## INDIANA COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK AT EACH HEARING

TO PROMOTE PERMANENCY

- WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD/CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE OR TO DECREASE THE CHILD/CHILDREN'S TIME IN FOSTER CARE?
- WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC SAFETY ISSUES PREVENTING THE CHILD/CHILDREN FROM BEING RETURNED HOME TODAY?
- WHAT IS THE COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPED PLAN TO RETURN THE CHILD/CHILDREN SAFELY HOME?
- WHAT EFFORTS HAS THE DEPARTMENT UNDERTAKEN TO PLACE THE CHILD/CHILDREN WITH A FIT AND WILLING RELATIVE?
- WHAT OTHER EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD/CHILDREN AND PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCY IN THE EVENT THAT THE SAFETY ISSUES CANNOT BE AMELIORATED?