

2013 ALTERNATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

August 26-28, 2013 • Capitol Plaza Hotel • Jefferson City, MO

Conference Information

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Judges, Attorneys, CASA, Juvenile Officers, Children's Division, Contracted Case Managers and Foster Parents.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

Due to space limitations, attendees will be confirmed on a first come, first serve basis. Please register by completing the Registration Form and Vendor Input Form by **Tuesday, July 16, 2013**.

LOCATION/HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Capitol Plaza Hotel, located at 415 West McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO, is the host for the Conference. Participants who will be traveling further than 75 miles (from home or work, whichever is closer) are authorized for overnight lodging and your hotel reservation will be direct-billed to OSCA. **However, you will be responsible for making and guaranteeing your own hotel reservations. To make your room reservation, please call (573) 635-1234 or toll free (800) 338-8088 and advise them that you are with the Alternative Care Conference. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, July 26, 2013.** Incidental expenses are the responsibility of the individual and not that of OSCA. If, for some reason, you did not use your room and did not cancel within 72 hours prior to the date of reservation (unless an emergency, health, or death reasons apply), you will be charged for the room. Guest check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Visit www.capitolplazajeffersoncity.com for more information about the hotel.

MEAL REIMBURSEMENT:

Break beverages and snacks will be provided. The following meals will also be provided at the Conference: lunch on Monday, continental breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, and continental breakfast on Wednesday. Because these meals are provided, OSCA will not reimburse these meals eaten elsewhere. If you are authorized for overnight lodging the following meals will be reimbursed: dinner on Monday and Tuesday evening (reimbursed at the prevailing rate of \$16.00, including tax and gratuities); lunch on Wednesday (reimbursed at the rate of \$9.00, including tax and gratuities); and dinner on Wednesday evening (in order to qualify you must be in travel status for a minimum of 12 continuous hours and return home after 7:00 p.m., reimbursed at the prevailing rate of \$16.00, including tax and gratuities). All meals will be reimbursed via the expense form given to you at the Conference.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT:

Mileage will be reimbursed at the prevailing rate of \$0.37 per mile, via the expense form given to you at the Conference. If you drive a State vehicle, mileage will not be reimbursed.

CREDITS:

CLE and CEU credits will be awarded as appropriate.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013

- 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m. Registration
Lunch Buffet (closes at 11:45 a.m.)
Vendors
- 12:00 p.m. ***Welcome/Opening Remarks***
Greg Linhares—State Court Administrator, Office of State Courts Administrator

Candy Shively—Director, Children’s Division
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ***Bringing Trauma Home***
Lori Ross - President, CEO and Mom/ Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association

Nathan Ross - Director of Youth Programs (Adoptee) / Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ***The Power of Family***
Pamela Smith—Training Manager of the Western Region, Children’s Division
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
Vendors
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ***LGBTQ Youth***
Garry Bevel, Esq.—American Bar Association

Lori Ross - President, CEO and Mom/ Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association
- 5:00 p.m. Announcement of vendor door prize winners
Adjourn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration
Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK OUT SESSION #1**

The Missing Piece: Working with Dad
Pamela Smith—Training Manager of the Western Region, Children’s Division

Termination of Parental Rights Basics
Jeanne M. Gordon—Legal Issues Training Coordinator, Children’s Division

Burn Out and Back: Lessons on How to Prevent, Address and Survive Workplace Burnout – Part 1 of 2
Carolyn Sullivan—President, New Chapter Coaching

H.O.P.E. Campaign
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10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. BREAK OUT SESSION #2

Case Planning with Families in Addiction

Ruthie Andrews, LPC, RSAP—Therapist, E-Motional Change Therapy

Burn Out and Back: Lessons on How to Prevent, Address and Survive Workplace Burnout – Part 2 of 2

Mary Schackelford RN, BSN, HN-BC —Holistic Health Coach & Passion Test Facilitator

Cyber Bullying

Emerson “Skip” McGuire—Investigative Manager, State Technical Assistance Team

Stress Allergies: Engaging Youth with Excessive Stress Reactions – Part 1 of 2

Matt Kliethermes—Associate Clinical Professor / UMSL Psychology Department / Children’s Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BREAK OUT SESSION #3

The Importance of the Sibling Bond – Part 1 of 2

Dr. Jacqueline Ellis—Psychologist / Ellis and Associates

Termination of Parental Rights - Advanced

Jeanne Gordon—Legal Issues Training Coordinator, Children’s Division

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Using Medical Evidence in Child Welfare Investigations and Court Hearings

James D. Anderst, MD, MSCI— Children’s Mercy Hospital and Clinic

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BREAK OUT SESSION #4

Healthy Relationships

David Schramm—Assistant Professor / Department of Human Development and Family Studies
State Extension Specialist / University of Missouri

Crossover Youth Initiative: Integrating Multiple Systems to Improve Services for Youth and Families

Anne Dannerbeck Janku, PhD—Research Manager, Officer of State Court Administrator

Who is the Office of Child Advocate I Keep Getting Emails From and How Can They Benefit Me?

Kelly Schultz—Director, Child Advocate

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Child Welfare Legal Issues

Norma Rahm - Program Consultant

Amy Martin—Program Manager / Children’s Division

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration
Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Remarks
TBD

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Guidelines for Improving the Quality and Use of Mental Health Assessments within the Juvenile Justice System
Patsy Carter—Clinical Director, Children, Youth and Families, Department of Mental Health

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Coping with the Challenges of Foster Care Firsthand
Jesse Dalbac—Former Foster Youth
Calvin Temple—Former Foster Youth

12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks
Rick Morrissey—Family, Juvenile and Treatment Court Services Manager, Office of State Courts Administrator

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Name: _____

Circuit #: _____ Agency: _____

Title: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please identify any special dietary or adaptive needs: _____

- Yes, please include me for lunch on Monday, August 26, 2013, serving from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., prior to the conference

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