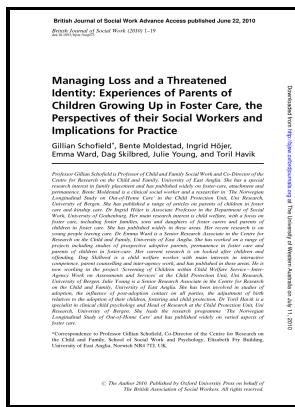


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Many caseworkers assume that such focused attention would not be possible for foster parents taking in sibling groups. Elstein, Making Decisions about Siblings in the Child Welfare System, 18 Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids 97, 104 1999. If they have been apart, were they placed close enough to maintain contact through school, church, or otherwise? Research suggests that separating siblings may make it difficult for them to begin a healing process, make attachments, and develop a healthy self-image McNamara, 1990.

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They tell us that continued contact with their family has a positive impact on how they see themselves, and their sense of self value and identity.

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Strategies include questions about which sibling a child relies on the most when that child is afraid, which sibling the child enjoys playing with the most, and which siblings spend the most time together.

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See also In re Jacob S. There were reports of parents being too emotionally exhausted to maintain contact, or troubled by the experience: I find it really difficult having contact. British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering.

Maintaining family connections

Evidence suggests that siblings placed in the same home are more likely to experience positive well-being outcomes, such as fewer emotional and behavioral problems.

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Legal and social work approaches to sibling separation in foster care. For more on the legal angle of keeping siblings together, this informational brief provides information about how research has and has not been translated to effective policies in the US. Generally, reunification is the first goal.

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But for this permanency plan, you would stay in the system, have a caseworker and still go to court.

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They may need to be reassured with photos and videos or simply information about their siblings if meetings are not practical, unsafe or not wanted. Society of Sisters, 268 US 510 1925 ; Meyer v. Sibling contact reported 4 years post-adoptive placement.

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