

**AGENDA**  
**2014 REGIONAL CJI TEAM MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2014**

**TRAUMA AND CHILD WELFARE: WHAT YOU CAN DO**

**8:30 Registration and Networking**

**9:00 Welcome**

*Local CJI Host Judge:*

- *Hon. Paul Benshoof, Beltrami County District Court*
- *Hon. Janet Cain, Carver County District Court*
- *Hon. Larry Collins, Waseca County District Court*
- *Hon. Margaret Daly, Hennepin County District Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Michelle Dietrich, Lyon County District Court; 5<sup>th</sup> District Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Mark Ireland, Ramsey County District Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Allison Krehbiel, Nicollet County District Court*
- *Hon. Michelle Lawson, Clay County District Court; 7<sup>th</sup> District Co-Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Kathleen Mottl, Wright County District Court, 10<sup>th</sup> District Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Anne Rasmussen, Mahnomon County District Court*
- *Hon. Jerry Seibel, Stevens County District Court; 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Lead CJI Judge*
- *Hon. Sally Tarnowski, St. Louis-Duluth District Court; 6<sup>th</sup> District Lead CJI Judge*

**9:10 Opening Remarks: CJI Leadership**

*Hon. Lorie S. Gildea, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court*

*Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services*

- **What the state CJI Leadership is doing based on what was learned at the 2014 Spring CJI Leadership Meetings**

**9:25 Trauma Informed Practice: YOUR Role**

- *Kate Fitterer, Minnesota Department of Human Services*
- *Matt Johnson, Minnesota Department of Human Services*
- *Kelly Knutson, Minnesota Department of Human Services*
- *Lori Mitchell, Minnesota Department of Human Services*
  - **Overview of trauma-informed practice, focusing on role-specific actions for judges, attorneys, social workers, GALs, and other stakeholders**

**10:20** “ReMoved” (video): The story of a young girl taken from her home and placed into foster care and depicting “through the eyes of the child” the impact of trauma resulting from domestic violence, abuse, and neglect

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Trauma-Informed Practice: YOUR Role (continued)**

- 11:50** Video “**Commercial**”: **Trauma-Informed Super Community Project**  
*Hon. Kevin Lund, Olmsted County District Court*
- 12:00** **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:50** Video “**Commercial**”: **Trial Home Visits and Protective Supervision – Decreasing Foster Care Re-Entry**  
*Judge Jerry Seibel, Stevens County District Court*
- 1:00** **Northstar Care for Children**  
*Ann Ahlstrom, Staff Attorney and CJI Manager, State Court Administration*
- 1:25** Video “**Commercial**”: **Public / Private Adoption Project**  
*Sue Tange and Deb Tuper, Aitkin County Social Services*
- 1:30** **Using Your Data**  
*Ann Ahlstrom, Staff Attorney and CJI Manager, State Court Administration*  
➤ Overview of key child welfare data
- 1:55** Video “**Commercial**”: **Leveraging Data to Improve Outcomes**  
*Hon. Mark Ireland, Ramsey County District Court*
- 2:00** **Team Breakout Session: “Priority Strategies Worksheet”**  
*Ann Ahlstrom, Staff Attorney and CJI Manager, State Court Administration*  
➤ Review your county data and discuss its implications (strengths and challenges) for good outcomes for children and how the data relates to one or more of the six CJI priority goals  
➤ For each of the six CJI goals, identify at least one strategy your team agrees to implement in your county to change practice, procedure, training, or other step in an effort to realize improved outcomes for that goal  
➤ Decide how your CJI team will measure whether the strategy is working and improvement is being made
- 3:25** **Team Reports** (return to conference room by 3:25)  
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➤ Each CJI Team identifies its strengths and challenges related to one CJI goal, describes one practice change the county plans to make to improve the outcomes for that goal, identifies how the CJI Team will measure progress toward that improving the goal, and identifies how the CJI Team will conduct ongoing data review
- 3:55** **Wrap Up and Next Steps**  
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- 4:00** **Adjourn**