



Permanency Scale

- 1) Youth has no existing or potential lifelong connections
- 2) Youth has a potential lifelong connection but no commitment has been made
- 3) Youth has a lifelong connection to a caring adult AND caseworker has obtained a signed agreement acknowledging this relationship
- 4) A change in legal status: adoption, guardianship, reunification, is in process
- 5) Adoption, guardianship, reunification has occurred