

9:00 – 10:00 am

Adverse Childhood Experiences & Courts

the Importance of Integrating Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Awareness with Judicial Systems That Serve Families & Children

Dr. Altha Stewart, Senior Associate Dean for Community Health Engagement at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

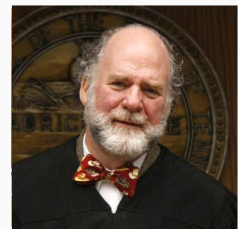


10:00 – 11:00 am

Policies and Principles Essential to the Creation of Trauma-Informed Family & Youth Courts

Local, State and National Initiatives and Success Stories

Judge Dan H. Michael, Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Court, Board President for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)



11:15 am – 12:15 pm

What Can 25 Years of Child Advocacy Work and a Pandemic Teach Us?

Background and History of the Child Advocacy Center and the Multidisciplinary Team Model, a framework for Family Law Courts

Nancy Williams
Interim Director,
Child Advocacy Centers
of Tennessee



Jennifer Balink
Executive Director,
Kindred Place

12:15 - 12:45 pm

LUNCH SESSIONS

12:45 – 1:15 pm

The Collaborative Practice of Family Law

an overview and discussion with Memphis Collaborative Alliance Members Kimery Irby, Susan Hinsley and Cindy Pensoneau



Kimery Irby
LCSW, Psychotherapist,
Family Mediator and
Collaborative Family
Professional
Founder, Essential
Pieces Therapy Plus



Susan Hinsley
Partner,
Butler, Sevier, Hinsley
& Reid



Cynthia A. Pensoneau, Esq.
Founder,
The Pensoneau Firm, PC

Kindred Place's Feedback Informed Treatment Model:

a unique approach



Dr. Catherine Collins
Clinical Director,
Kindred Place



Jennifer Weaver
Organizational Development
Director, Kindred Place

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Trauma and Learned Resilience

understanding post-pandemic resilience inside and outside the courtroom

Dr. Tegan Reeves, *Research Associate, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Adjunct Professor, Rhodes College.*



2:45 - 3:45 pm

Judicial Panel: Creating a Trauma Informed Courtroom Culture

bringing ACES into the Courtroom to ensure best outcomes for children

Moderator: The Honorable Steven C. Hornsby (Ret.)



Magistrate Carlyn L. Addison
Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Court



Magistrate Terre Fratesi
Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Court



Judge Gina Higgins
Shelby County Circuit Court for the Thirtieth Judicial District at Memphis



Chancellor JoeDae Jenkins
Shelby County Chancery Court for the Thirtieth Judicial District at Memphis



Judge Mark Norris
United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

3:45 - 4:45 pm

Tennessee ACE Awareness Legislative Initiatives

Initiatives in Tennessee Supporting Children: The work of The Tennessee Commission of Children and Youth, the Second Look Commission and how trauma/ACEs/Brain Science Research informs the commission's initiatives

Richard Kennedy
Executive Director,
Tennessee Commission
of Children and Youth



Craig Hargrow
Deputy Executive Director,
Tennessee Commission on
Children and Youth, Director,
Second Look Commission

4:45 - 5:00 pm

Closing and thank you

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