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State Court Administrative Office  
Child Welfare Services Division presents:

## **New Jurist Training – Child Protective Proceedings**

November 30, 2016

Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

State and federal laws and regulations governing Michigan's child protective system are complex and numerous. Child Welfare Services conducts biannual training to provide an overview of the relevant laws, federal audits, and funding streams for judges and referees newly assigned to a child abuse/neglect docket. Jurists will learn about Title IV-E funding requirements, the federal Adoption & Safe Families Act, and the different legal standards required in cases involving Indian Children. We will present a mock case scenario using SCAO-approved court forms and identifying the specific findings that must be made at each hearing. There will also be ample opportunity for group discussion and problem-solving.

**Target Audience:** Judges and referees assigned to a child abuse/neglect docket within the previous 2 years , or jurists seeking a refresher course.

### **TO REGISTER:**

This training is free, but registration is required. Please click here: <https://newjuristtraining113016.eventbrite.com>

### **QUESTIONS?**

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