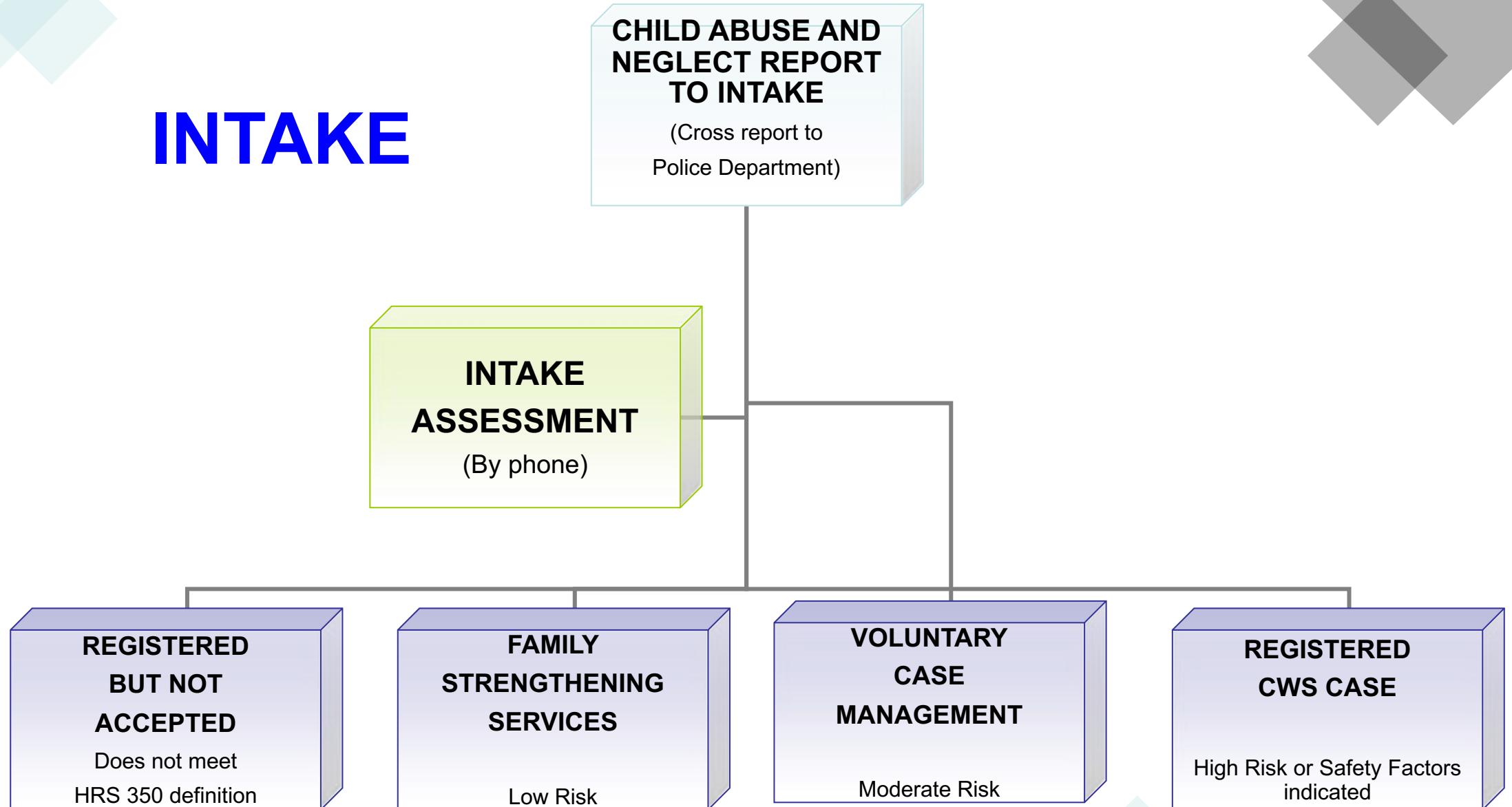




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Types of Resource Homes

Child Specific Resource Home

- Family member related by blood or marriage.
- *Hanai* Family or individual or couple known by the child or parent(s).
- Ideal placement due to familiarity and to reduce trauma.
- Licensed for specific child(ren).
- The home is no longer licensed when child is reunified, placed in another home, adopted/guardianship, etc.

General Licensed Resource Home

- Licensed for up to five (5) children.
- Amount, ages and gender the family will be licensed for are based on family's dynamics, physical space of home and licensing staff's assessment.
- When a child(ren) is removed from this resource home the home remains open and continue to accept placements based on vacancies in their home.

