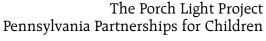
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The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, Office of Children and Families in the Courts has recently released the Permanency Practice Initiative in 15 counties. This grant-funded pilot project promotes enhanced oversight of the judiciary combined with strengths-based, family-led practice with the goal of increasing the number of children safely maintained in their homes and expedites the safe reunification of children when foster care is deemed necessary. The initiative employs several strategies including Family Finding, Family Group Decision Making, professional training and court improvement.



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