

Crosswalk: Findings to the Commission's Committees

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"Treatise" is the Best Interest of the Child report (302 pp.); page numbers are its printed PDF pages.

Finding	Commission committee or workgroup	Where
Removal and placement instability harm the parent-child relationship	Systems Improvement: Prevention; Trauma Informed Care	Treatise ch. 8, pp. 138 to 156; Brief "Removal Is a Separation"
Validated attachment measures as one input with direct assessment of caregiving	Systems Improvement: Trauma Informed Care; Training	Treatise pp. 29, 203
Due process before removal	Legal Practice & Process: Standards of Representation; Notice & Engagement	Treatise pp. 139 to 148, 154 to 155; Brief "Removal Is a Separation"
Both fit parents engaged	Legal Practice & Process: Parent Resources	Treatise pp. 3, 47, 197; Brief "Removal Is a Separation"
Federal funding runs about 45 to 1 to placement over prevention	Data Committee; Prevention	Cost brief
Lifetime cost of confirmed maltreatment	Data Committee	Treatise p. 98; cost brief
Juvenile facility safety (U.S. Department of Justice findings on TJJD, Aug. 1, 2024)	Systems Improvement: Juvenile Justice/Dual Status	Treatise p. 150