

# Model Court Summit – Draft Agenda

## August 8, 2017

**8:30 – 8:45**    **Welcome**

**8:45 – 9:45**    **SETTING THE STAGE**

1. The National Perspective
  - Why federal oversight
  - CFSR
2. Dependency Work from Court Perspective
  - The Role of the Judge in Dependency Cases (Inquiring Magistrate)
  - Enhanced Resource Guidelines
3. The importance of Courts & the Agency Working Together
  - Model Court Teams
  - Performance Measures / Monitoring Data

**9:45 - 10:45**    **IMPROVING OREGON'S CHILD SAFETY SYSTEM** – Nathan Rix, Molly Miller (conf)  
The Department's Child Safety Transformation Efforts are underway. Teams will learn what they are and what led to their development. On the local level, Teams will have an opportunity to understand why specific items that ensure safety and an understanding of the safety threshold and in-home safety threshold criteria are critical. Teams can continually evaluate safety using these criteria throughout the life of a case, and support children going home as soon as their family can provide them with the safety they need. Caseworker visits in the home is an important piece.

**10:45 – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 - 11:20 Team Safety Discussions** - *Team members discuss ways to look at in-home safety threshold criteria throughout the life of a case, at each court hearing, and prior to permanency, so that everyone is always looking toward children living with families who can provide them with safety.*

**11:20 - 12:20 PERMANENCY TIMELINES & DATA**, Joint JCIP/DHS project re Adoptions – Kathy Prouty, Judge Luke Stanton, Conor Wall, Shary Mason (confirmed)

JCIP is involved in a specific project with DHS to achieve adoption within 12 months of TPR. Learn what one Model Court Team did to improve their adoption timeliness, and how you can implement this plan in your own County. Timely case plans (within 60 days of entering care) and early Family Engagement has also been very helpful in achieving reunification.

**12:20 – 1:30 Lunch & Team Permanency Discussions** - *Team members discuss barriers they have encountered to achieving timely permanency.*

**1:30 – 1:45 Break & Reconvene**

**1:45 – 2:45 CHILD WELL-BEING** - Family and Youth Engagement and Involvement in Case Planning – *Lacey Andresen (not confirmed)*

This session will look at Lessons Learned from the LIFE Project that are transferrable to all cases. Youth voice is an important aspect of case planning. Consideration needs to be given to sibling placement/visitation and Teams need to be aware of new legislation regarding these topics.

**2:45 – 3:15 Team Well Being Discussion** - *Teams look at family and Youth voice and involvement in planning and selecting services and supports, and looking at things like youth voice for the older youth, sibling placement/visitation (given the new legislation), etc.*

**3:15 – 3:45 Team Goal Setting**

Reflecting on previous discussions regarding Safety, Permanency and Well Being, teams to select one strategy for one of the areas and develop an action plan for the coming year.

**3:45 - 4:00 Wrap up & Close**