



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

Winona and Houston Counties
Child Protection Permanency Technical Assistance Workshop
August 17, 2016; 1:00-4:30 pm

Winona State University, Lourdes Hall, 155 South Lounge Classroom
457 Gould Street, Winona, MN 55987

1:00 – 1:15

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1. Introductions and Overview of the Day

Hon. Jerry Seibel, State CJI Lead Judge

- Audience and staff
- Agenda
- Ground rules

1:15 – 1:30

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2. Statewide CJI Permanency Technical Assistance Effort

Hon. Jerry Seibel

- 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
- Reestablishing local CJI Team meetings
- Technical assistance pilot project

1:30 – 2:00

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3. Stakeholder Listening Sessions: Strengths & Challenges of Your County's CHIPS Process

CJI Team Members provide feedback regarding the strengths and challenges of their count's child protection process

2:00 – 2:45

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4. CHIPS Permanency Timeline & Reasonable/Active Efforts

Judy Nord, State Court Administration, and John Nalezny, Minn. Dept. of Human Services

- 12-month permanency timeline: key components, requirements, and exceptions
- Reasonable and active efforts: what are they and what happens when those efforts are not addressed in court orders

2:45 – 3:30

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5. Trends and Patterns: Case Reviews

Christine Pedersen, State Court Administration

- Overview of each county's child protection data
- Detailed Out of Home Placement and Length of Time to Permanency Reports
- Trends and Patterns

3:30 – 4:15

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6. Large Group Discussion: Improving Practice in a Critical Area

CJI Team Members use county data to identify one practice area in need of improvement and develop a plan to implement the change of practice

4:15 – 4:30

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7. Next Steps: Developing a County and State Action Plan

Hon. Jerry Seibel describes the county's responsibilities for developing a plan to correct other areas needing improvement and the state's plan to monitor the county's improvement

4:30

8. Adjourn