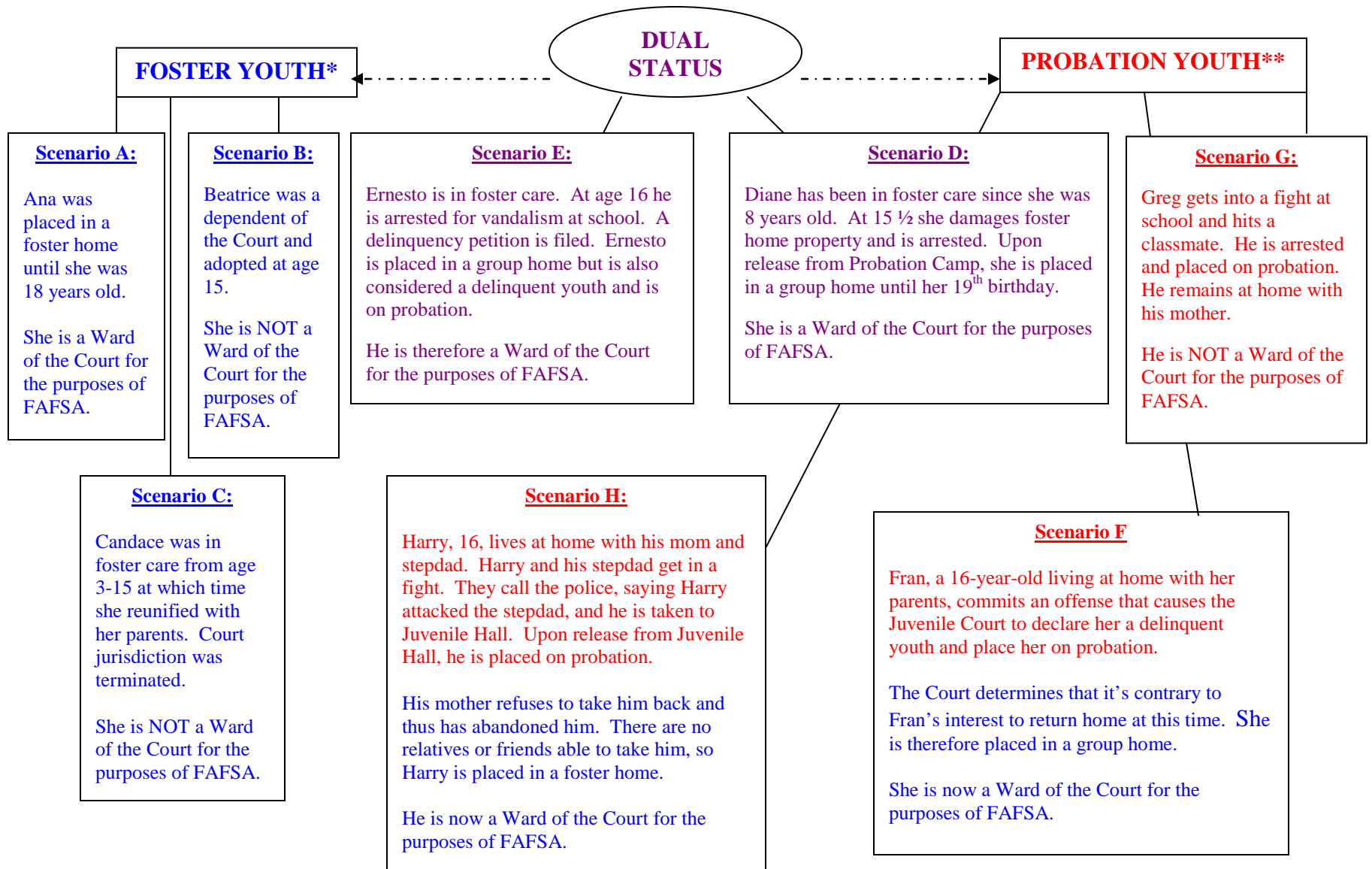


## Ward of the Court Scenarios Flow Chart



**Please Note:**

\* Most counties refer to a Ward of the Court who is a youth under the care and custody of the foster care system as a “court dependent,” “[WIC 300s](#).”

\*\* Most counties refer to a Ward of the Court who is a youth under the jurisdiction of probation as a “delinquent,” “[WIC 601s](#) and / or [602s](#).”

For further clarification, we color-coded the flow chart as follows:

Blue = Youth who are in foster care. At this point, the student would be able to answer “yes” to the related FAFSA question.

Red = Youth who are on probation. At this point, the student would NOT be able to answer “yes” to the related FAFSA question.

Purple = Youth who have dual status and would answer “yes” to the related FAFSA question.