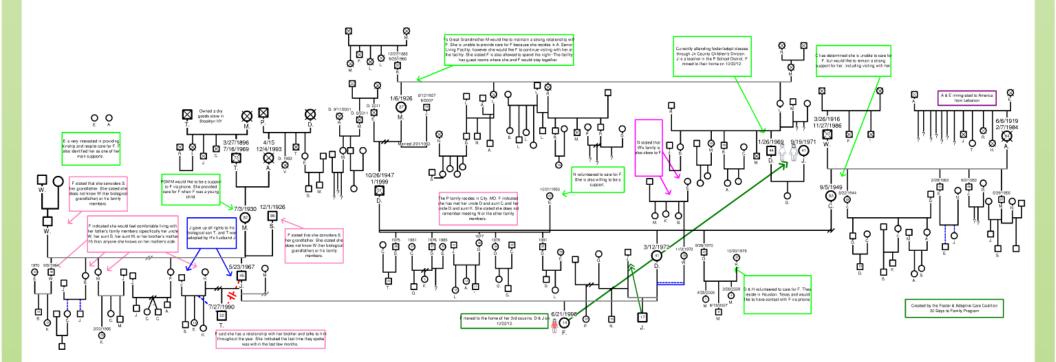




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