

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

Clay, Otter Tail, Becker, and Stearns Counties

Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop

October 26, 2017; 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Bigwood Event Center

925 Western Avenue

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration and networking (<i>beverages provided</i>) |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <p>1. Introductions and Overview Workshop
 <i>Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience and staff • Agenda • Ground rules |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <p>2. Statewide CJI Permanency Technical Assistance Effort
 <i>Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>3. Stakeholder Listening Sessions: Strengths & Challenges of Your County's CHIPS Process
 <i>CJI Team Members and other County Stakeholders</i>
 <i>Facilitators: Hon. Jerry Seibel, Christine Pedersen, Cynthia Shypulski, Judy Nord</i></p> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Lunch (<i>provided by CJI</i>) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | <p>4. Data Reports, Trends and Patterns & Reasonable/Active Efforts
 <i>Christine Pedersen, State Court Administration</i>
 <i>Cynthia Shypulski, Minn. Dept. of Human Services</i></p> |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | <p>5. CHIPS Permanency Timeline
 <i>Judy Nord, State Court Administration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-month permanency timeline: Requirements, strategies, and exceptions |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | 6. Break |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | <p>7. Large Group Discussion: Improving Practice in a Critical Area
 <i>CJI Team Members and other County Stakeholders</i></p> |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | <p>8. Next Steps: Developing a County Action Plan
 <i>Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge</i></p> |
| 4:00 | 9. Adjourn |