

DCF Permanency Law Forum Regional Break-out Session Goals and Objectives

Purpose:

Break-out sessions are intended to facilitate discussions with court partners to promote a more universal understanding of DCF's permanency teaming, goals and objectives, and reasoning behind these practice shifts in response to the following questions:

- 1) What is working in the Region or your SCJM location?
- 2) What challenges/barriers remain in the Region or your SCJM location?
- 3) What recommendations are there for DCF to address these challenges and realize improved permanency outcomes for DCF-involved children?
- 4) Are there data related to permanency goals that would be helpful to see on an ongoing basis?

Overview of DCF Implementation Efforts:

To inform these break-out discussions, DCF will highlight the following:

- System changes that have occurred to support practice - Refer to the ***Child & Family Permanency Teaming Fact Sheet*** provided for the forum.
- Data that has and will continue to inform our practice – Refer to ***Regional Permanency Data Dashboard hand-outs*** (attached for your break-out session)

Next steps:

- 1) DCF will bring feedback from the break-out sessions back to inform our next steps around permanency implementation.
- 2) DCF will be conducting a follow-up forum on June 11th for our staff and providers to share this feedback and discuss recommendations.
- 3) Area Offices will schedule future meetings with court partners (“brown bags”) to continue local conversations.
- 4) Additional feedback can be provided on the forum evaluations.