# CAPTION: IN RE: K.J.M.

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SUMMARY:

The juvenile court did not abuse its discretion in granting permanent custody of mother’s child to the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services where the record shows that mother’s mental-health needs and substance-abuse issues remain a barrier to providing a safe and secure home for her child. [*See* SEPARATE CONCURRENCE: More supportive services are needed for parents suffering from the disease of addiction to help them effectively parent, rather than lose custody of, their children.]

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by WINKLER, J.; BERGERON, P.J., CONCURS and KINSLEY, J., CONCURS SEPARATELY.