**California Child Welfare Council**

**Permanency Committee Work Plan**

**Problem Statement: XXX** Legend: Change to pre-existing wording; New wording from Dec. 2015 meeting

| **Goal** | **Objective** | **Action Steps** | **Timeline** | **Lead** | **Next Activities** | **Milestones** |
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| Goal 1:  Increase the number of children who are safely reunified with their parents | Objective 1.1  Create research agenda regarding families in reunification | 1.11 Hold research convening | March 2016 | Leah  Lisa |  | * Hold research convening |
| 1.12 Extract and disseminate research to relevant parties | Follow up through Dec. 2017 |  |  | * Training for juvenile court stakeholders |
| 1.13 Create agenda for academia on further research needed on successful reunification |  |  |  |  |
| Objective 1.2  Expand Dependency Drug Treatment Courts | 1.21 Create DDTC workgroup of Permanency Committee |  | Judge Lee |  | * Workgroup formed |
| 1.22 Expand sustainable DDTCs |  | Judge Edwards | Judge Edwards to report out on results of survey | * Meet with CWDA * Survey counties to determine how they sustain DDTCs |
| Objective 1.3  Promote child and family teaming | 1.31 Support implementation of the Core Practice Model |  |  |  |  |
| 1.311 Review key teaming components of CPM |  |  |  | * Presentation by CDSS on teaming components **completed** |
| 1.312 Vet and provide guidance on CPM implementation plan |  |  |  |  |
| 1.313 Educate partners including judiciary, behavioral health, providers |  |  |  |  |
| 1.314 Support adoption and utilization of parent partner programs |  |  |  |  |
| 1.315 Support adoption of one statewide teaming model |  |  |  | * Partner with SF on private organizations for teaming |
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| Goal #2  Decrease time to permanency including reunification, adoption and guardianships | Objective 2.1  Meaningful engagement and relationship building between youth and families and all juvenile court stakeholders | 2.11 Conduct and review results from 4 regional improving permanency trainings for juvenile court stakeholders |  | Bob Friend |  | * 2 of 4 reviews conducted |
| 2.12 Disseminate behaviors on engagement from CPM to courts and attorneys |  | Sylvia Deporto |  |  |
| 2.13 Modify CPM behaviors on engagement for courts and attorneys. |  | Judge Lee |  |  |
| 2.131 Encourage courts and attorneys to use these behaviors |  | Judge Lee |  |  |
| Objective 2.2  Influence data collection to track time to permanency | 2.21 Confer with Data Committee |  |  |  |  |
| 2.211 Invite Data Comm. to present to Perm. Comm. |  | Carroll Schroeder | * Carroll to invite Daniel Webster to next meeting | * Data Comm. presents to Perm. Comm. |
| Objective 2.3  Create and stress need for urgency in permanency services, including concurrent planning | 2.31 Monitor implementation of PL 113-183 to ensure implementation includes child-centered specialized permanency services |  | Gail Johnson-Vaughn |  |  |
| 2.32 Continue to encourage family finding and engagement |  |  |  |  |
| 2.33 Use the court process as a tool to hold the agency accountable to find permanency for youth |  |  |  |  |
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| Goal #3  Increase permanency services to older youth | Objective 3.1  Follow legislation on permanency services, including implementation of PL 133-183 | 3.11 Review and follow SB 794 |  |  |  | * Bill chaptered 10/15 |
| Objective 3.2  Ensure cross-over youth and those youth in probation supervised foster care are achieving permanency | 3.21 Continue to develop training opportunities for probation and delinquency court stakeholders on permanency options for older foster youth |  |  |  |  |
| 3.22 Encourage better permanency planning for youth with probation cases |  |  |  |  |
| Objective 3.3  Ensure the Extended Foster Care program is being used for its intended purpose for only those youth who do not have any caring, committee adult permanency options | 3.31 Continue to educate on “good” transitional living case plans (TILCP) and “good” Transitional Independent Living Plans (TILPS) |  |  |  |  |
| 3.32 Monitor reentries. |  |  | * Ask Data Comm about information on why youth re-enter |  |
| 3.33 Stress FFE for older youth |  |  |  |  |
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