



All Sites 2020 Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Day One

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PT / 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Remarks

Stacy Phillips, Grants Management Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Overview and Ice Breaker

Eryn Branch, Program Director, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Jessica Pearce, Senior Site Manager, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Coffee Talk

Day One Topic: Engaging Youth and Families

Hunter Hurst, IV, Senior Research Associate, National Center for Juvenile Justice

Lynelle Hartway, Program Manager, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Jessica Pearce

Participants will be divided into three breakout groups to discuss the topic of the day while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Opening Discussion: A Balanced Life: Enhancing Our Emotional and Physical Stability

Honorable Victor Reyes, Retired

During this session, faculty will lead a discussion acknowledging the existence and effects of trauma in our professions and discussing antidotes to mitigate its consequences in all aspects of our lives. One method that may be beneficial is focusing on regulating reactions to situations and developing the ability to handle daily challenges with patience and wisdom. A stressful workload affects us at a coarse and subtle level and we can ameliorate the consequences by regulating our bodies and easing our minds.

11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. *Comfort Break*

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Showcasing Sustainable Innovations

LSC Sites will present sustainable innovations they are undertaking at their sites that reflect the project's Guiding Principles, changed the community and service provision to youth and children, or what the state projects will leave to improve the community after the project's end.

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Photo Slideshow and Adjourn

NCJFCJ will present a slideshow of photos from past LSC meetings and trainings.

Day Two

Thursday, December 3, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PT / 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Welcome Back and Ice Breaker

Wendy Schiller, Senior Program Manager, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Talk

Day Two Topic: Front Line Staff Training

Hunter Hurst IV

Jessica Pearce

Lynelle Hartway

Participants will be divided into three breakout groups to discuss the topic of the day while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

How Can Judges Help in Large Scale Systems Change: A Panel Discussion

Moderator: Honorable Janice Rosa, Retired

Panelists: Honorable Ramona Gonzalez, Presiding Judge, Circuit Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin

Honorable Patricia Martin, Presiding Judge, Child Protection Division, Cook County, Illinois

Judicial partnership is an important part of sustaining the work of Linking Systems of Care at both the local and state levels. Judges can convene system stakeholders and work to ensure the collaborative efforts developed by Linking Systems of Care are institutionalized. This session will include a panel of judges providing recommendations and insights into how the sites can best leverage judicial leadership to maintain the momentum of Linking Systems.

11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. *Comfort Break*

12:00- 1:15 p.m.

Beyond Translating: Making our Work Meaningful to Cultures and Communities

Session A: African American

Dr. Charlyn Harper Browne, Senior Associate and Project Manager, Center for the Study of Social Policy

Session B: Latin American

Paula Gomez-Stordy, M.Ed., Senior Director of Training and Technical Assistance, National Latina Network, Casa de Esperanza

Session C: Native American

Nikki Borchardt Campbell, Executive Director and Ansley Sherman, Program Attorney, National American Indian Court Judges Association

Participants will self-select culturally specific breakouts (African American, Latin American, and Native American) that will address how sites and communities can meaningfully engage the communities they serve; to think beyond translation; and discover and understand cultural nuances of their client populations. Understand that services and treatment methods value the needs of clients, and the importance of the inclusion of those populations in policy and decision making.

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Well Wishes and Wisdom and Adjourn

Staff will play prerecorded words of wisdom and well wishes from Steering Committee members, OVC, and NCJFCJ staff.

Day Three

Friday, December 4, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PT / 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

10:00-10:15 a.m. Welcome Back and Ice Breaker

Hunter Hurst, IV

10:15-11:45 a.m. Supporting a Youth Advisory Board

Jen Robinson, Co-Founder and Youth Intervention Director, Awaken: Communities United to End Sex Trafficking

During this session, participants will hear about decisions and strategies used to engage, fund, and support a Youth Advisory Board. The Youth Intervention Director at Awaken, an organization that provides direct services to women and girls to help them transition out of commercial sexual exploitation, will conduct a virtual tour of the drop-in center and discuss the process of bringing together youth to serve on an advisory board.

11:45-12:00 p.m. Comfort Break

12:00-1:15 p.m. An Introduction to Leading with Cultural Competence

Dr. Ramón A. Pastrano IV, MSM, MATS, President, Third Sphere, LLC.

The rapid and unexpected globalization, unprecedented cultural polarization, inequities, and the necessity for collaboration, interdependence, and cooperation have exposed our collective inability to solve problems creatively. “We cannot effectively lead in a multicultural world with monocultural mindsets. And, we cannot practice innovation, equity, and inclusion without cultural competence and systems thinking.” Leaders and management must develop a critical understanding of

self, of others, and of our socio-cultural-political and economic realities, and then address issues on a systemic integrated basis. Business as usual is no longer an option.

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and Adjourn

Connie Hickman Tanner, Chief Program Officer, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Optional Social Hour