Analyze current and recent data related to the family that may be available in past or current CPS/Assessment reports and/or other information that may be available in the family's case file.

## FAMILY GAP ANALYSIS

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

Engage the family in a self assessment (using assessment tools such as the genogram, family map, or ecomap) to get the family's story about their current situation and the events/issues leading up to their current situation.

The gap that exists between the family's current situation and the situation the family desires for their future is your starting point.

Statement of
Presenting Problem
and
Analysis of
Underlying Causes of
the Family's Current
Situation

Assessment of Strengths and Needs Related to Realizing the Family's Desired Future Situation

Development of Family's Permanency Plan

## **DESIRED FUTURE SITUATION**

Engage the family in thinking and talking about what they would like their future to be like.