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About the Court Improvement Program

The West Virginia Court Improvement Program (CIP) is funded through the Administration for Children and Families 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 this year's conferences.

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

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

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.

Continuing Education Credits

Day One of each conference provides up to 7.6 continuing legal education (CLE), 7.6 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits, and up to 6.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

Day Two provides up to 7.4 continuing legal education (CLE), 7.4 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits, and up to 6.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, and nurses.

Day Three provides up to 7.3 continuing legal education (CLE), including 2.1 ethics credits, and 7.3 continuing judicial education (CJE) credits.

Continuing education credits for counselors, law enforcement officers, addiction/prevention professionals, and psychologists are pending for Day 1 and Day 2.

Learning Objectives

Day One (Child Abuse and Neglect Cross-Training)

- 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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Day Two (Juvenile Training)

- Learn topics vital to helping children in status offense and juvenile delinquency proceedings, including procedural rules, resources for older youths, and types of placements.
- Discover recent developments in the plan for youths in the care of the Division of Juvenile Services.
- Learn to recognize risks of suicide in young adults.

Day Three (Guardians *ad Litem* in child abuse/neglect cases)

- Learn topics to optimize representation of children.
- Obtain child abuse and neglect guardian *ad litem* (GAL) appointment certification.

Conference Caveats

The agenda and speakers are subject to change.

The trainings are free, 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.

The first two conference days (child abuse/neglect cross-training and juvenile training) are open to the public. The third day is for attorneys who wish to be guardians *ad litem* (GALS) in child abuse/neglect cases.

Lunch will not be provided.

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

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

Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants who complete an online survey about the trainings.

2013 Court Improvement Program Training Conferences

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Traditional Child Abuse and Neglect Cross-Training Day

July 9, at Martinsburg Holiday Inn

July 15, at Embassy Suites, Charleston

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	***Opening Remarks*** Hon. Brent D. Benjamin, Chief Justice
9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	***How You Can Help Children in Care*** Martinsburg Rachel Marlow Samantha Sixma, BSW, LSW Bridget Clark and Carlos McCormick (tentatively) Charleston Maya Clark Brandon Echols Megan Moore
10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.	Break (choose basic or advanced track)

Basic Track (for anyone newer to child abuse/neglect court cases)

10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	***Filing the Child Abuse and Neglect Petition*** Marcia Ashdown, Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney Kelly Hamon, Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney
10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. to Noon	***The Child Abuse and Neglect Case, Part I*** Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
Noon to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
1:10 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.	***The Child Abuse and Neglect Case, Part II*** Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
2:10 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	***The Child Abuse and Neglect Case, Part III*** Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	Break

Advanced Track (for anyone who has practiced in child/abuse neglect cases and/or attended the basic track)

10:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	***Working with "Difficult People"*** Dana Lightman, Ph.D.

11:20 a.m. to Noon	***What is removal, really?*** D. Michael Johnson, Director, Families and Children Tracking System, WV DHHR Management Information Systems Toby Lester, Child Protective Services Policy Specialist, W.Va. Bureau for Children and Families Teresa J. Lyons, Esq. Nikki Tennis, Esq., Director of Children's Services, Supreme Court of Appeals of W.Va. Robert Wilkinson, Cabell County Chief Public Defender Joyce Yedlosky, Protective Services Coordinator , W.Va. Coalition Against Domestic Violence (in Charleston)
Noon to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
1:10 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	***Getting Real About Permanent Placement*** Laura Sperry Barno, MSW, LGSW, Deputy Compact Administrator, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), W.Va. Bureau for Children and Families Cammie Chapman, Esq. Teresa Lyons, Esq. Megan Moore (in Charleston) Samantha Sixma, BSW, LSW, Community Support Specialist, W.Va. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (in Martinsburg) Susan Wilmerink, Region 9 Attorney, W.Va. Bureau for Child Support Enforcement
2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	***Peer Wisdom*** (Attendees break into the five groups below) **Guardians *ad Litem*** Cammie Chapman, Esq. **Parents' Counsel** Teresa J. Lyons, Esq. Robert Wilkinson, Cabell County Chief Public Defender **Social Workers** David M. Shaver, MSW, W.Va. Bureau for Children and Families **Prosecuting Attorneys** Marcia Ashdown, Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney Kelly Hamon, Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney **Community Providers/Others** Emily Chittenden-Laird, Executive Director, W.Va. Child Advocacy Network (CAN) Joyce Yedlosky, Protective Services Coordinator, W.Va. Coalition Against Domestic Violence (in Charleston)
3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	Break
Plenary Sessions	
3:20 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	***Update on the Law*** Catherine Munster, Esq.
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	***Insight from Peer Wisdom Sessions***
Evaluations and Adjournment	

