

Rapid Permanency Reviews



Values and Essential Elements

RPR is designed to address the functioning of the child welfare system as a whole - **executive, legislative, and judicial branches** - to achieve system transformation and timely permanency

Values These values serve as the foundation of the RPR model



Trauma-Informed

Children in care for long periods of time deserve the attachment and security that comes with legal permanency



Permanency

Children in stable family placements can achieve permanency within their own homes



System Collaboration

Public and private agencies, legislatures, and the courts all play a role in improving permanency outcomes



Managing with Data

Leaders at all levels need data in real time to make decisions and shape outcomes

4 Essential Elements These elements ensure successful implementation and model fidelity

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Target Populations

Long stayers (2+ years in care) close to adoption, guardianship, or reunification who are in stable placements

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Onsite Reviews

Strengths-based discussions with caseworkers, supervisors, and next level managers about bright spots, barriers to permanency, and action steps

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Review Tools

Easy to use Excel spreadsheet formatted to document dates of steps to permanency, bright spots, barriers, and action steps - used as a tracking tool following reviews

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Cadence of Accountability

Follow-up process for front-line managers, executive leadership, and system partners designed to focus on eliminating barriers to permanency and replicating bright spots