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

Scott County
Child Protection Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop
September 1, 2016; 1:00-4:30 pm

Hampton Inn, Shakopee

1:00 – 1:15  1. Introductions and Overview of the Day
Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge
- Audience and staff
- Agenda
- Ground rules

1:15 – 1:30  2. Statewide CJI Permanency Technical Assistance Effort
Hon. Jerry Seibel
- 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
- Reestablishing local CJI Team meetings
- Technical assistance pilot project

1:30 – 2:00  3. Stakeholder Listening Sessions: Strengths & Challenges of Your County’s CHIPS Process
CJI Team Members provide feedback regarding the strengths and challenges of their count’s child protection process

2:00 – 2:45  4. CHIPS Permanency Timeline & Reasonable/Active Efforts
Judy Nord, State Court Administration, and John Nalezny, Minn. Dept. of Human Services
- 12-month permanency timeline: key components, requirements, and exceptions
- Reasonable and active efforts: what are they and what happens when those efforts are not addressed in court orders

2:45 – 3:30  5. Trends and Patterns: Case Reviews
Christine Pedersen, State Court Administration
- Overview of each county’s child protection data
- Detailed Out of Home Placement and Length of Time to Permanency Reports
- Trends and Patterns

CJI Team Members use county data to identify one practice area in need of improvement and develop a plan to implement the change of practice

4:15 – 4:30  7. Next Steps: Developing a County and State Action Plan
Hon. Jerry Seibel describes the county’s responsibilities for developing a plan to correct other areas needing improvement and the state’s plan to monitor the county’s improvement

4:30  8. Adjourn