

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

**8<sup>th</sup> District CHIPS Specialization Workshop**

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Registration begins at 8:00 AM**

**Multipurpose Room, Suite 0030**

**Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services**

**2200 23<sup>rd</sup> St. NE**

**Willmar, MN 56201**

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| 8:00 – 8:30   | Registration and Networking ( <i>rolls/muffins and beverages provided</i> )   |
| 8:30 – 8:45   | 1. Welcome, Overview of Specialization Project, and Overview of Goals of Workshop<br><i>Hon. Jennifer Fischer, CHIPS Specialization Judge</i>   |
| 8:45 – 10:00  | 2. 12-Month Permanency Timeline<br><i>Judy Nord, Staff Attorney, State Court Administration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline purpose and key events</li> <li>• Legally permissible exceptions for extending timeline</li> <li>• Strategies for ensuring timelines are met</li> <li>• Required judicial findings</li> </ul>   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break   |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | 3. Reasonable and Active Agency Efforts<br><i>Devon Gilchrist, Foster Care Policy Specialist, Minn. Dept. of Human Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case planning requirements and goals</li> <li>• Agency efforts to assess services</li> <li>• Determining progress on case plan</li> <li>• Social worker reports to the court</li> <li>• Content and timing of required findings</li> </ul> |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions for afternoon – applying what you've learned</li> <li>• Individual review of Scenario 1 and respond to questions</li> <li>• Move to breakout location by 12:15</li> </ul>   |
| 12:15 – 1:00  | 4. Stakeholder Groups Breakout: Discuss Scenario 1 responses  |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | 5. Large Group: Discuss themes from Scenario 1  |
| 1:30 – 2:30   | 6. Multidisciplinary Groups Breakout: Review Scenario 2 and respond to questions  |
| 2:30 – 2:45   | Break   |
| 2:45 – 3:15   | 7. Large Group: Discuss themes from Scenario 2  |
| 3:15 – 3:45   | 8. Parking Lot Questions  |
| 3:45 – 4:00   | 9. Wrap Up and Next Steps<br><i>Hon. Jennifer Fischer, CHIPS Specialization Judge</i><br><i>Judy Nord, Staff Attorney, State Court Administration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local CJI Team meetings to continue discussions</li> <li>• ICWA training</li> </ul>  |
| 4:00          | 10. Adjourn   |