

**SCAO-CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
2013 TRAINING SCHEDULE**  
as of 12/4/13

Training Date	Title	Location	Sponsor/Contact	Eligible Participants
<b>2013 TRAININGS</b>				
<i>(Live) LUNCHEON WEBCASTS – 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>(approx. 1.5 hours each)</i></span>				
<p><b>December 11, 2012</b></p> <p><b>Navigating the New Permanency Indicators Report for Court Staff and Case Management System Providers Informational Webcast</b></p> <p><i>(Maribeth Preston, Management Analyst, Child Welfare Services, Amy El Garoushi, Forms and Records Manager, Trial Court Services, Laura Hutzl, Director, Statistical Research)</i></p> <p><b>February 28, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Working with Homeless Clients: A practical guide for child welfare attorneys and social workers who have homeless clients</b></p> <p><i>(Tracy Green, Legal Director, Detroit Center for Family Advocacy and Jamila Weathers, Social Worker, Detroit Center for Family Advocacy)</i></p>	<p><b>Webcast only, no on-site audience</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b> <b>Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b></p> <p><b>Identified cosponsors:</b> Governor’s Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect &amp; Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	<p><b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</b></p>	

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**PRERECORDED WEBCAST (will post on website 2 weeks after date listed)**

<p><b>August 22, 2013</b></p> <p><b>ICWA/MIFPA Issues for Lawyers and Judges (mini webcasts, 20 minutes per topic)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Notice</b>, Kate Fort, Michigan State University Law School</li> <li>• <b>Intervention &amp; Jurisdiction</b>, Hon. Timothy Connors (Washtenaw)</li> <li>• <b>Good Cause Not to Transfer or Not to Follow Placement Preferences</b>, Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado</li> <li>• <b>Serious Damage Standard and Qualified Expert Witness Testimony (what is the standard for removal and when/why a QEW is needed)</b>, Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado</li> <li>• <b>Placement Preferences</b>, Elizabeth Eggert</li> <li>• <b>Active Efforts</b>, Elaine Barr and Doug McIntyre (MILS)</li> <li>• <b>Identification of Indian Children (MIFPA's broader definition)</b>, Hon. Angela Sherigan</li> <li>• <b>Voluntary Placements/TPR</b>, Hon. Angela Sherigan</li> <li>• <b>The Necessity of ICWA and MIFPA</b>, Maribeth Preston, SCAO</li> </ul>	<p><b>Webcast only, no on-site audience</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b>  <b>Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</b></p> <p><b>Identified cosponsors:</b>                  Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	<p><b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</b></p>
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**SCAO-CHILD WELFARE SERVICES UPCOMING TRAININGS:**

<p><b>October 11-12, 2012</b></p>	<p><b>17th Annual Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect Summit</b>                  "Kids in Court - Child Testimony and the Latest Research on Forensic Interviewing Methods"</p>	<p><b>Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor: Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</b>  <b>Michigan Department of Human Services</b>  <b>Contact: <a href="#">Jenifer Vorce</a> @ 517-241-6131</b></p>	<p><b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</b></p>
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October 24-25, 2012	<b>System of Care Conference</b> Michigan: Building and Supporting Systems that Care	Kellogg Center, East Lansing	<b>Registration Information:</b> <a href="http://www.impactssystemofcare.org">www.impactssystemofcare.org</a> <b>Registration begins August 1, 2012</b>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
November 8, 2012	<b>Keeping Them Connected: The Role of Parent-Child Visitation in Promoting Child Well-Being and Achieving Timely Permanency</b>	Lexington Hotel, Lansing	<b>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services and Foster Care Review Board</b> <b>Contact: <a href="mailto:Heather.Leidi@scso.org">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program and Michigan Department of Human Services	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
November 27, 2012	<b>Made to Order: A Tailored Training for Saginaw County Child Welfare Professionals</b>	Four Points by Sheraton – Saginaw	<b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b> <b>Contact: <a href="mailto:Heather.Leidi@scso.org">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Adoption and foster care workers from DHS and private agencies, CPS workers, CASAs, community mental health professionals, child welfare attorneys, and court staff in Saginaw County.
December 14, 2012	<b>Testifying in Court for NonLawyers</b>	Hall of Justice, Lansing	<b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b> <b>Contact: <a href="mailto:Heather.Leidi@scso.org">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>
January 8, 2013	<b>Combating Compassion Fatigue: Brain and Body Wellness for Caregivers</b>	Hall of Justice, Lansing, Michigan	<b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b> <b>Contact: <a href="mailto:Heather.Leidi@scso.org">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.
February 15, 2013	<b>Testifying in Court for NonLawyers</b>	Hall of Justice, Lansing	<b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b> <b>Contact: <a href="mailto:Heather.Leidi@scso.org">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>

