

Presentation of PACH Adoptive and foster children Switzerland

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Most important points for PACH

1. Lack to respect the rights of foster children with regard to child participation rights
 2. Lack of appointing a deputy to represent the child
 3. Little consideration of bonding theory aspects
 4. Lack of appointing a person of trust
 5. Little to no support and counseling of the birth parents
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Further questions and pending issues from PACH's point of view in the overview (1/2)

- Will there be enough foster parents in the future who want to do such "work" under today's conditions?
 - Switzerland-wide statistics on children in foster care: Federal Council has commissioned one, but it's not yet available.
 - Do cantons/municipalities have enough resources to supervise foster families?
 - Revision of the PAVO: Postulate has been submitted, response pending.
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Further questions and pending issues from PACH's point of view in the overview (2/2)

- Role clarification KESB/child deputy/authorisation and supervision and DAF.
 - Implementation of the Ombudsman's Office for Children's Rights Switzerland with comprehensive competences.
 - Systematic longitudinal studies are needed to investigate how former foster children fare in the course of their lives.
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Thank you

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