



The Office of the Child’s Representative &
 The Office of the State Court Administrator Present
**Trauma Informed Advocacy in the
 World of Child Welfare 3.0**

- AGENDA -

March 4 - 6, 2015

Colorado Springs Marriott ■ 5580 Tech Center Drive ■ Colorado Springs, CO 80919

March 4, 2015	7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	■ <i>Registration (Breakfast on Your Own)</i>
	8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Opening Comments <i>Linda Weinerman, Executive Director, Office of the Child’s Representative</i> <i>Amy Hendrickson, Respondent Parent Counsel Coordinator, Office of the State Court Administrator</i>
	8:05 - 10:30 a.m.	Beyond Coping: A Comprehensive Approach to Breaking Poverty Barriers - 2.9 CLE <i>Lynda Coates, MA, Communication Across Barriers, Poverty Expert , Oregon</i>
	10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:45 - 12:00p.m.	Protecting Children’s Best Interests in the Child Welfare System: Understanding the Revised Colorado Family Risk Assessment - 1.5 CLE <i>Marc Winokur, Ph.D., Director, Social Work Research Center, Colorado State University</i> <i>Rebecca Orsi, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Social Work Research Center, Colorado State University</i>
	12:00 - 12:10p.m.	Statewide System Reform Program Overview <i>Sarah Felsen, Esq., Statewide System Reform Liaison</i>
	12:10 - 1:30 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch On Your Own</i>
	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Creating Trauma Informed Systems Part 1: Using Science to Effectively Advocate for Clients - 1.8 CLE <i>James Henry, Ph.D., Professor, School of Social Work Professor, Western Michigan University</i>
	3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
	3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Creating Trauma Informed Systems Part 2: Understanding the Importance of Being Trauma Informed - 1.8 CLE <i>James Henry, Ph.D., Professor, School of Social Work Professor, Western Michigan University</i>
4:45 - 6:00 p.m.	■ <i>Please join us for a Networking Reception!</i>	

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March 5, 2015	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	■ Registration (Breakfast on Your Own)	
		↓ This Column's Sessions: Salon D ↓	↓ This Column's Sessions: Salon E ↓
	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<p><i>Breakout Session A1</i></p> <p>The Right Service at the Right Time: Strategies for Evaluating Residential Treatment Options & Litigation Strategies to Combat Premature Case Closure - 1.8 CLE Christopher Henderson, Esq., Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center Skip Barber, Ph.D., Executive Director, Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies</p>	<p><i>Breakout Session A2</i></p> <p>Ethical Considerations for Respondent Parents' Counsel - 1.8 Ethics CLE James Sudler, Esq., Chief Deputy Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</p>
	10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	■ Coffee Break	
	10:45 - 12:00 p.m.	<p><i>Breakout Session B1</i></p> <p>The Importance of the Right Evaluation: Strategies for Assessing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Recommended by DHS - 1.5 CLE Brandi Haws, LPC, Director of Clinical Services, AspenPointe Health Network Lorrie Urbaniak, MS, LMFT, Program Manager AspenPointe Health Network Colleen Ems, LPC, CACII, Lead Care Coordinator, AspenPointe Health Network</p>	<p><i>Breakout Session B2</i></p> <p>In the Best Interest of Children: Engaging with Adult Victims of Domestic Violence through Trauma-Informed Practice- 1.5 CLE Amy Pohl, Esq., Communications & Membership Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence Elizabeth Collins, Advocacy Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p>
	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	■ Lunch Provided - Mandatory GAL Meeting and Informational RPC Meeting	
	1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<p><i>Breakout Session C1</i></p> <p>Understanding the Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project and the Resources Available for Your Clients - 1.5 CLE Tyler Allen, Title IV-E Waiver Administrator, Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Welfare</p>	<p><i>Breakout Session C2</i></p> <p>Engaging Domestic Violence Offenders to Assess Risk Level and Progress Toward Change - 1.5 CLE Amy Pohl, Esq., Communications & Membership Director, CO Coalition Against Domestic Violence Elizabeth Collins, Advocacy Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p>
	2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	■ Afternoon Break	
	3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	<p>A View From the Bench: Permanency, Process, and Ethical Considerations for Trial and Appellate Counsel in D&N Appeals - 1.8 CLE; 1 Ethics CLE Hon. Gilbert M. Roman, Colorado Court of Appeals Hon. Daniel M. Taubman, Colorado Court of Appeals Hon. G. David Miller, District Court Judge, 4th Judicial District</p>	
	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	<p>Film Screening: Tough Love From Emmy®-nominated filmmaker Stephanie Wang-Breal comes a film about second chances; Two parents navigate the red tape of America's child welfare system as they fight to regain custody of their children.</p>	

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March 6, 2015	8:00 - 9:00 a.m	■ <i>Registration (Breakfast on Your Own)</i>	
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	9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<p><i>Breakout Session D1</i></p> <p>Working with Immigrant Children & Families: Obstacles & Opportunities on the Path to Lawful Status in the United States - 1.5 CLE <i>Abbie L. Johnson, Esq., Children's Program Managing Attorney, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network</i></p>	<p><i>Breakout Session D2</i></p> <p>Dependency & Neglect Trial Skills and Rules of Evidence - 1.5 CLE <i>Stephanie Ledesma, MA, JD, CWLS, Assistant Professor and Director of Experiential Learning Programs, Thurgood Marshall School of Law</i></p>
	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>	
	10:45 - 12:15 p.m.	<p>The Interplay of Reasonable Efforts and Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System: Working Toward Substantive and Procedural Due Process for Parents and Children - 1.8 CLE <i>Stephanie Ledesma, MA, JD, CWLS, Assistant Professor and Director of Experiential Learning Programs, Thurgood Marshall School of Law</i></p>	
	12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	