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Juvenile Law Day

July 10, at Martinsburg Holiday Inn
July 16, at Embassy Suites, Charleston

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	***Welcome and Opening Remarks*** Hon. Margaret L. Workman, Justice
9:15 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	***Transfer Hearings*** Brent Walters, Cabell County Assistant Public Defender
9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	***Placement Alternatives: Reviewing the List of In-State Facilities*** West Virginia Child Care Association (WVCCA) Executive Committee Members Heather Collins Tricia Kingery, MA, MBA Jackie Columbia Vicki Pleasant Gwen Davis Kathy Szafran
10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	***Post-Salem Plan for Division of Juvenile Services (DJS) Placements*** Scott Boileau, Executive Director, Alliance for Children, Inc. Stephanie Bond, Acting Director, W.Va. Division of Juvenile Services Cindy Largent-Hill, Juvenile Justice Monitor, Supreme Court of Appeals of W.Va.
11:50 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
1:10 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	***The Impact of Rules of Juvenile Procedure on the Practice of Juvenile Law*** Patrick Futrell, Berkeley County Juvenile Probation Officer (in Martinsburg) Kelli Guarrieri, Mason County Chief Probation Officer (in Charleston) Teresa J. Lyons, Esq. Jane Moran, Esq. Tom Truman, Raleigh County Chief Assistant Prosecutor
2:20 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	***Rules and Resources for Youths Aging Out in Custody*** Stephanie Bond, Acting Director, W.Va. Division of Juvenile Services Cindy Largent-Hill, Juvenile Justice Monitor, Supreme Court of Appeals of W.Va. Alicia McIntire, Youth Services Policy Specialist, W.Va. Bureau for Children and Families Jane Moran, Esq. Robert Noone, Esq.
3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	***Recognizing Risks of Suicide*** Kayla McKinney sings "Invisible Scars" (in Charleston) Barri Faucett, MA, ASPEN Project Director
4:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.	***Judge's Expectations*** Hon. Jack Alsop
Evaluations and Adjournment	

Child Abuse and Neglect Guardian *ad Litem* (GAL) Day
July 11, at Martinsburg Holiday Inn
July 17, at Embassy Suites, Charleston

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	***Welcome and Opening Remarks*** Hon. Brent D. Benjamin, Chief Justice
9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	***Helping Children Who Have Been Traumatized*** Timothy Saar, PhD
10:45 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.	Break
10:55 a.m. to Noon	***Practical Tips from Peers*** Cammie Chapman, Esq. Woody Hill, Esq. (in Charleston) Catherine Munster, Esq. Natalie Sal, Esq. (in Martinsburg)
Noon to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	***Doing Right by the Child Client*** Teresa J. Lyons, Esq. Fran Allen, MA, LSW, Disability Advocate Veronique Walker, Director of Diversity and Student Support Services, Berkeley County Schools (in Martinsburg) Frances Pack, Homeless Facilitator, Kanawha County Schools (in Charleston)
3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Break

Plenary Sessions

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	***Youth Transitioning from Foster Care: Overview of Federal Programs & Policies*** Adrienne Fernandes-Alcantara, Specialist in Social Policy, Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service (in Martinsburg) Kent Berkley, Senior Associate Director, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative (in Charleston)
4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	***Judges' Expectations*** Hon. Gary Johnson Hon. Robert B. Stone

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Questions or Comments?

If you have questions about continuing education for this conference, please contact Kandi Greter-Kirk at 304-340-2775 or Kandi.Greter@courtswv.gov.

For questions about registration, please contact Tamerra Gilmore at 304-558-6573 or Tamerra.Gilmore@courtwv.gov.

For general questions or comments, please contact Nikki Tennis at (304) 340-2304 or Nikki.Tennis@courtswv.gov.

Online Registration (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.

To register for the **child abuse and neglect cross-training day in Martinsburg on July 9, 2013**, go to

http://www.regonline.com/martinsburgchildabuseandneglectday.

To register for the **juvenile law day in Martinsburg on July 10, 2013**, go to

http://www.regonline.com/MartinsburgJuvenileLawDay.

To register for the **Guardian *ad litem* day in Martinsburg on July 11, 2013**, to

http://www.regonline.com/MartinsburgGuardianadLitemDay.

To register for the **child abuse and neglect cross-training day in Charleston on July 15, 2013**, go to

http://www.regonline.com/charlestonchildabuseandneglectdaycopy.

To register for the **juvenile law day in Charleston on July 16, 2013**, go to

http://www.regonline.com/CharlestonJuvenileLawDay.

To register for the **Guardian *ad litem* day in Charleston on July 17, 2013**, go to

http://www.regonline.com/CharlestonGuardianadLitemDaycopy.

Registration by Mail or Fax

Name_____

Profession/Role_____

Address_____

Phone Number:_____

Email Address:_____

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

_____ July 9 at the Martinsburg Holiday Inn _____ July 15 at the Embassy Suites, Charleston

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