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

Winona and Houston Counties
Child Protection Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop
August 17, 2016; 1:00-4:30 pm

Winona State University, Lourdes Hall, 155 South Lounge Classroom
457 Gould Street, Winona, MN  55987

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 date 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