

*The
Louisiana
Juvenile
Justice
Reform
Initiative
is making
great strides
under
Governor
Blanco!*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO JUDGES:

The next step is the creation of a **Children and Youth Planning Board** in each judicial district to formulate a comprehensive plan for the development, implementation and operation of **services for children and youth in your judicial district**. Your Parish Council is responsible for establishment of the Board through enactment of appropriate resolutions and appointment of board members. The Louisiana Children's Cabinet is facilitating the creation of these boards, and has prepared a Planning Guide to assist the local efforts.

I strongly urge you to **get involved in your Children & Youth Planning Board process**. Judges are specifically included in local board membership, and can also participate as essential information resources about the needs of the children and families appearing in your courts. Please take the time to find out what your Parish Council is doing and what you can do to secure needed services for the children in your community!

*For more information:
call the Supreme Court
Office of Children and Families
504-599-0770*

Justice Catherine "Kitty" Kimball