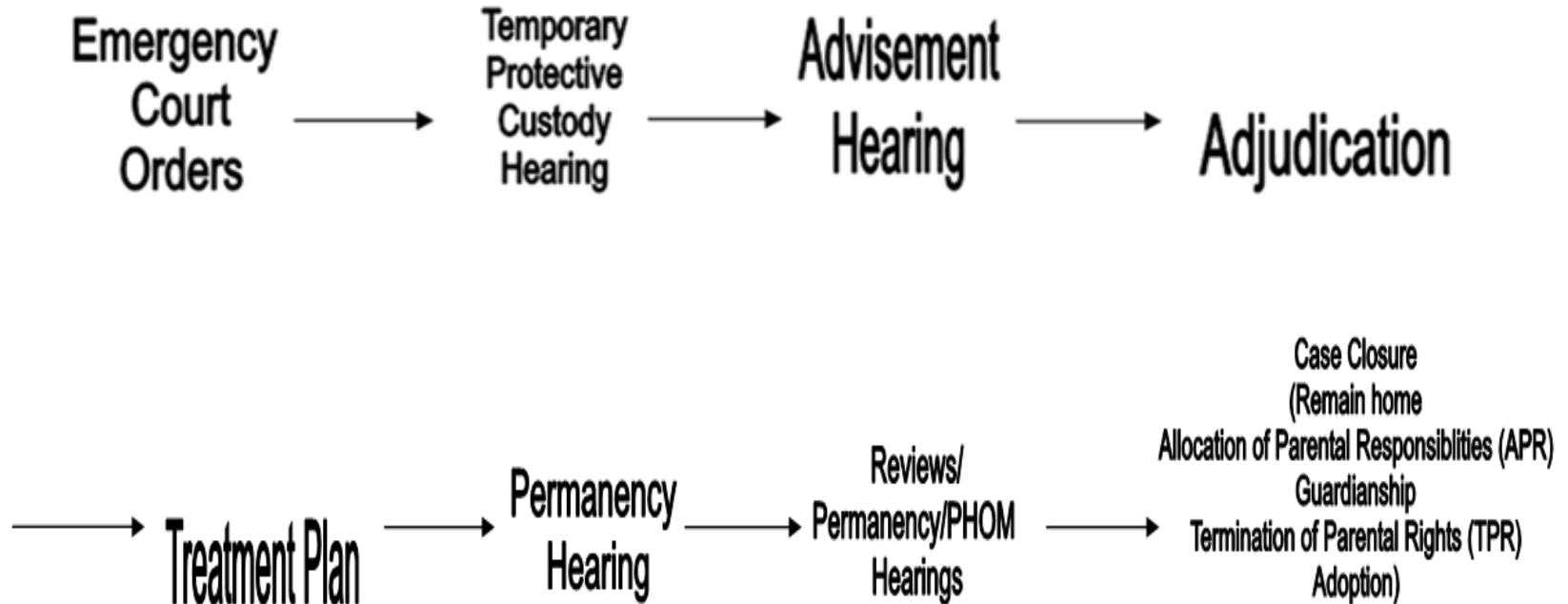




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**Emergency
Court
Orders**



C.R.S. § 19-3-405

- Verbal or written orders
- Requested by the Division or law enforcement
- Temporary protective custody orders when situation presents a danger to child's life or health in the reasonably foreseeable future
- Emergency protection orders when child is able to remain safely in the home only if orders are entered
- TPC hearing within 48 business hours (law enforcement) or 72 business hours (the Division)

PATH TO PERMANENCY

Temporary
Protective
Custody
Hearing



C.R.S. § 19-3-403

- Hearing within 48-72 hours of emergency orders
- Custody to the Division—child was seriously endangered and emergency situation existed that required immediate removal AND that continuation in the home is contrary to child’s best interest/child’s best interest for custody to remain with the Division
- Protection orders—orders was necessary to allow the child to remain safely at home AND orders need to continue to allow child to safely remain at home
- Rules of evidence relaxed—any information having probative value may be received

PATH TO PERMANENCY

Advisement
Hearing



- Set approximately 2 weeks after TPC hearing
- Parents given time to meet with attorney
- Court advises parents of legal rights

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PATH TO PERMANENCY

Adjudication →

C.R.S. § 19-3-505

- For EPP cases: Adjudication within 60 days of service of the D&N petition
- Non-EPP cases: Adjudication within 90 days of service of the D&N petition
- Adjudication can occur through admission, trial to magistrate, trial to judge or jury trial

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Treatment Plan




C.R.S. § 19-3-507

- For EPP cases: Treatment plans adopted as court order within 30 days of adjudication
- For Non-EPP cases: Treatment plans adopted as court order within 45 days of adjudication
- Treatment plans must be reasonable, appropriate, in the best interests of the child, and capable of success within a reasonable period of time if complied with by the parent

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Permanency
Hearing 

C.R.S. § 19-3-702

- For EPP cases: permanency planning will occur within 90 days of adoption of treatment plans
- JeffCo standard practice for Non-EPP cases: permanency planning will occur within 90 days of adoption for treatment plans
- Division staffings (FEM/PRT) should occur prior to hearing when changing permanency plans or adopting OPPLA goal
- ...more to follow later in the morning

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Reviews/
Permanency/PHOM
Hearings →

REVIEW HEARINGS

C.R.S. § 19-3-702

- After the initial permanency planning, the court can conduct periodic reviews
- Review hearings are not required to be set every 90 days

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PERMANENT HOME HEARINGS

C.R.S. § 19-3-703

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PATH TO PERMANENCY

Case Closure
(Remain home
Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (APR)
Guardianship
Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)
Adoption)

Case Closure

C.R.S. § § 19-1-104 & 19-3-604

- For EPP cases: Child is in permanent home as expeditiously as possible and achieve permanency within 1 year
- Resolution of child protection concerns that led to filing of D&N case

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CASE CLOSURE

1. **Family Engagement Meeting (FEM)** prior to case closure when remain home or APR/guardianship is plan

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CASE CLOSURE

1. Family Engagement Meeting (FEM) prior to case closure when remain home or APR/guardianship is plan

2. Team Decision Meeting (TDM) if moving to adoptive home