



The Office of the Child’s Representative
*Beyond the GRID: Integrating Law & Social Science To
 Improve Outcomes for Children, Youth & Families*

- AGENDA -
September 24-25, 2018

DoubleTree Hilton ■ 550 Village Road ■ Breckenridge, CO 80424

*Subject to minor changes

September 24, 2018	7:45 - 8:45 a.m.	■ <i>Registration & Breakfast</i>
	9:00 –10:00 a.m.	Opening Comments—Columbine Ballroom <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i> Youth Surveys: Who, What, When, & Why in 30 Minutes <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney</i>
	10:00—10:10 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:10 - 11:40p.m.	Ethics: Conflicts of Interest, Attorneys as Witnesses, Ethical Use of Social Media, File Retention, Appearance of Impropriety - Columbine Ballroom <i>April McMurrey, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</i>
	11:40 - 1:40 p.m.	Lunch & Keynote: Trauma-Informed Practice—Columbine Ballroom <i>Rebecca Stahl, Esq., Children’s Law Center</i>
	1:45– 3:15 p.m.	1) Engaging & Empowering Youth: Facilitated Discussion Regarding Challenges and Solutions - Paintbrush <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney & Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i> 2) Benefits: Social Security, Disability, Medicaid, CHIP—Mt. Elbert B <i>Peter Komlos-Hrobosky, Colorado Legal Services & Bethany Pray, Esq., Center on Law and Policy</i> 3) Using Social Service Professionals In Your GAL Practice - Columbine Ballroom <i>Deanna Barton, Esq.; Josh Eichhorn, Case Coordinator; Jenna Mazzucca, Esq.; Kelli Narans, Esq.</i>
	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	1) Children Who Resist or Refuse Contact with a Parent: Why do they do this? What can be done about it? - Paintbrush <i>Kathleen McNamara, PhD</i> 2) Case Law & Legislative Update—Columbine Ballroom <i>Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney & Sheri Danz, OCR Deputy Director</i> 3) Immigration: Types of Relief, Red Flags, Policy Considerations—Mt. Elbert B <i>Ashley Harrington, Esq., RMAIN</i>
	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	■ <i>Please join us for a networking reception! Mt. Elbert A</i>



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September 25, 2018	7:45 - 8:45a.m.	■ <i>Registration & Breakfast</i>
	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	1) Filing a D&N From Other Case Types—Columbine Ballroom <i>Melissa Beato, Esq.; Rebekah Warfield Brown, Esq.; Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney; Diana Richett, Esq.; Sara Seibert, Esq.</i> 2) Child Witnesses—Mt. Elbert B <i>Julie Yates, Esq. & Stefan Fredricksmeier, Esq.</i> 3) Human Trafficking—Paintbrush <i>Alison Bettenberg, Esq.; Sarah Yarbrough, Esq.; Darcia DeSalvo</i>
	10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:45- 12:15 p.m.	1) Recognizing Substance Use: Behaviors & Paraphernalia Identified During Home Visits and Other Interactions With Families—Paintbrush <i>Scott Gammon, Detective, Northern Colorado Drug Task Force</i> 2) Advocacy Through Motions Practice—Mt. Elbert B <i>Jill McConaughy, Esq. & Mary McWilliams, Esq.</i> 3) How Permanent Are Permanency Orders in D&N, Adoption, Domestic Relations and Guardianship Cases? - Columbine Ballroom <i>Rebekah Warfield Brown, Esq.; Traci Streifer, Esq.; Maria Valdez, Esq.</i>
	12:15 - 1:20 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch & Awards Ceremony</i>
	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Meeting Families Where They Are: Cultural Humility, Client Engagement, Client Empowerment—Columbine Ballroom <i>Sheldon Spotted Elk, Casey Family Programs & Sheri Freemont, Casey Family Programs</i>
	3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
	3:15—4:45 p.m.	ICWA Practice and Appeals—Columbine Ballroom <i>Judges Karen Ashby, David Furman, and Craig Welling, Colorado Court of Appeals; Cathy Madsen, Court of Appeals Staff Attorney; Anna Ulrich, Esq.</i>
	4:45—5:00 p.m.	Closing