

## AGENDA

### Permanency Timeline Training

**Date**  
**Time (2.5 hours)**

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Achieving timely child safety, wellbeing, and permanency (i.e., reunification, transfer of custody to a relative, adoption) are the foundational principles underlying the procedures and decisions in all child protection proceedings. This Permanency Timeline Training provides an overview of the hearings and key events along the permanency timeline, information about how to calculate the 12 months, and strategies to achieve timely permanency for children in out-of-home placement consistent with federal and state statutes and rules and Judicial Branch performance measures. Your county's data will be provided so your CJ Team can review it and determine what steps need to be taken to move forward the cases of all children that are at risk of going beyond the timelines. Your CJ Team can also determine whether any practice changes should be implemented in your county to prevent future cases from going beyond the timelines.

Time <i>5 mins.</i>	1. Welcome, CEU Credits, and Overview of Training
Time <i>1 hour 40 mins.</i>	2. 12-Month Permanency Timeline and Strategies for Achieving Timely Permanency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Purpose of timeline (1997 Adoption and Safe Families Act)</li> <li>b. Calculating the 12 months – what counts and what doesn't</li> <li>c. Key events and hearings along the timeline                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Child removed from care of parent(s)</li> <li>○ Hearings                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emergency Protective Care (EPC)</li> <li>▪ Admit/Deny - CHIPS</li> <li>▪ Intermediate Disposition Review (IDH)</li> <li>▪ Permanency Progress Review</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Adjudication and disposition</li> <li>○ Scheduling order</li> <li>○ Out of home placement plans</li> <li>○ Filing of permanency petition</li> <li>○ Admit/Deny Hearing – Permanency</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Legally permissible options for extending the timeline</li> </ul>
Time <i>40 mins.</i>	3. Your County's Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notices about your data</li> <li>b. "Length of Time to Permanency Report" Data</li> <li>c. "Out of Home Placement Summary" Data</li> </ul>
Time <i>5 mins.</i>	4. Next Steps: Developing Your County's Permanency Timeline Action Plan (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What steps should be taken for each case to move it toward permanency?</li> <li>b. What practices along the permanency timeline could be strengthened?</li> <li>c. What steps do you need to take to implement the practice changes by all stakeholders in your county?</li> <li>d. How will you monitor whether the practice changes have improved permanency outcomes for children?</li> </ul>
Time	5. Post-Training Evaluation (watch for email – your response is appreciated) 6. Wrap Up