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. Jerry Seibel, 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 Action Plan
   Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge

4:00 9. Adjourn