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February 22, 2013	Building a Legal Arsenal to Defend Clients	Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, Livonia, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Attorneys representing parents in child protective proceedings.
March 8, 2013	Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA): Policy and practice implications of new legislation	Okemos Conference Center, Okemos, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Judges, referees, attorneys for children and parents, and caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.
March 19-20, 2013	Communication, Collaboration, and Consistency: Comprehensive Solutions for Addressing the Barriers in Child Welfare	Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
March 26, 2013	Testifying in Court for NonLawyers	Hall of Justice, Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>
April 19, 2013	Testifying in Court for NonLawyers	Hall of Justice, Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>
April 23, 2013	The Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children in the Child Welfare System	Lexington Hotel, Lansing, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Judges, referees, attorneys for children and parents, and caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.

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April 24-26, 2013	Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference: <i>Appellate Advocacy in the 21st Century - Bench and Bar Working Together to Advance Justice Under Law</i> (includes child welfare track)	Inn at St. John's Plymouth, MI	Sponsor: Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Foundation For More Information visit <a href="http://benchbar.org/">http://benchbar.org/</a>  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> State Court Administrative Office – Child Welfare Services	Appellate attorneys, judges, Justices, and court staff.
May 9, 2013	Adoption and Permanency Forum	Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	INVITE ONLY
May 16, 2013	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Transforming Child Welfare Through Legal Representation	Shanty Creek Resorts, Bellaire, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Law Section for the State Bar of Michigan, Referee Association of Michigan	Judges, Referees, attorneys representing children and parents, agencies, and tribes in child protective proceedings.
May 21, 2013	Shiawassee County Local Child Welfare Training	Shiawassee County Department of Human Services, Owosso, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Shiawassee County Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  LIMITED SEATING
May 24, 2013	Livingston County Local Child Welfare Training	Livingston County Department of Human Services, Howell, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Livingston County Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  LIMITED SEATING

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June 19, 2013	Child Welfare Advanced Appellate Training	Michigan Court of Appeals, Cadillac Place, Detroit, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Lawyer-guardians ad litem, parents' attorneys, and prosecutors.
June 20, 2013	Child Welfare Advanced Appellate Training for Wayne County Appointed Counsel	Michigan Court of Appeals, Cadillac Place, Detroit, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Wayne County Lawyer-guardians ad litem, parents' attorneys, and prosecutors.
July 25-26, 2013	Northern Michigan Child Welfare Training: From Hearings to Hearsay	Treetops Resort and Conference Center, Gaylord, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Child Welfare Attorneys, Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.
August 14, 2013	Best Interest Recommendations: A Lawyer-guardian ad litem's roadmap for how to get there	Hall of Justice, Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Lawyer-guardians ad litem
August 29, 2013	Advanced Child Development for Child Welfare Professionals	Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, Livonia, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
September 11, 2013	Local Petition Drafting Workshop Genesee County (9-11 a.m.)	Genesee County DHS Office, Flint, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Genesee County Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>

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September 11, 2013	Court Process and Procedures Workshop Genesee County (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Genesee County DHS Office, Flint, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Genesee County Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>
September 16-17, 2013	Crucial Accountability Training	Lansing Community College West Campus, Lansing, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
October 2, 2013	Tools for Processing Child Welfare Cases: A training for juvenile court staff	Hall of Justice, Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Juvenile court staff, including clerks, registers, and administrators.
October 3, 2013	Kent County Local Child Welfare Training	Kent County Department of Human Services, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	Kent County Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.  <b>LIMITED SEATING</b>
October 10, 2013	Adoption and Permanency Forum	Adoba Hotel, Dearborn/Detroit	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322  <i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Court Improvement Program	<b>INVITE ONLY</b>

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<p><b>October 16-17, 2013</b></p>	<p><b>Incarcerated Parents (Train the Trainer)</b></p>	<p><b>Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS</b>  <b>Contact: <a href="#">Heather Leidi</a> 517-373-5322</b></p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors:</i>  Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p><b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals who are willing to commit to provide at least one training for other child welfare professionals in their jurisdiction with technical support from SCAO-CWS.</b></p>
<p><b>November 7, 2013</b></p>	<p><b>Psychotropic Mediation: Use, Management, and Monitoring for Children and Youth in Foster Care</b></p>	<p><b>DoubleTree, Bay City,</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsors: SCAO-Child Welfare Services and Foster Care Review Board</b>  <b>Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</b></p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors:</i>  Court Improvement Program</p>	<p><b>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</b></p>

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