

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