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More funding is needed for legal matters such as applying for guardianship/permanency orders, OOHC caseworkers already have a large enough case load, there needs to be specialty caseworkers that concentrate specifically on legal matters so that the process of permanency is made more of a priority. These children deserve stability in their lives & so do the carers. The process is far too long & the main reason is the lack of time & effort put into it by caseworkers. There should also be time limits after a caseplan goal is changed to guardianship etc, so that each step of permanency planning is met in a adequate time frame, so that the caseworkers are actually held accountable if they are not doing all they can do provide the children with permanency options.