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The Court Improvement Program (CIP) continues to focus on three primary strategies: improving timeliness to permanency for children; increasing judicial, attorney, and stakeholder knowledge and expertise; and building systemic capacity through continual quality improvement (CQI) and data exchange.

- CIP is hosting a group of 8 dependency court stakeholders who will attend the ABA Conferences on April 5-8th, 2022 in McLean, VA.
 - National Conference on Access to Justice for Children & Families (April 5-6th)
 - National Conference on Parent Representation (April 7-8th)
- Nevada is participating in a Reasonable Efforts Study being funded by both the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) and the Children's Bureau.
 - One of the first research studies to explore reasonable efforts in depth
 - Information provided will contribute to a growing body of evidence about what works best in child welfare hearings
 - Findings will be shared widely and used to inform practice, policy, and court improvement efforts
- All Program Improvement Plan (PIP) items associated with Team 3 have been completed and approved by the Children's Bureau.
- CIP created focus groups to further research Termination of Parental Rights (TPR).
 - Reach broader audience, while gaining additional perspectives
- CIP is hosting two, one-day presentations on *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Professional Compassion Fatigue* to help address the high Social Worker turnover crisis that was discussed during the October 2021 CIP Select Committee meeting.
 - June 8th, 2022, in Reno, NV. Location TBD
 - June 9th, 2022, in Las Vegas, NV. Location TBD
- The Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program is holding new mediator training, March 28th through April 1st, 2022, in Reno, NV.
- The annual CIC Summit will be held on September 21-23rd in Reno, NV. Location TBD.