



## 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 ■ CLE Course ID 765573

September 24, 2018	7:45 - 8:45 a.m.	■ <i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>
	9:00 –10:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Comments—Columbine Ballroom</b> <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i> <b>Youth Surveys: What We Have Done and What We Could Do</b> <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney</i>
	10:00—10:10 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:10 - 11:40p.m.	<b>Ethical Issues and GALs: The Directive, The Rules and Hot Topics—Columbine Ballroom</b> <i>April McMurrey, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</i>
	11:40 - 1:40 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote: Trauma-Sensitive Interviewing of Minors —Columbine Ballroom</b> <i>Rebecca Stahl, Esq., Children's Law Center</i>
	1:45– 3:15 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Engaging &amp; Empowering Youth: Facilitated Discussion Regarding Challenges and Solutions—Paintbrush</b> <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney &amp; Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i></li> <li>2) <b>Public Benefits for Children—Mt. Elbert B</b> <i>Peter Komlos-Hrobsky, Colorado Legal Services &amp; Bethany Pray, Esq., Colorado Center on Law and Policy</i></li> <li>3) <b>Using Social Service Professionals In Your GAL Practice—Columbine Ballroom</b> <i>Deanna Barton, Esq.; Josh Eichhorn, Case Coordinator; Jenna Mazzucca, Esq.; Kelli Narans, Esq.</i></li> </ol>
	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Children Who Resist Contact with a Parent: Why do they do that and what can be done? - Paintbrush</b> <i>Kathleen McNamara, PhD</i></li> <li>2) <b>Case Law &amp; Legislative Update—Columbine Ballroom</b> <i>Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney &amp; Sheri Danz, OCR Deputy Director</i></li> <li>3) <b>Working With Non-Citizen Juveniles and Families: Risks, Realities and Pathways to Status—Mt. Elbert B</b> <i>Ashley Harrington, Esq., RMAIN</i></li> </ol>
	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	■ <i>Please join us for a networking reception! Mt. Elbert A</i>



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7:45 - 8:45a.m.	■ <i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<p>1) <b>Advocating for the Filing of a Dependency and Neglect Case—Columbine Ballroom</b>  <i>Rebekah Warfield Brown, Esq.; Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney; Diana Richett, Esq.; Sara Seibert, Esq.</i></p> <p>2) <b>Child Witnesses: The Nuts and Bolts and Reducing Trauma Impacts—Mt. Elbert B</b>  <i>Julie Yates, Esq.; Stefan Fredricksmeier, Esq.; Valerie Macri-Lind, LPC, ChildSafe Colorado</i></p> <p>3) <b>Strategies for GALs Working with Trafficked Youth—Paintbrush</b>  <i>Alison Bettenberg, Esq.; Sarah Yarbrough, Esq.; Darcia DeSalvo, LPC; Daniel Steele, Investigator</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45- 12:15 p.m.	<p>1) <b>Northern Colorado Drug Task Force: Identification, Trends and Availability—Paintbrush</b>  <i>Scott Gammon, Detective, Northern Colorado Drug Task Force</i></p> <p>2) <b>Advocacy Through Motions Practice—Mt. Elbert B</b>  <i>Jill McConaughy, Esq. &amp; Mary McWilliams, Esq.</i></p> <p>3) <b>How Permanent Are Permanency Orders in D&amp;N, Adoption, Domestic Relations and Guardianship Cases? - Columbine Ballroom</b>  <i>Rebekah Warfield Brown, Esq.; Jim McKnight, Esq.; Traci Streifer, Esq.; Maria Valdez, Esq.</i></p>
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch &amp; Awards Ceremony</i>
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting Families Where They Are: Cultural Humility, Client Engagement and Empowerment—Columbine Ballroom</b>  <i>Sheldon Spotted Elk, Casey Family Programs &amp; Sheri Freemont, Casey Family Programs</i></p>
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
3:15—4:45 p.m.	<p><b>ICWA Practice and Appeals—Columbine Ballroom</b>  <i>Judge Karen Ashby, Judge David Furman, and Judge Craig Welling, Colorado Court of Appeals; Catherine Madsen, Colorado Court of Appeals Staff Attorney; Anna Ulrich, Esq.</i></p>
4:45—5:00 p.m.	<b>Closing</b>