

State Court Administrative Office – Child Welfare Services Training Programs

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Date	Training	City	Venue	Eligible Participants
11/04/15	Testifying in Court for Non-Lawyers (Child Protective Proceedings)	Madison Heights	Club Venetian Conference Center	DHHS Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers, private agencies, tribes, and service providers who may testify in court in child protective proceedings.
11/20/15	Child Welfare Essentials and Reasonable Efforts Advocacy	Detroit	DoubleTree Detroit-Dearborn	Attorneys representing parents or children in child protective proceedings and child welfare caseworkers. Other child welfare professionals may also benefit from attending.
12/10/15	Testifying in Court for Non-Lawyers (Child Protective Proceedings)	Big Rapids	Ferris State University	DHHS Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers, private agencies, tribes, and service providers who may testify in court in child protective proceedings.
12/15/15	Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act: Legal Standards, Qualified Expert Witness Testimony, and Adoptions	Ann Arbor	Weber's Inn	Jurists, LGALs, parent attorneys, prosecutors, tribal attorneys, and other legal advocates.
01/14/16	Child Welfare Essentials and Reasonable Efforts Advocacy	Kalamazoo	Holiday Inn West	Attorneys representing parents or children in child protective proceedings and child welfare caseworkers. Other child welfare professionals may also benefit from attending.
01/28/16	LGAL Boot Camp - Region 1	Detroit	DoubleTree Detroit-Dearborn	Attorneys representing children in child protective proceedings.
02/05/16	Testifying in Court for Non-Lawyers (Child Protective Proceedings)	Lansing	Hall of Justice	DHHS Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers, private agencies, tribes, and service providers who may testify in court in child protective proceedings.
02/19/16	New Jurst Training	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Invite Only
02/24/16	Advanced Appellate Training	Detroit	DoubleTree Detroit-Dearborn	Attorneys handling appeals in child protective proceedings.
03/04/16	Child Welfare Essentials and Reasonable Efforts Advocacy	Muskegon	Muskegon Community College	Attorneys representing parents or children in child protective proceedings and child welfare caseworkers. Other child welfare professionals may also benefit from attending.

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03/09/16	Child Welfare Parent Attorney Training	Midland	Holiday Inn Midland	Attorneys representing parents in child protective proceedings.
04/01/16	Implicit Bias and Making Quality Decisions	Lansing	Crowne Plaza Lansing West	All child welfare professionals including jurists, court staff, prosecutors, attorneys, LGALs, CPS and foster care workers, tribes, private agencies, law enforcement, mental health providers, and education professionals.
04/21/16	Petition Drafting and Testifying in Court for Child Welfare Professionals	Kalamazoo	Holiday Inn Kalamazoo West	DHHS Child Protective Services and Foster Care workers, private agencies, tribes, and service providers who may testify in court in child protective proceedings.
05/13/16	Lawyer-Guardian Ad Litem (LGAL) "Boot Camp"	Grand Rapids	DoubleTree Grand Rapids Airport	Attorneys representing children in child protective proceedings.
05/18/16	Testifying in Court for Non-Lawyers (Child Protective Proceedings)	Lansing	Hall of Justice	DHHS Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers, private agencies, tribes, and service providers who may testify in court in child protective proceedings.
06/02/16	Supporting Child Development in the Child Welfare System	Cadillac	Caberfae Peaks	All Child Welfare Professionals.
06/03/16	Parent Attorney Training	Cadillac	Caberfae Peaks	Attorneys representing parents in child protective proceedings.
06/15/16	Child Welfare Training for Professionals In The Upper Peninsula - West	Marquette	Northern Michigan University	All Child Welfare Professionals.
06/17/16	Child Welfare Training for Professionals In The Upper Peninsula - East	Sault Ste. Marie	Lake Superior State University	All Child Welfare Professionals.
07/14/16	A Road Map to Implementation of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act	Mt. Pleasant	Comfort Inn & Suites	All Child Welfare Professionals.
07/28/16	Trial Skills Workshop	Detroit	DoubleTree Detroit-Dearborn	Attorneys representing parents in child protective proceedings, prosecutors, and LGALS.
08/05/16	Preventing Child Sexual Abuse	Kalamazoo	Holiday Inn West	All Child Welfare Professionals.

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09/15/16	Lawyer-Guardian Ad Litem (LGAL) "Boot Camp"	Mt. Pleasant	Comfort Inn & Suites	Attorneys representing children in child protective proceedings.
9/22/2016	Representing Parents in Baby Court - A Guide for Parents' Attorneys	Detroit	TBA	Attorneys representing children in child protective proceedings.
10/5/2016	Advocating for Foster Children in the Schools	Lansing	Hall of Justice	Judges, referees, court staff, attorneys, LGALs, foster care and CPS specialists, private agencies, tribes, mental health professionals, teachers, and school administrators.