

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

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