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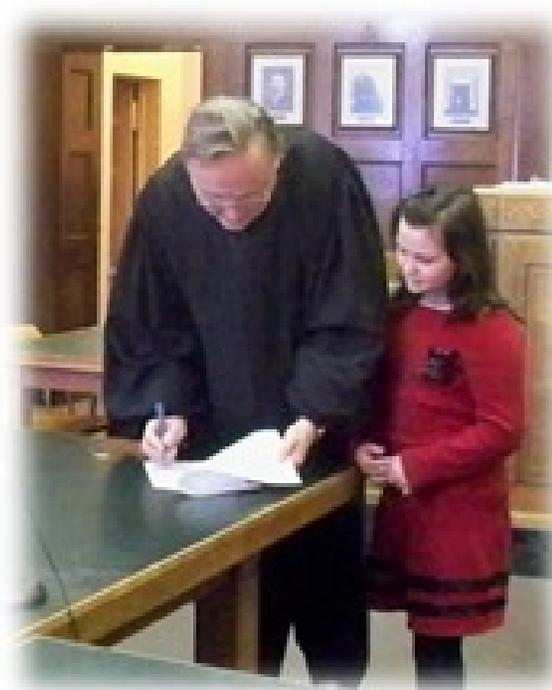
Empowering Children, Families, and Professionals to Realize Their Potential

Annual, Free West Virginia
Court Improvement Program (CIP)

Child Abuse/Neglect and Juvenile Law
Cross-Training Conferences

July 7-8, 2014
Bridgeport Conference Center

July 10-11, 2014
Charleston Marriott



Judge Derek C. Swope of Mercer County finalizes a young woman's adoption.

About the Court Improvement Program

The West Virginia Court Improvement Program (CIP) is funded by the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The CIP Oversight Board is chaired by the Honorable Gary L. Johnson, Chief Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit. The Board and its sub-committees are multidisciplinary.

Judge Johnson and Senior Status Judge Robert B. Stone co-chair the training committee that planned the annual cross-training conferences.

CIP aims to promote safety, timely permanency, well-being, and due process for children and families in the child protection and juvenile systems.

To learn more about WV CIP, please visit www.wvcip.com.

Continuing Education Credits

The **child abuse and neglect cross-training** (July 7 or 10) provides up to 8.0 continuing legal education (CLE) and 8.0 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits. It also provides up to 7.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

The **juvenile law cross-training** (July 8 or 11) provides up to 7.0 continuing legal education (CLE) and 7.0 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits. It also provides up to 6.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

The W.Va. Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the provider (No. 490098) for social work, domestic violence, and nursing credits.

Continuing education credits for counselors, law enforcement officers, addiction/prevention professionals, and psychologists are pending.

Conference Learning Objectives

Child Abuse and Neglect Cross-Training, July 7 and 10

- Learn the procedure of a Chapter 49 child abuse and neglect case, choosing either the basic or advanced track.
- Explore collaboration in identifying and addressing child abuse and neglect issues.
- Learn updates in child abuse and neglect law.
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Juvenile Law Cross-Training, July 8 and 11

- Learn topics vital to helping children in status offense and juvenile delinquency proceedings, including working with families, procedural rules, resources for older youths, and types of placements.
- Understand how childhood trauma manifests in young adult behaviors.
- Learn the risks that runaway children face and discuss intervention options.
- Recognize the importance of educational stability to a child's well-being and development.

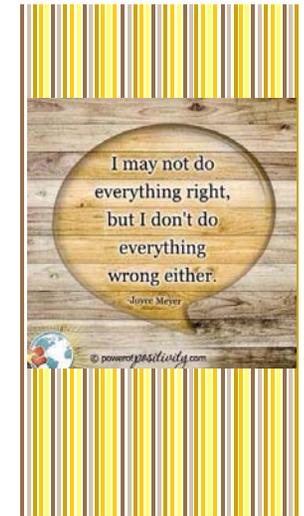
Cancellation Policy

If you register but cannot attend, please cancel your registration by using the link for changes on your registration confirmation email or by contacting Tamera Gilmore at 304-558-6573 or Tamera.Gilmore@courtswv.gov.

The Court Improvement Program training committee revisits instituting a registration fee each year. Please help keep this conference free by attending or cancelling your registration in advance.



- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Judge's Reflections on Making Permanency Possible**
Judge J. Lewis Marks, Jr., Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (July 7)
Judge Phillip M. Stowers, Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit (July 10)
- 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **REMOVED: A Glimpse of a Life in Foster Care**
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **I'm Possible: Young Adults Who Have Survived and Thrived**
Samantha Sixma, BSW, LSW, Community Support Specialist,
MODIFY (Chafee) Program, WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities
Matthew Aldridge (July 7)
Jessica Gibson (July 10)
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. **Glimpses from the New View Project**
Nancy Exline, Commissioner, Bureau for Children and Families
Teresa J. Lyons, Esq., CIP Co-Counsel
Nikki Tennis, Esq., Children's Services, W.Va. Supreme Court
Stephen Moreland, Esq., New Viewer (July 7)
Deanna Pennington, Esq., New Viewer (July 7)
Marie Bechtel, Esq., New Viewer (July 10)
Allison Huson, Esq., New Viewer (July 10)
- 10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Break (choose basic or advanced track)
- Basic Track**
(for anyone newer to child abuse/neglect court cases)
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. **Filing the Child Abuse and Neglect Petition**
Kelly Hamon, Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney
Jennifer Stephens, Monongalia County APA
- 11:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **The Child Abuse and Neglect Case, Part I**
Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
- 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. **The Child Abuse and Neglect Case, Part II**
Catherine D. Munster, Esq.



