



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative

New Attorney Orientation & Core Competencies for Dependency Attorneys

- AGENDA -

Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center ■ 1300 Broadway, Training Room 1D ■ Denver, CO 80203

Friday March 9, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	■ <i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Linda Weinerman, Esq., OCR Executive Director Overview of Permanency Hearing Chris Henderson, Esq. <i>Applicable Law Purpose Legal Preparation Youth Voice</i>
9:10 - 10:45 a.m.	Permanency Goals — Small Group Sessions (20 minutes each) (1) <i>Return Home</i> , Meghan Scott, Esq. (2) <i>Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (OPPLA)</i> , Anna Hall-Owen, Esq. (3) <i>Allocation of Parental Responsibilities / Guardianship</i> , Chris Henderson, Esq. (4) <i>Adoption</i> , Traci Streifer, Esq.
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Preparing for Termination Hearings Ashley Chase, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch Provided - Open Networking Lunch</i>
1:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Core Competencies Review, GAL Feedback Session Ashley Chase, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney <i>Address GAL Comments, Concerns Review Law, Policies, Practice Tips</i>
2:00—3:00 p.m.	Appellate Review Josi McCauley, Esq. <i>Common Themes Preserving the Record Rule 3.4 COA Update Processes/Procedures</i>
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
3:15- 4:50 p.m.	Social Science Considerations in D&N Cases: Assessing Risk & Protective Factors when Determining the Best Interest of the Child — Small Group Sessions (20 minutes each) (1) <i>Domestic Violence</i> , Jamye Rico, LPC (2) <i>Substance Use</i> , Anne Auld (3) <i>Alienation</i> , Jennifer Moné, PhD, PLLC (4) <i>Parental Developmental Disabilities</i> , Stacey Nickolaus, Esq.
5:00— 6:00 p.m.	Reception