

## **Advocacy & Coordination Examples (De-identified)**

### **Example 1: Access Barrier to Needed Services**

**Barrier Identified:** A family system experienced a service access delay that impacted stability and progress toward identified goals.

**Social Action Strategy:** I communicated with the assigned DFCS case worker and supervisor to clarify service needs and to coordinate the next steps for connection to the appropriate provider. I supported follow-up communication to ensure the family system received clear expectations and an actionable timeline.

**Outcome/Next Step:** Service coordination was clarified and follow-up steps were established to reduce delays and improve access.

### **Example 2: Resource Gap Affecting Safety/Stability**

**Barrier Identified:** A child/family system faced a resource gap that created barriers to maintaining stability (e.g., lack of access to appropriate supports, unmet material needs, or difficulty navigating available resources).

**Social Action Strategy:** I identified appropriate community resources and coordinated with DFCS staff and a community provider to support access. I documented the barrier, the advocacy steps taken, and the plan for follow-through.

**Outcome/Next Step:** A resource plan was developed and coordinated through DFCS/community channels to support stability and reduce the barrier.

### **Example 3: Interagency Communication to Reduce System Barriers**

**Barrier Identified:** A communication gap between systems created confusion and delayed progress toward service connection.

**Social Action Strategy:** I supported interagency coordination by communicating professionally with DFCS staff and external partners to clarify roles, ensure accurate information-sharing, and align action steps.

**Outcome/Next Step:** Communication was streamlined and next steps were clarified to support continuity of services and reduce future delays.

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## **Reflection on Human Rights and Justice Lens**

These advocacy actions supported human rights and justice in practice by addressing barriers that limit access to safety, stability, and essential services. I used professional communication and documentation to help reduce systemic obstacles and support equitable access to resources. Through these efforts, I strengthened my ability to apply

social action strategies within professional settings and to advocate for fair access to supports that protect dignity and well-being.

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