



Agenda

Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar

Natchez Grand Hotel
September 14-16, 2011

Wednesday, September 14th

3:00-6:00 p.m. Early Registration

Thursday, September 15th

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continued

8:00-8:10 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director, Mississippi Judicial College

Mike Wright
Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College

8:10-9:00 a.m. **YOUTH COURT LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Hon. Tom Broome
Rankin County Court Judge

Hon. John Hudson
Adams County Court Judge

9:00-9:15 a.m. Break

9:15-10:45 a.m. **FUTURE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE IN MISSISSIPPI**

- Cluster Courts
- MYCIDS / SWORDS
- Juvenile Detention Reform
- Youth Court Rules

Panelists:

Hon. Tom Broome
Rankin County Court Judge

Hon. John Hudson
Adams County Court Judge

Hon. Tom Storey, Jr.
Clay County Youth Court Referee

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

- 10:45-11:15 noon **OLIVIA Y CASE UPDATE**
Lori Woodruff
MS Department of Human Services
Family & Children
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Council of Youth Court Judges & Referees**
Luncheon/Business Meeting
- 1:15-3:00 p.m. **FAMILY SEARCH & ENGAGEMENT FOR THE PERMANENCY & STABILITY OF CHILDREN:**
Hon. Darlene Byrne
126th District Court Judge
Austin, Texas
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **PERMANENCY PLANNING & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:**
Addressing the Issues in Mississippi
- Courts:
Hon. Mike McPhail
Forrest County Court Judge
- Child Welfare:
Lori Woodruff, Administrator
MDHS-Family & Children's Services
- Social Worker:
Mary E. Fuller, Attorney
MDHS-Family & Children's Services
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. **OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT**
CONFERENCE
Hon. Kevin Briscoe
Senior Youth Court Judge
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. **MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AT THE**
MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID
Speaker TBD

Friday, September 16th

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **REASONABLE EFFORTS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES**
Hon. Steven Aycock (Retired)
Assistant Director, Family Violence Department
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court
Reno, Nevada
- Hon. Jacquie Lewis*
Los Angeles Superior Court
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. **YOUTH COURT ETHICS:**
Ex Parte Communication in Youth Court vs. Conflict with MS Statutes
Discussion Leader:
Hon. John Shirley
Youth Court Referees
Member, Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Pearl, MS
- 11:45 a.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks
- 12:00 noon Conclusion of Seminar