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## **Camden Vicinage Seeks Volunteers for Child Placement Review Boards**

The Camden Vicinage is seeking citizen volunteers to serve on child placement review (CPR) boards, Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz said today.

CPR board members monitor the cases of children placed in foster care or residential placements by protective services to ensure that the placement serves the best interests of the child. Board members review case records and plans, interview interested parties and make recommendations to the court.

CPR board members are appointed by the court for a provisional term of one year and may be reappointed for additional three-year terms. Prospective board members must undergo a screening process that includes an application, interview, fingerprinting and criminal background check. Selected volunteers must attend program-specific training.

CPR board meetings begin at 9 a.m. on designated Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Hall of Justice, 101 South 5<sup>th</sup> St., Camden.

For more information about the program and application process, contact CPR Coordinator Jonelle Duncan at 856-379-2200 ext. 3664 or [Jonelle.Duncan@njcourts.gov](mailto:Jonelle.Duncan@njcourts.gov).

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