

CINA Court Improvement Committee

DRAFT Meeting Minutes for

May 5, 2014

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Snowden Building Training Center

Attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anita Alves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Guidi
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge Rindner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy Toner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Metivier
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Beecher	<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Payne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Lyford
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Tan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Stephens	<input type="checkbox"/> Lou Johnson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christy Lawton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mag. Judge Devaney	<input type="checkbox"/> Marion Hallum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Moran (phone)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carla Erickson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynn Biggs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge MacDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Jeffery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justice Stowers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francine Eddy-Jones (phone)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Rieger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Holt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Sweet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lola Stepetin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Offt		

Also attending: Travis Erickson, Natalie Norberg, Stefanie Winters, and Bob Polley

Review Prior Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2013 meeting minutes approved unanimously with no changes.

Set Next Meeting Date

Will be set via online Doodle poll.

Farwell to Judge Sen Tan

- Retirement card & gift from CIP members presented to CIP co-chair Judge Tan

Legislative Update

- Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) bill [SB 171] & Confidential Information bill [SB 187] summarized by Bob

Review of 2013 CIP Self-Assessment Report

- Review and discussion of CIP self-assessment document submitted to federal Children's Bureau

Safe Baby Courts Presentation

- Presentation by Josh Arvidson, Director of the Alaska Child Trauma Center, regarding Safe Baby Courts model

Review of draft OCS CFSP / 5-year Plan

- Presentation by Natalie Norberg and Travis Erickson regarding the draft OCS Child & Family Services Plan (CFSP), including dialogue with CIP members for input

Subcommittee Reports

1. **Independent Living** - Amanda advised that the Youth in Court workgroup is merging with this subcommittee. Currently working on developing videos regarding youth rights, as well as developing a training curriculum for attorneys who represent youth in CINA cases.
2. **Education** - Carla provided an update regarding the CINA Core Curriculum Development and its recent "pilot" rollout of the Legal module in mid-April.
3. **Mediation** – Wendy summarized CINA mediation efforts around the state.
4. **ICWA** - (written report submitted by Diane Payne)
5. **CINA Therapeutic Court (CTC) Development** - Judge Guidi discussed planning for upcoming start of the CINA Therapeutic Court as a pilot project in Anchorage.

Adjourn – 2:30 pm