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

St. Louis County
Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop
June 20, 2017; 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
University of Minnesota – Duluth
The Chester Park Building
31 West College Street
Duluth, MN 55812

9:30 – 10:00  Registration and networking (beverages provided)

10:00 – 10:15  1. Introductions and Overview Workshop
Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge
- Audience and staff
- Agenda
- Ground rules

10:15 – 10:30  2. Statewide CJI Permanency Technical Assistance Effort
Hon. Jerry Seibel, 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

10:30 – 11:30  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

11:30 – 12:00  Lunch (provided by CJI)

12:00 – 1:00  4. Data Reports, Trends and Patterns & Reasonable/Active Efforts
Christine Pedersen, State Court Administration
Cynthia Shypulski, Minn. Dept. of Human Services

1:00 – 1:45  5. CHIPS Permanency Timeline
Judy Nord, State Court Administration
- 12-month permanency timeline: Requirements, strategies, and exceptions

1:45 – 2:00  6. Break

2:00 – 3:00  7. Large 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 and State Action Plan
Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge

4:00  9. Adjourn