


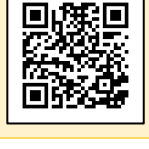






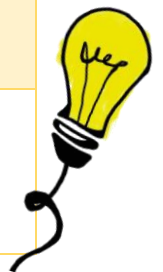


Resources for Dependency Court Systems

Name	Description	QR Code
 Videos for Parents & Youth	Two animated videos (“Preparing for Your Dependency Hearing” and “Connecting to Your Hearing Using Zoom or WebEx”) that can be easily shared with parents and youth to help them prepare for attending virtual and in-person hearings.	
Keeping Families Together Act (HB 1227)	Variety of tools, resources, and training to understand the requirements of HB 1227, including <i>iDecide</i> , statutory crosswalks, Court Readiness Toolkit and recorded regional trainings.	
Child Safety	Cross-system tools and training opportunities (e.g., Safety Summits) that help local dependency court systems develop a shared understanding of child safety and language for articulating safety information.	
Harm of Removal	General information about harm of removal, including summaries of three MIT studies evidencing the harm of removal to children “on the margin”, along with available tools and training to support practice.	
WA Guide to Reasonable & Active Efforts	Overview of the federal and state laws governing reasonable and active efforts determinations in Washington State, along with significant appellate court decisions, legislation, and policies impacting legal practice.	
 Dependency Dashboard	Publicly available, regularly updated online data dashboard that provides access to local dependency court system performance metrics and outcomes measures, including new race/ethnicity measures.	
Family & Juvenile Court Improvement Program (FJCIP)	The state provides FJCIP funding to support sixteen superior courts in implementing enhancements to their family and juvenile court operations, which includes a dedicated FJCIP Coordinator at site.	
Shelter Care THINK TANK	Group of cross-system partners that works with local dependency courts to improve their Shelter Care Hearings by helping them identify barriers and generate possible solutions.	



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