



Agenda

Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar

Natchez Grand Hotel
September 12-14, 2012

Wednesday, September 12th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration *Pre-Function Area*

Thursday, September 13th

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continued *Pre-Function Area*

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

Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director
Mississippi Judicial College

Mike Wright
Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College

8:10-8:50 a.m. **YOUTH COURT LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Hon. Tom Broome
Rankin County Court Judge
Brandon, MS

Hon. John Hudson
Adams County Court Judge
Natchez, MS

8:50-9:30 a.m. **YOUTH COURT RULES UPDATE**

William Charlton
Staff Attorney
Mississippi Judicial College

9:30-9:45 a.m. Break

9:45-10:45 a.m. **BEST PRACTICES IN CHILD WELFARE:
RESOURCE GUIDELINES & ICWA**

Martha Blomquist
NCJFCJ Model Court Liaison
Reno, Nevada

Gina Jackson
NCJFCJ Model Court Liaison
Reno, Nevada

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

- 11:00-11:50 a.m. **PROPER SCREENING, ASSESSMENT, AND REFERRAL OF YOUTH COURT PARTICIPANTS**
Pamela J. Smith
Adolescent Services Coordinator
MDMH Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Services
- Mark Stovall*
Clinical Services Coordinator
MDMH Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Services
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Luncheon / Council Business Meeting** *Executive Conference Room*
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. **LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR PARENTS**
Hon. Patricia Walker FitzGerald
Circuit Court Judge
Louisville, Kentucky
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. **INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN**
H. Stephen Pennypacker
President, Assn. of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
Deputy Director and Training Director, Children's Legal Services
ICPC Deputy Compact Administrator
Florida Department of Children and Families
Gainesville, FL
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. **DHS UPDATE ON YOUTH COURT ISSUES**
Mark Smith
MDHS Deputy Executive Director
Acting DFCS Deputy Administrator
- James Maccarone*
Director, MDHS Division of Youth Services
- MDHS Division of Family and Children Services*
Mary Fuller
Bureau Director - Administration
- Patricia Hickman, LMSW*
Director, ICPC
Prevention/Protection Unit
- Tonya Rogillio*
Regional Director of Region V West
- Earl Scales*
Assistant Attorney General

Friday, September 14th

8:00-9:20 a.m. **PERMANENCY PLANNING**

*Hon. R. Michael Key
Troup County Juvenile Court
LaGrange, Georgia*

9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

9:30-10:30 a.m. **SCHOOL OFFENSE PROTOCOL**

*Monique Campbell
Jefferson County Family Court
Juvenile Probation Officer
Birmingham, Alabama*

*Toni Kersh
Bureau Director
Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement,
Alternative Education/GED and Counseling*

*Devella Malone
Jefferson County Family Court
Education Liaison
Truancy Intervention Program
Birmingham, Alabama*

10:30-10:40 a.m. Break

10:40-11:40 a.m. **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN YOUTH COURT**

*Professor Donald Campbell
Mississippi College School of Law*

11:40 a.m. **Evaluation & Closing Remarks**

11:45 a.m. **Conclusion of Seminar**