

## 16.14 Checklist

### DISPOSITIONAL HEARING

#### CHECKLIST

- Preliminary matters
  - Appearances
  - Notice of hearing
- Inquiry regarding
  - Absent parents
  - Tribal affiliation
- Results of predisposition study
- CASA report
- Stipulations
- Testimony
  - Rules of Evidence do not apply
- Findings required by §32A-4-22(A)
- Approval of treatment plan
- Reasonable efforts determination
- Custody determination
- Visitation
- Indian child
  - In findings of fact
  - In treatment plan
  - Placement preferences
- Child support
- Scheduling of future hearings when court determines that reasonable efforts are not required
  - Permanency hearing within 30 days
  - Pre-permanency meeting preceding hearing
- Scheduling of future hearings in other cases
  - Initial judicial review within 60 days
  - Permanency hearing within 12 months of the date the child “entered foster care,” as defined.