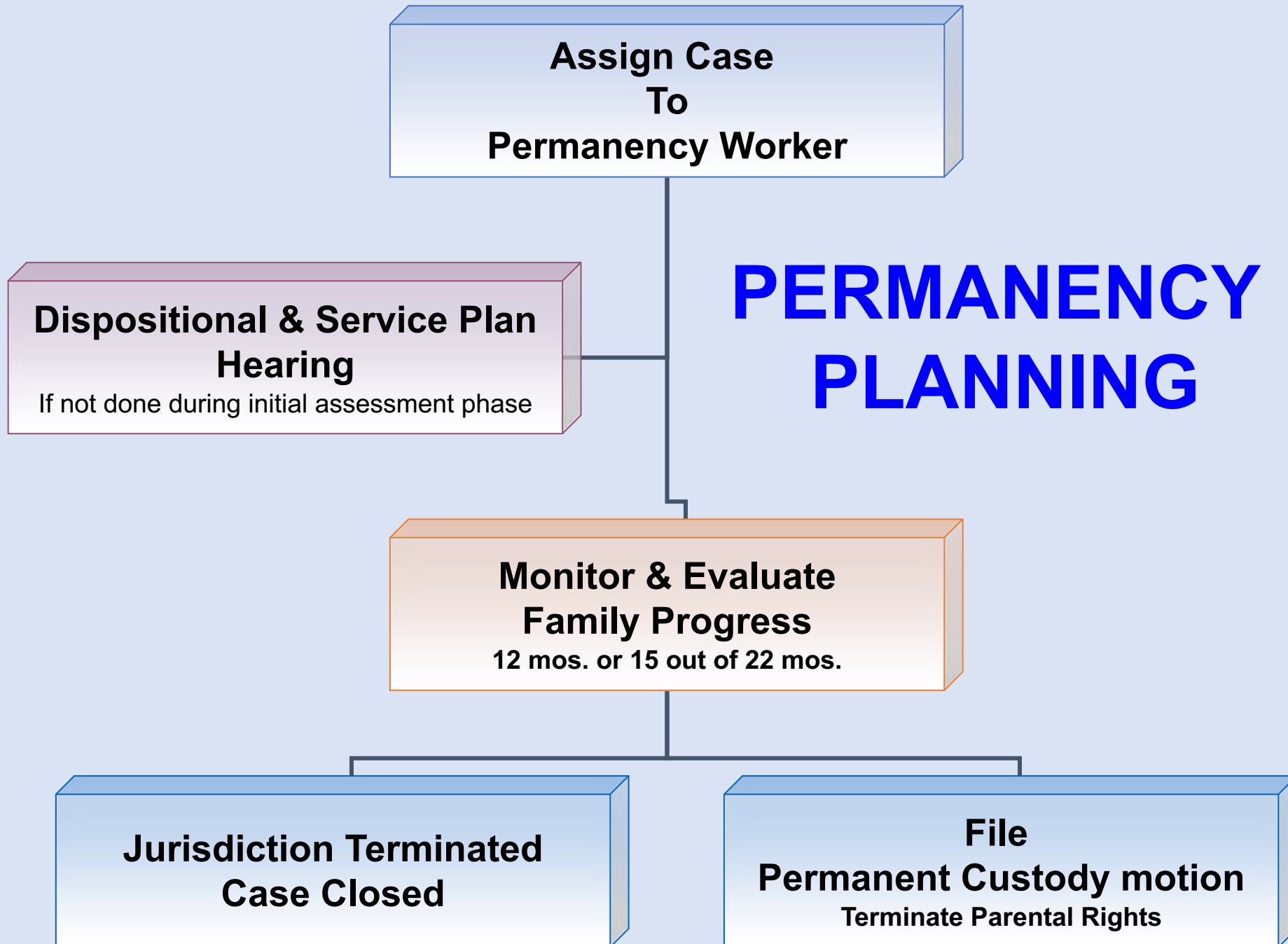
Difference between Provisional Approval and Unconditional Approval

Provisional Approval

- Provisional approval typically associated with child specific resource homes.
- Upon placement of child into a child specific resource home, the home is issued a provisional approval for ninety (90) days.
- This 90-day approval is temporary and allows the family to complete all licensing requirements
- The contracted provider (Catholic Charities Hawaii) completes ensures all requirements submitted timely and also completes the home study and training with the resource caregivers.

Unconditional Approval

- Unconditional approval is issued to both child specific resource homes and general licensed resource homes.
- Unconditional approval is issued when all licensing requirements are met by the resource caregivers.
- Unconditional approval is issued for one year (365 days).
- At the end of the unconditional approval the resource caregivers must complete the licensing recertification if there is still children in their care; or if a general licensed resource home wants to continue to care for children.



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