

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

Beltrami County  
Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop  
September 18, 2017; 9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Hampton Inn  
1019 Paul Bunyan Drive SE  
Bemidji, MN 56601

- 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