

Children's Justice Summit – 2009

ACTION PLAN

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Action Steps	Lead Contacts	Target Completion Date
1) Judges will require clear documentation of “good cause” when a continuance is sought. Documentation will capture, for 6 months, a version of the form currently used by Polk County. Court Administrator will compile data	Susie Christensen is lead, all judges will ensure Susie McPherson	5/1/09
2) Kids First Team will review the data collected (documentation from “good cause” forms)	Team	10/31/09
3) Establish, as needed, reduction targets	Team	11/30/09
4) Re-assess quarterly	Team	11/30/09

1 District Team: Date:	4th Judicial District- Kids First 4/3/09
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