

**District Permanency Collaborative
Quarterly Documentation Tool
Coordination
November 17, 2020**

1. Who serves on the local team (mark all that apply)?

- Judge
- Attorney for parent
- Attorney for county child welfare agency
- Attorney for GAL Program
- County child welfare agency director & assistant director
- County child welfare agency employees
- Foster parent
- Relative caretaker
- GAL staff
- GAL volunteer
- Clerk of Court
- Parent
- Other(s): __A/N/D Case Coordinator __ & Alliance Health Care_____

2. Was a committee meeting held this quarter?

Date of Meeting: 11/17/20

X **No**

a. Who attended the meeting (mark all that apply)?

- Judge
- Attorney for parent (**Absent**)
- Attorney for county child welfare agency
- Attorney for GAL Program
- County child welfare agency director (Director & Assistant Director for CW)
- County child welfare agency employee (CW Program Managers)
- Foster parent
- Relative caretaker
- GAL staff

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- GAL volunteer
- Clerk of Court
- Parent
- Other(s): __A/N/D Case coordinator _____

If no, describe the barriers to holding this quarter's permanency collaboration meeting.

Schedule conflict; court house evacuated during court hearings, which may have interfered with the Judges and attorneys being available.

If barriers were identified, describe possible strategies for overcoming them for future meetings.

Last quarters barrier was identifying a parent attorney. Two new attorneys have been identified.

The barrier to meeting this quarter is not in our control. Court house was evacuated due to smoke and to include the judges, we agreed to meet with them during their lunch time/break from court hearings.

Permanency Performance Action Plan

1. What is the identified priority for your district?

- Notice to resource parents
- Timely establishment of case goals
- Concurrent planning
- Permanency**
- Timely TPR actions
- Other _____

2. Describe how your District Permanency Collaborative is addressing this priority.

3. What new tasks and/or approaches were identified to address?

4. What successes have been achieved in addressing the identified priority?

5. What barriers and/or challenges to addressing your identified priority were recorded?

6. What roles and responsibilities were assigned as a part of your collaborative work? (Please specify.)

7. What challenges/experiences did the group face in assigning roles & responsibilities?

8. Describe any changes made this quarter that affect the Permanency Performance Action Plan. (These could be staffing changes, legislative changes, policy changes, etc.)

9. Did you encounter any challenges in populating your Permanency Performance Profile this quarter? (The Profile must be attached to this tool upon submission.) **SEE ATTACHED JWISE for April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 and MOU Federal Measures FY18/19 & Calendar year 2019.** Data indicates improvement is needed timely court hearings.

No

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Yes Please describe.

10. Does your District Permanency Collaborative have a signed MOA?

No

Yes Date signed: 3/12/18

11. Please provide any other information you think the North Carolina Division of Social Services and/or North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts should know. Include ways that NC DSS & AOC can support your district's efforts.

11/17/20 Other Agenda Items:

This was the proposed agenda for the November 2020 meeting. We will address the items in our February 2021 meeting. The J Wise Data was updated and given to members to review and be prepared for discussion at our next meeting.

1. **Introductions**
2. **Permanency Profile Performance Reports August 2020 and November 2020**
 - a. What successes have we achieved in addressing permanency for children?
 - b. (What can we do to improve the timeliness to adjudication, permanence w/12 months & TPR?)
 - c. Do we want to set a goal to improve by X% by December 2021?
3. **Racial Equity and disparities; Cultural Biases**

What impact is it having on children of color achieving permanence?
4. **Agency and/or Court Updates**
 - a. Local rules
5. **Families First Prevention Services Prevention Act** (will send power point explaining new practice model and timeline for implementation)
6. **Family Visits**
7. Next Meeting Agenda Items