



KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE

# Kentucky Court of Justice Child Welfare Collaboration

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## Administrative Office of the Courts' Role in Child Welfare

- Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) program
- Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect, and Abuse Cases
- Court Improvement Program
- Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Workgroup of the Civil and Family Justice Committee of the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health
- Upstream
- Title IV-E compliance, administration, and training



## **Administrative Office of the Courts' Role in Child Welfare**

- Assisting judges with issues related to child welfare practice and process
- Coordinating the development and revision of beneficial court forms
- Coordinating and assisting with the statewide and local court rules
- Facilitating cross-agency problem-solving on local, regional, and statewide issues



# AOC's Collaborative Partners

## Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)

- CFCRB Reviews
  - DCBS staff participate in reviews and provides needed records
- Notification of interested parties for the mandated 6-month review
  - DCBS provides names and contact information
- Data Interface
  - Provides notice of children entering, re-entering and being released from foster care
- CFCRB regional community forums



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### Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)

- DCBS/Courts Data Workgroup
  - Cross-agency data needs
  - Data Interface CQI
  - JCAMP
- Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSR) – Round 4
  - Community of Practice participation
- Title IV E Workgroup
  - Title IV E Webinar
  - Judicial Fact Sheet



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### Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)

- Judicial and Legal Training on Child Welfare
- Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
- Family Treatment Courts
- Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)
- Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health
  - Committees and Workgroups
  - Summit
- Upstream
  - Thriving Families, Safer Children
  - Statewide Mapping



## **AOC's Collaborative Partners**

### **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)**

- CFCRB Reviews
- Notification of CASA for the mandated 6-month review
- CFCRB local community forums
- Data requests



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**Questions?**



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