

OHIO FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

The juvenile court has discretion to determine what placement option is in the child's best interest, and an appellate court will not reverse its decision absent an abuse of discretion. *In re M.*, 1st Dist. Hamilton No. C-170008, 2017-Ohio-1431, ¶ 30. Competent, credible evidence supported the juvenile court's decisions to award custody of T.A.1 to his father and to award custody of T.A.2 and Z.G. to HCJFS. Therefore, this court will not disturb them. *See id.*; *In re Patterson*, 1st Dist. Hamilton No. C-090311, 2010-Ohio-766, ¶ 15. An appellate court must defer to the trial court's findings regarding the weight to be given any evidence because the trial court is in the best position to make that determination. *In re M.* at ¶ 34. Consequently, we overrule mother's two assignments of error and affirm the trial court's judgments.

A certified copy of this judgment entry constitutes the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

MOCK, P.J., CUNNINGHAM and DETERS, JJ.

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per order of the court _____.
Presiding Judge