



Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar

Golden Nugget - Biloxi, Mississippi

September 19-21, 2018

Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, September 19th

- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Early Registration *Ballroom Lobby*
- 3:00-3:10 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks *Ballroom DEF*
Randy Pierce
MJC Director
University, Mississippi
- Ramey Smith**
MJC Program Manager
University, Mississippi
- 3:10-5:00 p.m. **Family First Initiative** (2.00 CJE/CLE)
Hon. Robin Sage
Casey Family Programs Judicial Engagement Team
NCSC Issue Brief - Family First Prevention Services Act

Thursday, September 20st

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Deer Isle Ballroom*
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration, Continued *Ballroom Lobby*
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Maximizing Federal Title IV-E Funding in Youth Court Cases** (1.00 CJE/CLE) *Ballroom DEF*
Casey Anbender, J.D.
Court Analyst - Child Welfare Services
Michigan Supreme Court
Jurist in Residence Letter - Title IV-E
- 9:30-9:40 a.m. Break
- 9:40-10:40 a.m. **Best Practices for Title IV-E Compliance - Court Orders and Judicial Findings** (1.00 CJE/CLE)
Casey Anbender, J.D.
Court Analyst - Child Welfare Services
Michigan Supreme Court
- Hon. Elwood Brown**
Probate Court Judge
St. Clair County, Michigan
- Kelly Wagner**
Director - Child Welfare Services
Michigan Supreme Court
- 10:40-11:00 a.m. Break

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- 8:00-8:50 a.m. **Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services Mock Training Session (1.00 CJE/CLE)** *Ballroom DEF*
Hon. Jess Dickinson
Commissioner
Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services
Jackson, Mississippi
- 8:50-9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance Report (0.25 CJE/CLE)**
Rachel Michel
Commission Senior Staff Attorney
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:15-10:00 a.m. **Ethical Considerations for Youth Court Judges & Referees (0.75 CJE/CLE)**
Meagan Brittain
Commission Staff Attorney
Jackson, Mississippi
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-12:00 p.m. **Youth Court Referees Roundtable Discussions (2.00 CJE/CLE)** *Ballroom DEF*
Facilitator:
Bill Charlton
MJC Research Counsel II
University, Mississippi
Panelists:
Hon. Joey Cobb
Tishomingo County Youth Court Referee
Iuka, Mississippi

Hon. Lillious Ann Shoemaker
Jasper County Youth Court Referee
Bay Springs, Mississippi

Hon. Tom Storey
Clay County Youth Court Referee
West Point, Mississippi
- Trial Judges Roundtable Discussions (2.00 CJE/CLE)** *Deer Isle Ballroom*
Facilitator:
Randy Pierce
MJC Director
University, Mississippi
Panelists:
Hon. Veldore Young Graham
Lauderdale County Court Judge
Meridian, Mississippi

Hon. Ed Hannan
Madison County Court Judge
Canton, Mississippi

Hon. Mike McPhail
Forrest County Court Judge
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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12:00 p.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks

12:15 p.m. Conclusion of Seminar