

AGENDA
REGIONAL CJI TEAM MEETING
September – October, 2010

Some Things Can Wait. Children Cannot.

- 8:15** **Registration and Networking** *(coffee, tea, water, and soda provided)*
- 9:00** **Welcome and Overview of Regional Meeting Objectives**
District Court Judge
Hon. Lorie S. Gildea, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
Hon. Helen Meyer, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
- 9:15** **Permanency Values and Best Practices**
National presenter (Janyce Fenton, Sue Badeau, Robert Lewis, or Rose Wentz)
- Concurrent Permanency Planning
 - Engaging Nonresident Fathers
 - Working with Relatives
 - Achieving Timely Permanency for Children in Foster Care
 - Case Plans – the Road Map
 - Disposition Review Hearings – Reviewing Progress on the Road Map
 - Maintaining Planning Momentum for Older Youth
 - Supporting Ongoing Identification of and Placement with Legally Permanent Families
 - Planning for Independent Living
 - Youth in Court
- 11:45** **Best Practices for Supporting Older Youth in Foster Care**
Kathleen Hiniker, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 12:00** **Lunch** *(provided)*
- 1:00** **Partnering With Tribes to Achieve Permanency for Indian Children**
Hon. Anita Fineday, Chief Judge, White Earth Tribal Court
Darlene Rivera, Indian Child Welfare Attorney, White Earth Indian Child Welfare
Terri Yellowhammer, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 1:45** **Team Breakout Session: CJI Teams Discuss Permanency Action Plans**
Ann Ahlstrom and Judy Nord, Staff Attorneys and CJI Managers, State Court Administration
- 3:30** **Team Reports**
- 4:00** **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

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