



**Minnesota Council for HIV/AIDS  
Care and Prevention**

# Permanency Planning



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### HRSA Definition

Permanency planning to help clients/families make decisions about the placement and care of minor children after their parents/caregivers are deceased or are no longer able to care for them, including:

- ▶ Social service counseling or legal counsel regarding the drafting of wills or delegating powers of attorney
- ▶ Preparation for custody options for legal dependents including standby guardianship, joint custody, or adoption



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### Additional Information

- ▶ Council Prioritization Ranking: 16 out of 16 service areas
- ▶ HRSA defined support service.
- ▶ Standards of Care have not been developed for this service area because it is not currently funded.

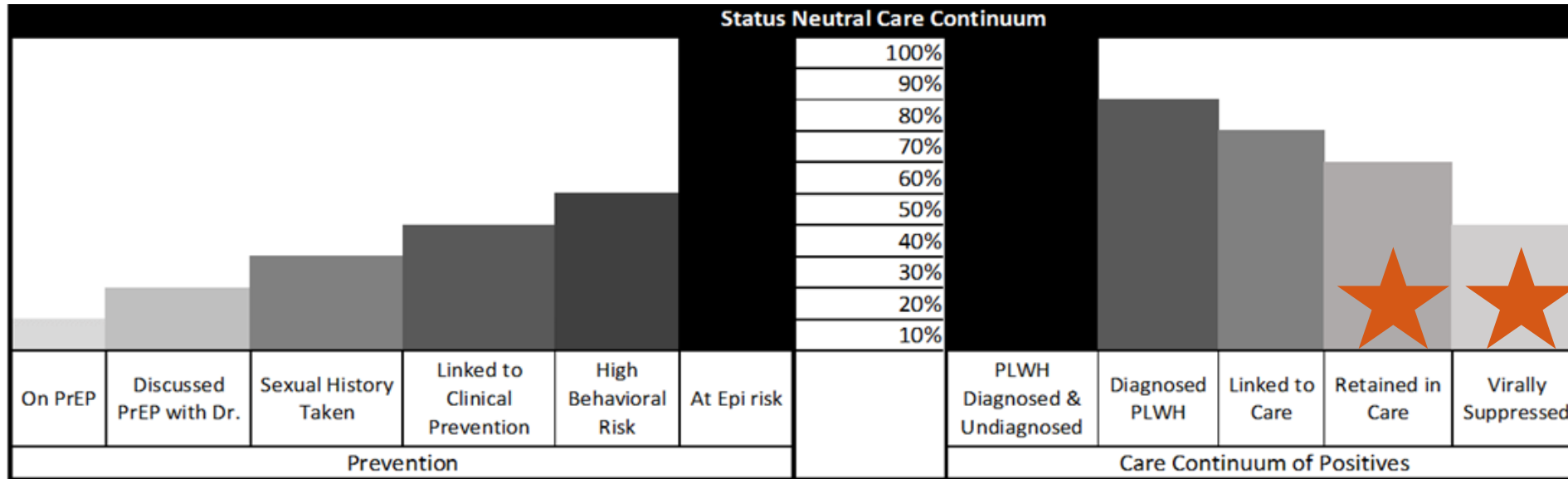


## Why Permanency Planning Matters

- ▶ The importance of stability and continuity underpins permanency planning. Children need stability in order to thrive. Family stability has been recognized as an important factor in enhancing the developmental outcomes of children in health, academic, scholastic achievement and interpersonal skills



# Care Continuum





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### **FY2017 Funded Providers (for informational purposes)**

- ▶ Not currently funded by the council