

Colorado BPCT

November 2023 Newsletter

Spotlight on Judge Furman

As we reflect on gratitude this holiday season, we want to thank Judge Furman for his many years of service to the CIP and for his commitment to elevating D&N practice in Colorado. Judge Furman has been a champion for civility and has helped develop CIP into the program it is today. We wish him all the best in his retirement!

BPCT Community of Practice

The purpose of the BPCT Community of Practice is to provide a dedicated space for your teams to come together to learn from one another's wisdom and experience, and to dig a little deeper into the science of Change Management.

Future Dates

- December 12th 12-1: Theories of Change
- February 13th 12-1: Topic TBD by group
- April 17th 12-1: Topic TBD by group

Link for CoP

Resources and Trainings

<u>CQI Quick Sheet: Creating a Theory of Change</u>

Supporting Parents in Recovery During the Holidays- an ORPC Webinar

CIP Website

<u>CIP Staff</u> <u>Megan- CIP Coordinator</u> <u>Jess-CIP Legal Strategist</u>

2024 Convening and CQI Workshop

The 2024 Virtual Convening will be on **April 4th and 5th, 2024**.

This year's theme is "Where Ideas and Innovation Intersect: Leading Court Improvement."

There will be 24 breakout sessions and 4 plenaries. We hope this variety provides content that appeals to our diverse audience. Presenters represent these roles: parents, youth, RPCs, GALs, CFYs, caseworkers and agency staff, county attorneys, mental health and treatment providers, CIP staff from other states and national agencies including Children and Family Futures, National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Association of Counsel for Children, the ABA's Center on Children and the Law and others.

We've reserved the afternoon of the 5th for BPCTs to come together for a community building event. We encourage the sharing of food and ideas and may be able to financially sponsor this effort. Please coordinate locally and have a representative from your team submit a request via this link: **Link to make a request**

Look for registration information in December!

The agenda for the 2024 Convening on Children, Youth, and Families was made possible by a 26-member, multidisciplinary Convening Planning Committee. The CIP would like to thank them for their time and contributions to the event. The Colorado Convening on Children, Youth and Families is funded by ACYF-CB-PI-22-03 State Court Improvement Program Grant and the ACYF-CB-PI-21-01 Children's Justice Act Grant.

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The 2024 CQI Workshop will be **held May 1st - 3rd.** Look for application materials later this fall!

