The role of the dependency court judge involves leadership responsibilities “on-the-bench” via strong judicial oversight of cases AND “off-the-bench” leadership which involves working with court, system and community stakeholders to address the needs of the children and families.

Without judicial leadership, it would be very difficult to develop, implement, and sustain effective systems change in dependency courts.

Transformative Leadership is focused on creating a system of self-sustaining change.

KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

- Leadership/Commitment
- Vision and Values
- Stakeholder Involvement
- Environment
- Capacity/Infrastructure

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