

**Group 3:
PIP Strategy III (Part 1): Improve Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families**

ID	Task Name	2009												2010											
		Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			Quarter 5			Quarter 6			Quarter 7			Quarter 8		
		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1	A. Support Court Improvement Project (CIP) summits review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases																								
2	Provide requested data to CIP on child welfare outcomes (safety, permanency, well-being)																								
3	Assist CIP with summit presentations on model practices in permanency planning																								
4	B. Support CIP review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases to address problems of permanency, including adoption and APPLA																								
5	Provide permanency and APPLA data to CIP and collaborate in selection of counties for review (based on CIP selection process)																								
6	Meet with CIP, Office of Child Advocate (OCA), Council of Juvenile Court Judges (CJCJ) at least quarterly to go over CIP Court Compliance Officer reviews of agency/court files																								
7	Discuss issues raised by OCA that arise outside of summits and compliance reviews in quarterly DFCS-CIP-OCA meetings																								
8	C. Support court process to notify parents, foster parents, pre-adoptive parents and relative caregivers regarding their rights related to hearings and case reviews																								
9	Support CIP annual survey of GA foster parents to identify areas where notice to foster parents is or is not occurring.																								
10	Support CIP training for foster parents on right to be heard at annual conference of the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia																								
11	Based on survey results and feedback from annual conference, identify needs and communicate with local foster care-related entities to address identified issues related to notice and right to be heard																								
12	D. Collaborate with federal and state partners to improve permanency outcomes for children																								
13	Request technical assistance from NRC in creating performance standards for SAAGs to improve SAAG performance																								
14	Coordinate technical assistance from National Resource Center for Courts and the American Bar Association on working with Attorney General's office regarding legal representation																								
15	Set up a joint planning meeting to include DFCS, the AG's office and representatives from the NRC																								
16	E. Cross-train SAAGs, GALs, parent attorneys, CJCJ, court staff, child fatality review committees and DFCS																								
17	Promote and provide training opportunities on permanency and court processes for juvenile justice-related stakeholders on a voluntary basis																								
18	Provide at least one local training opportunity (summit) and one statewide opportunity (Child Placement Conference) a year for SAAGs, GALs, parent attorneys, CJCJ, court staff on permanency, DFCS and others																								

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