At a Glance

	Required Participation	Adversary Hearing	Status Hearing	Permanency Hearing Before Final Order	Permanency Hearing After Final Order
Hearing set timely	14 days	14 days	60 days	1st at 180 days, thereafter, 120 days	180 days, except 1st at 90 days if TPR
Court of Continuing, Exclusive Jurisdiction	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Child AAL and GAL appointed	Required before Temporary Orders Hearing (AAL only)	No later than 14-day Hearing	Required before 14-day Hearing	Yes	Yes, AAL or GAL or attorney in dual role required as long as child remains in DFPS conservatorship
Parent Attorney appointed	Required before Temporary Orders Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Notice of Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Court Report filed and provided	Not Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Identify all parties and swear witnesses	Yes	Not Required	Not Required	Yes	Yes
Inquire about absent parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inquire about diligent efforts	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Address service on parties	Yes	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Address parentage issues	No	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Issue orders regarding service	Yes	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Admonish parents of right to attorney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Confirm rights and information provided to AP	No	Yes	No	No	No
Admonish parents of TPR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Aggravated circumstances	No	Yes	No	No	No
Inquire about and document Indian heritage	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless new information
Indian Child Welfare Act, if applicable	No	Clear and convincing, expert testimony	Active efforts	Active efforts	No
Child Placement Resources Form	No	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	No	No
Child asked about potential placements	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Initial Home Studies on file	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Child present	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

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If AAL hasn't seen client, determine good cause	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Review current and alternative placement	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Determine if able to place with relative, cite evidence	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
If with relative, inform about PCA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temporary Visitation Plan on file	No	Yes	No	No	No
Review Visitation Plan	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service Plan development	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Review Service Plan	Yes	No	Yes	Review Compliance	Review Compliance
Review permanency goal	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Review education goals, progress, and needs	No	No	If needed	Yes	Yes
Education Decision-Maker identified	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Review medical care	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Medical Consenter identified	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Child's opinion on medical care known	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Normalcy activities	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Reasonable Efforts findings required	No	Yes (prevent removal, return the child home, or place with a non-custodial parent)	Yes (Service Plan requirements)	Yes (execution of Permanency Plan)	Yes (execution of Permanency Plan)
Determine dismissal date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Transitional Living Plan on file if child is 16 or older	N/A	No	No	No	Yes
Independent Living Skills Assessment conducted, if required	N/A	No	No	Yes	Yes
Review Extended Jurisdiction	N/A	No	No	No	Yes
Set next hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Issue order and provide to parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes