



*"To develop and enhance quality services and promote self reliance
amongst families of the San Carlos Apache Tribe"*

September 15, 2026

Sarah Goode, CPS Case Manager



IN THE MATTER OF: CW-25-0034

T Cianna Steele, DOB: 09/05/2016

r Briana Gilbert, DOB: 08/03/2013

i Brandon Gilbert, DOB: 12/12/2010

b Bryan Gilbert, Jr., DOB: 09/01/2008

a Braiden Steele, DOB: 11/12/2020

[Father: Brian Gilbert, Sr., Sunset Sound Studio Apartment #G-106-2323 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ, 85506.

S Mother: Cherilyn Steele, 36260 W Picasso Street, Maricopa, AZ, 85138. Telephone (602) 400-8715.

o Placement:

C Sadie Kenton, maternal grandmother, PO Box 645, Peridot, AZ, 85542/Lower Peridot behind old post office.

i Tribal Affiliation: San Carlos Apache Tribe

a Summary:

[This is to report that Bryan Gilbert, Jr., turned 18 years old on September 1, 2026. Bryan is in the 11th grade at San Carlos High School. Bryan plans to work during the summer after he gets out of school.

S The children all attend Rice school. Braiden is in kindergarten, Cianna is in 3rd grade, Briana is in 8th grade, Brandon is in 10th grade.

r The children all have visits with their mother, Cherilyn Steele and transportation provided by their case worker.

v Visits: June 17, 2026; July 16, 2026; August 14, 2026 and September 11, 2026.

i The children observed to have a strong bond with each other and their mother, Cherilyn Steele.

C During our visits, the children observed to help themselves like their home, interact with their mother, tease each other, play games, and have an open communication. The younger children,

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Braiden and Cianna desire to live with their mother, but they can't until Cherilyn finishes her classes and find employment and housing.

Cherilyn Steele will complete the program on September 30, 2026. The next plan is to transfer to a sober living program so they can help her find employment and work toward an apartment. Cherilyn wants to make sure she is stable enough to have her children back in her care and this will take up more time for this to happen.

Ndee Ba Gozhoo/ Family Service:

On March 30, 2026, Cherilyn Steele arrived at Emmadeline Treatment Program. The treatment time- frame is 90 days to six months to complete. Cherilyn Steele is engaging in services and receiving support and is maintaining her sobriety and meeting her goals.

Cherilyn Steele will complete the program on September 30, 2026, and afterwards, she will be transferring to a sober living program that will help her seek employment and work toward finding an apartment.

Recommendation:

The case worker recommends the children remain with Sadie Kenton, maternal grandmother, while Cherilyn Steele continues to work toward reunification.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Goode". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" and last name "Goode" clearly distinguishable.

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