

## ACHIEVING TIMELY PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

**Invitees:** CHIPS Judges, County Attorneys, Social Workers, GALs, Attorneys for Parents and Children, Court Administration, Foster Parents, and other CHIPS Stakeholders

**Counties:** Southwestern Minnesota (5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts)

**Date:** Friday, May 11, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Location:** JackPot Junction, 39375 County Road 24, Morton, MN 56270  
Directions: <http://jackpotjunction.com/directions/>

**Cost:** Free

**Continuing Education Credits:** Credit has been approved for 3 hours of continuing education credits for judges (CJE), court administration (CME), GALs, and social workers. CLE credit for attorneys has been approved for 2 standard hours and 1 hour of ethics credit.

**RSVP:** Respond by **Friday, May 4**, to Patty Amberg at  
[patty.amberg@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:patty.amberg@courts.state.mn.us) or 507-637-1368

**Space is limited (first come, first served)**

**Presenter:** Judy Nord, Staff Attorney & CJI Manager,  
State Court Administration [judy.nord@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:judy.nord@courts.state.mn.us)

1. **12-Month Permanency Timeline**
  - a. What is the foundation for the permanency timeline
  - b. Why the timeline is critical to a child's healthy development
  - c. Hearings and events required along the timeline continuum
  - d. Considerations when ICWA applies
2. **Required Judicial Findings**
  - a. Findings required along the timeline continuum
  - b. Consequences for failure to timely make findings
3. **Stakeholder Responsibilities Regarding Permanency**
  - a. County Attorneys
  - b. Child Protection Agencies
  - c. Attorneys for Parents
  - d. Attorneys for Children
  - e. Guardians Ad Litem
4. **Your County's Court Data Related to the Permanency Timeline**
  - a. Length of Time to Permanency Report
  - b. Out-of-Home Placement Report
  - c. What do the reports cover?
  - d. What does the data mean?
  - e. How can your county use the reports to improve practice related to the permanency timeline?