Through the Eyes of the Child: Safety, Permanency, and Wellbeing

Anoka County
Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop
February 26, 2018; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bunker Hills Activities Center
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

9:00 – 9:30  Registration and networking (beverages provided)

9:30 – 9:45  1. Introductions and Overview Workshop
Hon. Diane Alshouse, State CJI Lead Judge
• Audience and staff
• Agenda
• Ground rules

9:45 – 10:00  2. Statewide CJI Permanency Technical Assistance Effort
Hon. Diane Alshouse, State CJI Lead Judge
• Why CJI is refocusing our efforts on data driven practice, evidence-based practice, and technical assistance to counties related to permanency timelines
• Goals of technical assistance and follow-up with your county
• Technical assistance pilot project (Winona/Houston and Scott Counties)
• Reestablishing local CJI Team meetings

10:00 – 11:00  3. Stakeholder Listening Sessions: Strengths & Challenges of Your County’s CHIPS Process
CJI Team Members and other County Stakeholders
Facilitators: Hon. Diane Alshouse, Christine Pedersen, Cynthia Shypulski, Judy Nord

11:00 – 12:00  4. CHIPS Permanency Timeline
12-month permanency timeline: Requirements, Strategies, and Exceptions
Judy Nord, State Court Administration

12:00 – 12:45  Lunch (provided by CJI)

12:45 – 1:45  5. Data Reports, Trends and Patterns & Reasonable/Active Efforts
Christine Pedersen, State Court Administration
Cynthia Shypulski, Minn. Dept. of Human Services

1:45 – 2:00  6. Break

2:00 – 3:00  7. Small Group Discussion: Improving Practice in a Critical Area
CJI Team Members and other County Stakeholders

3:00 – 4:00  8. Next Steps: Developing a County Action Plan
Hon. Diane Alshouse, State CJI Lead Judge

4:00  9. Adjourn