

### Proposed Questions for the Judges regarding ICPC Assessment

1. Please provide a step by step description of the court's involvement in interstate placements. A.) court's role B.) Timing of hearings
2. To your knowledge what are the chief practical barriers to agencies processing timely interstate placements?
3. What are the overall practical barriers to timely judicial decisions regarding interstate placements?
4. At what stage of your court cases does ICPC most often come up?
5. Do you sometimes order child welfare to look into possible out of state placements?
6. Have you experienced delays regarding interstate placements? If so, what caused the delays?
7. Have you taken steps to try to reduce delays in interstate placements? If so, what steps? Any success?
8. What changes in state law are needed, to expedite and enhance the fairness of interstate placements?
9. What procedural protections exist for parties in another state?
  - a. When a child in this state may be placed in another state for adoption or foster care, are parents, children, other interested parties, and their attorneys involved in the court process, when they are located in the other state? If so, how?
  - b. When a party in this state wants a child to be placed in another state for adoption or foster care but this state's child welfare agency opposes such a placement, what legal steps can the party take?
  - c. If a party in this state wants a child to be placed in another state but the other state's child welfare agency opposes such a placement, what legal steps, if any, can the party take?
10. What requirements, if any do you place on child welfare to notify the court and lawyers when the ICPC result is known?