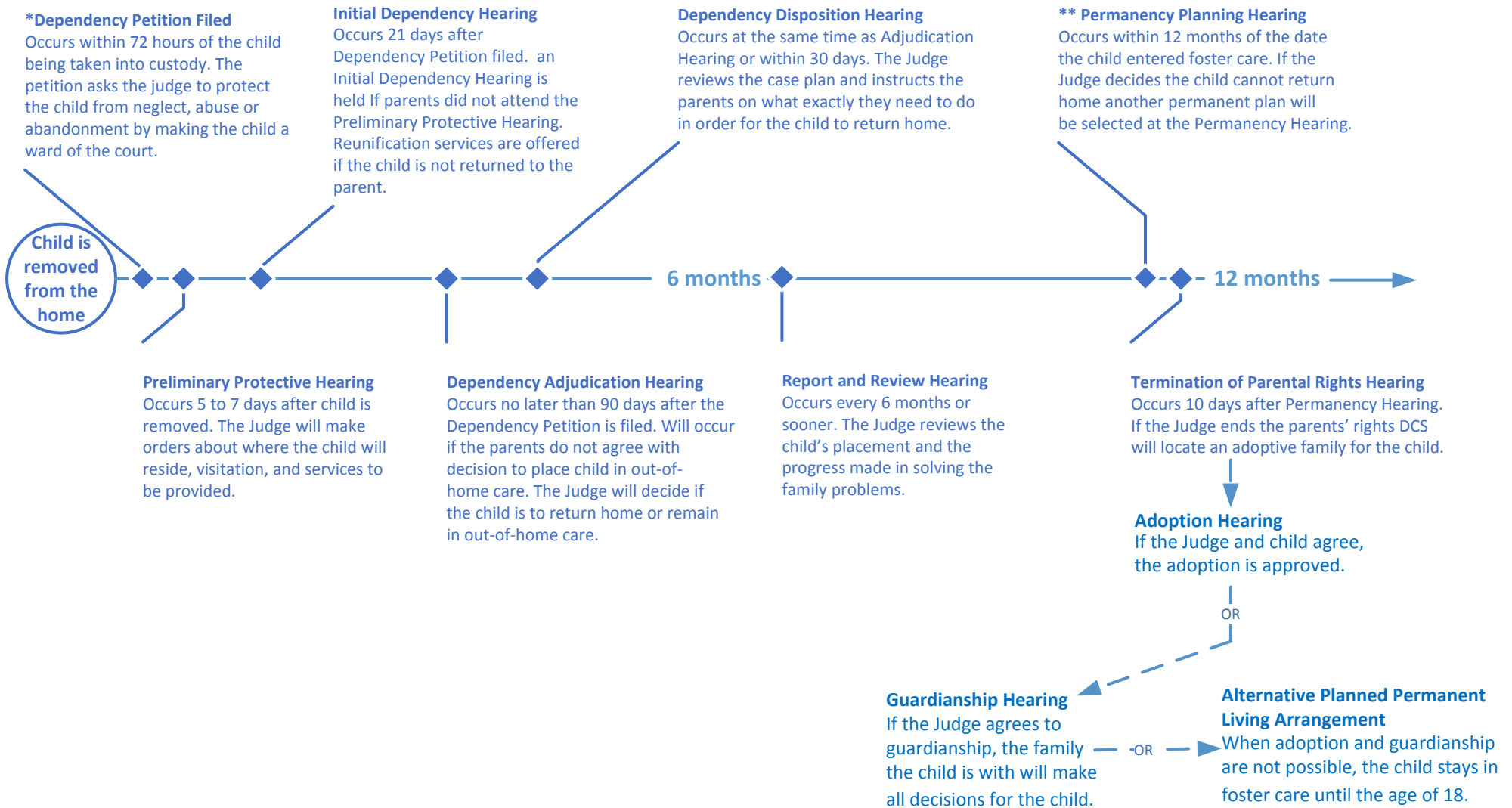


# Handout #5.1

## Arizona Dependency Court Timeline



\* A **Dependency Petition** is a written legal document which gives the facts about why a child is in danger in their home, what things were tried to help make things safe and why those things are not enough to keep the child safe.

\*\* The proceedings represented in this timeline are shortened when they involve children under the age of three.

