

Sample Reasonable Efforts Determination Hearing Entry

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

In re _____ Case No. _____

Judge _____ Magistrate _____

ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING/PERMANENCY REVIEW BRIDGES PROGRAM

This matter came before the Court for a Bridges Program Annual Review Hearing on _____ before Judge/Magistrate _____.

Persons in attendance:

- ☐ Emancipated Young Adult: _____
- ☐ Emancipated Young Adult's Attorney: _____
- ☐ Bridges Representative: _____
- ☐ Additional Person(s): _____

Upon review of the record, testimony, and evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings:

- ☐ Bridges Plan and Review filed on: _____
- ☐ The Permanency Plan: ☐ Independence ☐ Other _____
- ☐ The state or its representative has made reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency plan.

The Court makes this finding based on the following:

- ☐ Emancipated Young Adult's living arrangement:

- ☐ Emancipated Young Adult's progress in post-secondary education or program for equivalent credential:

- ☐ Emancipated Young Adult's progress in post-secondary or vocational education:

☐ Emancipated Young Adult's progress in program or activity designed to promote, or remove barriers to employment:

☐ Emancipated Young Adult's progress in employment:

☐ Emancipated Young Adult's services for medical condition leading to inability to participate in educational or vocational activities:

☐ Issues to be addressed through services to Emancipated Young Adult include:

☐ Services identified for Emancipated Young Adult and progress made:

☐ Progress on other areas identified in the Bridges Plan:

Date

Magistrate

Date

Judge

The case is ordered to be heard on the following date: _____ at _____ am/pm

If the court determines that reasonable efforts are not being made, the emancipated young adult is not Title IV-E eligible; the state/vendor will not be able to utilize federal funds to support the young adult's participation in the Bridges program and state funds may be used. Such a determination does not mean that the emancipated young adult cannot continue to participate, and the emancipated young adult should not be faulted. The emancipated young adult's eligibility to participate in the program is based on the emancipated young adult's emancipation from foster care and participation in prescribed activities pursuant to R.C. 5180.428(A)(1) and 5180.428(C).