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State Court Administrative Office  
Child Welfare Services Division  
presents:

## Case Practice Essentials for Child Welfare Professionals

*A local collaborative training opportunity for Benzie, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Mecosta,  
Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Wexford Counties*

July 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

West Shore Community College  
Scottville, MI

**Purpose:** This training will provide participants with an overview of the legal framework governing child protective proceedings, including the applicable statutes, court rules, and MDHHS policy. In the afternoon, participants will learn about the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act as there are heightened requirements for Indian children. The day will conclude with a session on strategies for drafting effective petitions and reports, as well as tips to improve courtroom testimony.

**Target Audience:** Jurists, LGALs, prosecutors, parent attorneys, MDHHS, private agencies and tribes.

### TO REGISTER

This training is free, but registration is required. Please click here: <https://071318casepracticeessentials.eventbrite.com>

### QUESTIONS?

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