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Annual, Free
W.Va. Court Improvement Program (CIP)

Child Abuse/Neglect and Juvenile Law
Cross-Training Conferences

*Channel Your Skills into
Positive Change*

July 20-21, 2015

Charleston Marriott

July 23-24, 2015

Bridgeport Conference Center

Conference Learning Objectives

Child Abuse and Neglect Cross-Training, July 20 and 23

- 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
- Learn updates in child abuse and neglect law
- Learn how to help children transition to adulthood
- Explore specialized topics to improve practice

Juvenile Law Cross-Training, July 21 and 24

- Learn topics vital to helping children in status offense and juvenile delinquency proceedings, including working with children and families and understanding assessment options
- Learn updates in juvenile justice law
- Learn how to help prevent the overuse of psychotropic medication
- Discover resources to enhance educational stability

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 Tamerra Gilmore at 304-558-6573 or Tamerra.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.

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 subcommittees 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 20 or 23) provides up to 9.2 continuing legal education (CLE) and 9.2 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits. It also provides up to 8 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

The **juvenile law cross-training** (July 21 or 24) provides up to 6.8 continuing legal education (CLE) and 6.8 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits. It also provides up to 6.5 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

The West Virginia 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, and psychologists are pending.



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Advanced Track

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **The Place for Psychological Evaluations in Assessment**
Timothy S. Saar, Ph.D.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **From Cookie Cutter to Cutting Edge: Personalizing the Improvement Period**
Amber Adkins, Monongalia County Child Protective Services
Kathie D. King, Executive Director, CASA of the 5th Judicial Circuit
Natalie J. Sal, Esq.
- 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Truth in Transitioning**
Cammie Chapman, Esq.
Tina Faber, Program Manager, MODIFY with CED
Nikki Tennis, Director of Children's Services, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:15 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. **Update on the Law**
Teresa Lyons, Esq.
Nikki Tennis, Director of Children's Services, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Break

Plenary Sessions

- 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. **Helping Children Heal from Traumatic Experiences**
Kristine Buffington, MSW
- 4:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Someplace Safe: Resources for Guardians *ad Litem*, Parents' Attorneys, Social Workers, Counselors, and All Advocates to Help Children Thrive**
Trudy Laurenson, Program Development Specialist, WV Child Advocacy Network
Andrea L. Darr, WV Children's Justice Program Manager (Charleston)
Tracy Dorsey-Chapman, Victim Witness Coordinator, U.S. Attorney's Office, SDWV (Bridgeport)

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

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Juvenile Law Cross-Training

July 21, 2015, at the Charleston Marriott
July 24, 2015, at the Bridgeport
Conference Center

Between 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Judge's Perceptions on Transforming Juveniles' Lives

Hon. Derek C. Swope, 9th Judicial Circuit (Mercer), in Charleston
Hon. Russell M. Clawges, Jr., 17th Judicial Circuit (Monongalia), in
Bridgeport

9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Advice from Young Adults Who Have Experienced the Juvenile System

Panel from the Foster Advocacy Movement (FAM)

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Keeping in Touch and Connecting with the Juvenile Client

Bob Wilkinson, Chief Public Defender, Cabell and Wayne Counties

11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

New Resources to Support Educational Stability

Jacob Green, Office of Institutional Education Programs,
W.Va. Department of Education

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

Lunch (on own)

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

Juvenile Justice Reform—New Laws to Know

Hon. Omar J. Aboulhosn, 9th Judicial Circuit (Mercer)
Cindy Largent-Hill, Director, Juvenile Justice Commission

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

Break

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

Preventing Overuse of Psychotropic Medication by Diagnosing Trauma and Exploring Alternative Therapy

TBD

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

Break

3:20 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Determining Juvenile Competency, Juvenile Sex Offender Evaluation and Recidivism, and Benefits of a Comprehensive Out-Patient Psychological Evaluation

Timothy S. Saar, Ph.D.

Adjournment



*"Nothing can dim the light
which shines from within."*

— Maya Angelou

"Nothing could be worse than the fear that one had given up too soon, and left one unexpended effort that might have saved the world."

— Jane Addams

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@courtsww.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 temperatures vary.

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

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:

Charleston Cross-Training

Child Abuse and Neglect Training (Charleston), July 20

<https://cipcharlestoncan.eventbrite.com>

Juvenile Law Training (Charleston), July 21

<https://cipcharlestonjuv.eventbrite.com>

Bridgeport Cross-Training

Child Abuse and Neglect Training (Bridgeport), July 23

<https://cipbridgeportcan.eventbrite.com>

Juvenile Law Training (Bridgeport), July 24

<https://cipbridgeportjuv.eventbrite.com>

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 20**, Charleston _____ CAN Training, **July 23**, Bridgeport

_____ Juvenile training, **July 21**, Charleston _____ Juvenile training, **July 24**, Bridgeport

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.