Justice Brent D. Benjamin with the 2013 New Viewers: (l-r) Deanna Pennington, Woody Hill, Cathryn Nogay, Allison Huson, Stephen Moreland, and Marie Bechtel

July 7, at the Bridgeport Conference Center; July 10, at the Charleston Marriott

3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Break

Advanced Track

10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Overview of the new Guidelines for Children's Guardians *ad Litem* (GALs)

Teresa J. Lyons, Esq., CIP Co-Counsel

Nikki Tennis, Esq., Children's Services, Supreme Court of Appeals of W.Va.

11:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Too Traumatic to Stay or Go? Weighing Family Preservation and Removal

Natalie J. Sal, Esq.

David M. Shaver, MSW, BCF, Bureau for Children and Families

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on own)

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Essential Survivor Guide for Young Adults Aged 14 to 26, Part I

Robert Noone, Esq.

Sharon Hesse, MSW, Bureau for Children and Families

2:00 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Essential Survivor Guide for Young Adults Aged 14 to 26, Part II

Robert Noone, Esq.

Sharon Hesse, MSW, Bureau for Children and Families

2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Experts in the Audience on the Course of a Case

Moderators: Judge Robert B. Stone, Senior Status (July 7)

Judge Gary L. Johnson, Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit (July 10)

3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Break

Plenary Sessions

3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Update on the Law

Catherine Munster, Esq.

4:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fifteen Time-Saving Ideas in Forty Minutes: Tech on the Cheap

Robert Noone, Esq.

Adjournment



Longtime Guardian *ad Litem* and cross-training presenter Bob Noone soars across states to serve his clients.

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.
—Dale Carnegie

2014 Juvenile Law
Cross-Training Agenda

July 8, at the Bridgeport
Conference Center;

July 11, at the Charleston Marriott



Children are likely to
live up to what you
believe of them.

—Lady Bird Johnson

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration
9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Judge's Perceptions on Juvenile Cases Judge Thomas A. Bedell, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (July 8) Judge Eric H. O'Briant, Seventh Judicial Circuit (July 11)
9:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.	Lyin', Hittin', Stealin'. What Your Child is Trying to Tell You. Beth Hughes Noone, LCSW, PIP, RPT/S, CTT Robert Noone, Esq.
10:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Appropriate Placement Options when a child cannot safely stay at home Stephanie Bond, M.A., Acting Director, W.Va. Division of Juvenile Services Laura Sperry-Barno, M.S.W., L.G.S.W., Deputy ICPC Compact Administrator, Bureau for Children and Families
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Runaway Train: The Urgency to Help Runaways and Prevent Child Trafficking Andrew R. Cogar, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of W.Va. Joyce Yedlosky, Team Coordinator, W.Va. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	We are Family: Working with Youths' Families Sharon Hesse, MSW, Bureau for Children and Families Fran Allen, MA, LSW, Disability Advocate
2:00 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.	Break
2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	Building a Strong Education Fran Allen, MA, LSW, Disability Advocate Rebecca Derenge, McKinney-Vento "Homeless" Coordinator, W.Va. Department of Education Melanie Hummel, Transition Specialist, W.Va. Department of Education
3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.	Preparing for a Productive Adulthood Nancy Exline, Commissioner, Bureau for Children and Families Samantha Sixma, BSW, LSW, Community Support Specialist, MODIFY (Chafee) Program, WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities
4:20 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	The new Juvenile Law Guide Teresa J. Lyons, Esq. Robert Wilkinson, Chief Public Defender, Cabell and Wayne Counties
Adjournment	

Questions or Comments?

If you have questions about registration for this conference, please contact Tamerra Gilmore at 304-558-6573 or Tamerra.Gilmore@courtwv.gov.

For questions about continuing education credits or general comments, please contact Nikki Tennis at Nikki.Tennis@courtsv.gov.

The Fine Print

The agenda and speakers are subject to change.

The conferences are free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once registration capacity is reached, a waiting list will be implemented. You must provide a valid email address to be placed on the waiting list.

If you do not receive an email confirmation, you may not be registered. Please call 304-558-6573 to confirm.

Lunch will not be provided.

There will be no handouts. Presentation materials will be posted online the week before the conference.

Travel expenses are the responsibility of participants and/or their organizations.

Dress in layers, as conference temperature varies.

Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants within a month after the conferences.

Mission W.Va. Frameworks will display the Heart Gallery at the conference. To learn about adopting or fostering a child in care, please visit <http://missionwv.org/frameworks/> or <http://www.wvdhhr.org/oss/adoption/>.

How to Register

Online (preferred)

Please make sure that you enter your email address correctly when registering. You may register for as many days as you choose by following the links below.

2014 Bridgeport Cross-Training

Child Abuse and Neglect Training (Bridgeport), July 7

<https://www.regonline.com/BridgeportCIPCAN>

Juvenile Law Training (Bridgeport), July 8

<https://www.regonline.com/BridgeportCIPJuv>

2014 Charleston Cross-Training

Child Abuse and Neglect Training (Charleston), July 10

<https://www.regonline.com/CharlestonCIPCAN>

Juvenile Law Training (Charleston), July 11

<https://www.regonline.com/CharlestonCIPJuv>

By Mail or Fax (please print neatly)

Name _____

Profession/Role _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Conference day(s) you would like to attend (check all that apply):

_____ CAN training , **July 7**, Bridgeport _____ CAN Training, **July 10**, Charleston

_____ Juvenile training, **July 8**, Bridgeport _____ Juvenile training, **July 11**, Charleston

Fax to 1-304-558-0775 or mail to Tamerra Gilmore, AOC, Capitol Building One, Room E-100, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305.