

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JENNIFER PARKER, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TABITHA PARKER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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August 17, 2004

No. 254972

Clare Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 03-000005-NA

Before: Hoekstra, P.J., and Cooper and Kelly, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The evidence refutes respondent's claim that the FIA failed to make needed referrals for counseling. By respondent's own admission, she cancelled counseling and failed to reschedule on one occasion and failed to abide by the terms of her agreement on another. Moreover, respondent relocated seven times between counties during the pendency of this matter, which complicated the provision of services. Therefore, we find, as did the circuit court, that counseling and other referrals were offered to respondent, but she failed to take advantage of most of the offered services.

Furthermore, the circuit court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Accordingly, we find that the circuit court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper

/s/ Kirsten Frank Kelly