Addendum Court Reports

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Purpose Distribution Alignment with SET

Purpose	Addendum court reports are used to provide information to court and legal parties after a court report has already been submitted and filed. Addendum Court Reports are also used for matters such as Special Hearings or 388 motions. If an Addendum Court Report is regarding a psychological evaluation, refer to the Mental Health Evaluations policy for distribution information.
	Social workers (SW) should plan accordingly when writing their court report and use Addendum court reports only if necessary. SWs can communicate with County Counsel (CC) regarding submitting an Addendum court report. The attorney-client privilege protects notes to CC.
Distribution	Refer to Court Reports Overview and Distribution for information on distribution.
Alignment with SET	This policy is In keeping with <u>SET Value 5</u> , maintaining a strong working relationship with our legal partners.