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## Memorandum

To: Ann Pugh, Chair, House Human Services Committee

From: Karen Vastine
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**Subject:** Information regarding Foster Parents

The Family Services Division has two policies that are relevant to foster parent involvement in case planning an the requirement of DCF to provide notice to foster parents regarding court hearings. Title IVE of the Social Security Act, which is a major funding source, requires that foster parents be invited to case plans. Policy 122 specifies that.

Policy 94: http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/94.pdf

Policy 122: <a href="http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/122.pdf">http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/122.pdf</a>

