

**Group 4:  
PIP Strategy III (Part 2): Improve Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families**

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1	<b>F. Increase timely achievement of permanency for children through Permanency Unit Pilot in Region 4</b>																					
2	Generate strategies/methods for using Regional Permanency Unit to improve permanency for children in Region 4																					
3	Track permanency outcomes and assess Regional Permanency Unit for statewide scalability based on feedback, cost, permanency data for Region 4																					
4	<b>G. Update and/or develop policies and/or practice to improve permanency outcomes for children based on best practices</b>																					
5	Request technical assistance from National Resource Center (NRC) for Permanency and Case Planning on identifying best practices, developing policy and training related to permanency and concurrent planning																					
6	Update and/or develop policies and/or practice related to permanency and concurrent planning, including APPLA and adoption, based on technical assistance from the NRC																					
7	Update permanency/concurrent planning policies and/or practice protocols in ODIS (web-based policy manual) as adopted																					
8	Send email blast notification(s) to Social Services staff regarding updated permanency/concurrent planning policies and/or protocols and posting																					
9	<b>H. Train foster care supervisors and staff on best practices for achieving permanency</b>																					
10	Track identification of appropriate permanency goals and reasonable efforts to achieve them																					
11	Provide training for foster care supervisors and front line staff for all regions on permanency (APPLA, adoptions) and concurrent planning policies and practices																					
12	Incorporate permanency/concurrent planning training into new worker and new supervisor training																					

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