

State Court Administrative Office – Child Welfare Services Training Programs

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DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	CITY	VENUE	ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	SPONSOR	IDENTIFIED COSPONSOR
October 16, 2014	Adoption & Permanency Forum	Mount Pleasant	Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center	Invite Only	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	Michigan Department of Human Services and SCAO-Child Welfare Services
October 30, 2014	Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	Lansing	Hall of Justice	CPS and Foster Care staff for DHS, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
November 6, 2014	Facilitating Successful Reunification for Parents with Disabilities	Troy	Marriott Hotel	Judges, referees, and attorneys; DHS CPS and Foster Care staff; private agency foster care staff; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members; related mental health professionals; legislators and other policy makers.	Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services and Foster Care Review Board	Michigan Court Improvement Program
November 13, 2014	Bias in Decision Making in Youth-Serving Systems	Detroit	Coleman A. Young Municipal Center	Invite Only	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	
November 14, 2014	Keep Kids Smiling: Understanding Dental Neglect	Webinar	Webinar	CPS and Foster Care workers, private agencies, jurists, attorneys, LGALs, CASAs, prosecutors, and tribes.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
November 24, 2014	MIFPA / ICWA Training	Mount Clemens	Macomb County Courthouse	Invite Only	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
December 12, 2014	Lawyer Guardian Ad-Litem (LGAL) Training	Lansing	Hall of Justice	LGALs, CASAs, tribal attorneys representing children.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
January 9, 2015	Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	Lansing	Hall of Justice	CPS and Foster Care staff for DHS, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
February 6, 2015	Parent Representation Training (SE Michigan)	Livonia	Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center	State and tribal attorneys representing parents, LGALs, and jurists.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
February 12, 2015	L-GAL Webinar Series (1 of 5): Attachment, Trauma, and the Developing Child	Webinar	Webinar	Lawyer-Guardians Ad Litem. Other child welfare professionals may also benefit from viewing the webinar.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect

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February 19, 2015	Secondary Trauma & Self-Care for Child Welfare Professionals	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Attorneys working in child welfare, CPS and Foster Care staff for the DHS, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
February 20, 2015	Prosecutor Training	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Prosecuting attorneys, assistant attorney generals, private counsel representing DHS, and tribal attorneys.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	PAAM
February 24, 2015	Petition Drafting Seminar	Lansing	Hall of Justice	CPS and Foster Care staff for DHS, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
March 6, 2015	Qualified Expert Witness (MIFPA/ICWA)	East Lansing	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center	Judges, referees, and attorneys; DHS CPS and Foster Care staff; private agency foster care staff; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members; related mental health professionals; legislators and other policy makers.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
March 12, 2015	Summarizing <i>Sanders</i> and <i>In re Kanjia</i>	Webinar	Webinar		SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
March 13, 2015	Educational Issues in Child Welfare	Lansing	Hall of Justice	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; related child welfare professionals, and educators.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
March 30, 2015	Child Welfare Essentials Training (Monroe County)	Monroe	Monroe County Board of Commissioners Chambers	Invite Only	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
April 2, 2015	11th Annual SCAO-CWS Child Welfare Issues Conference	East Lansing	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center	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; related child welfare professionals, and educators.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect

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April 10, 2015	New Jurist Training	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Invite Only		
April 14, 2015	Trends in Child & Family Services Drug Testing	Webinar	Webinar	CPS and foster care workers, private agencies, and tribes.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
April 17, 2015	L-GAL Webinar Series (2 of 5): Promoting the Child's Educational Well-Being	Webinar	Webinar	Lawyer-Guardians Ad Litem. Other child welfare professionals may also benefit from viewing the webinar.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
April 23, 2015	Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	East Lansing	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center	CPS and Foster Care staff for DHS, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
May 6, 2015	Engaging and Working with Incarcerated Parents	Ann Arbor	Weber's Inn	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
May 27, 2015	The Trauma of Disruption	East Lansing	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center	Jurists, CPS and foster care workers, private agencies, Michigan Indian tribes, parent attorneys, LGAL, prosecutors, and service providers.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
June 4, 2015	Domestic Violence in Child Welfare: An Overview of the Safe & Together Model	East Lansing	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center	Jurists handling child welfare or domestic violence cases, CPS and foster care management, private agency management, law enforcement management, and tribes.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
June 10, 2015	Upper Peninsula Child Welfare Training	Marquette	Northern Michigan University	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
June 12, 2015	Parent Representation Training (Northern Michigan)	Traverse City	Park Place Hotel	Attorneys representing parents, LGALs, jurists, tribes	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect

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July 15, 2015	Exploring Mental Health Issues in Child Welfare	Lansing	Lansing Community College West Campus	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
TWO DAY PROGRAM July 30-31, 2015	Petition Drafting - and - Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	Sault Ste. Marie	Kewadin Hotel & Casino	CPS and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
August 6, 2015	Child Development Issues	Bay City	DoubleTree	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
NEW DATE 8/11/2015	Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Issues	Grand Rapids	Hilton Airport Hotel	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
August 21, 2015	Advanced Appellate Training	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Attorneys representing parents, LGALs, jurists, prosecutors, assistant attorney generals and tribal attorneys.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
September 10, 2015	Medical Issues in Child Welfare	Lansing	Hall of Justice	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.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
September 18, 2015	Lawyer Guardian Ad-Litem (LGAL) Training	Gaylord	Region 4 Office	LGALs, attorneys, jurists, and CASAs.	SCAO-Child Welfare Services	Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect

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