



The Office of the Child's Representative Presents  
***Case by Case: Bringing the Child to the Forefront of Your Legal Advocacy***

**- AGENDA -**

Youth "MCs" for the Conference: Andrea Polson & Victoria Black

Silverthorne Pavilion ■ 601 Center Circle ■ Silverthorne, CO 80498

Monday, July 29th, 2013

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| 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.   | ■ <i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>   |
| 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.   | <b>Opening Comments</b><br><i>Linda Weirnerman, J.D., OCR Executive Director</i>  |
| 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.   | <b>Making Youth Matter: Infusing our Representation of Youth with Adolescent Development Research and the Voice of the Young Client</b><br><i>Simmie Baer, J.D., Defense Attorney, Juvenile Justice Consultant</i>  |
| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  | <b>Healthy Development and Attachment for Infants and Toddlers in the Child Welfare System</b><br><i>Lisa Pilnik, J.D., M.S., Director &amp; Co-Founder, Child &amp; Family Policy Associates - Silver Spring, MD</i>   |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | ■ <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | <b>Polyvictimization and Child Trauma: Identifying and Addressing Client Needs</b><br><i>Lisa Pilnik, J.D., M.S., Director &amp; Co-Founder, Child &amp; Family Policy Associates - Silver Spring, MD</i><br><i>Jessica Gorrone, Senior Instructor, The Kempe Center, University of Colorado-Denver</i> |
| 12:15-1:15 p.m.    | ■ <i>Lunch Provided: OCR Attorney Awards</i><br><i>New OCR Attorney Training - Please Report to the Registration Table</i>  |
| 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.   | <b>The L.A.N. Scape Revisited:<br/>Practical Implications of L.A.N. in Dependency &amp; Neglect Proceedings</b><br><i>Hon. Charles Greenacre, District Court Judge, 7th JD</i><br><i>Laura Dunbar, J.D.</i><br><i>Anne Parmley, J.D.</i><br><i>Bob Tweedell, J.D.</i>                                   |
| 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.   | ■ <i>Afternoon Break—Refreshments Provided</i>  |
| 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.   | <b>Post L.A.N. Hot Topics: HIPPA, Privilege, Confidentiality, &amp; Waiver</b><br><i>Alicia R. Calderon, First Assistant Attorney General</i><br><i>Colorado Department of Law State Services, Human Services Unit</i>  |
| 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.   | <b>Unique Ethical Challenges for Attorneys Representing Children &amp; Their Best Interests</b><br><i>James Sudler, Chief Deputy Regulation Counsel,</i><br><i>Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</i>   |
| 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.   | ■ <i>Please join us for a Networking Reception at the Silverthorne Pavilion</i>   |

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| 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.   | ■ <i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>   |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.   | <b>Bearing Witness: Effective Interviews of Youth</b><br><i>Jorja Leap, Ph.D., Professor of Social Welfare, "Gangster Anthropologist," UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs - Santa Monica, California</i>  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  | <b>Why This Medication? The Use of Psychotropic Medication with Children in Foster Care</b><br><i>JoAnne Solchany, PhD, ARNP - Bothell, Washington</i>  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | ■ <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | <b>Adoption: Considerations for Guardians <i>ad litem</i></b><br><i>Seth A. Grob, J.D. and Timothy Eirich, J.D.</i>   |
| 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. | <b>Children in Seclusion: The GAL's Role in Identifying and Ending Solitary Confinement of Children in State-Licensed Facilities</b><br><i>Rebecca Teitelbaum Wallace</i><br><i>Staff Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado</i>   |
| 12:15-1:30 p.m.    | ■ <i>Lunch Provided: Please grab a lunch during the first 15 minutes and then be seated for our lunchtime session (below)</i>   |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  | <b>Lunchtime Session:</b><br><b>Efficient &amp; Effective? An Evaluation of Colorado's Multidisciplinary Law Offices</b><br><i>Amanda Donnelly, J.D., OCR Staff Attorney</i><br><i>Alison Bettenberg, J.D., Managing Partner, BSM</i><br><i>Glenda Melaragno, Case Coordinator, BSM</i><br><i>Kimberly Bender, Assistant Professor, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work</i> |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.   | <b>Treatment Modalities &amp; Family Services – Too Many? Too Few? Too Much? Too Long?</b><br><i>Norma Aguilar-Dave, Savio House Director of Adolescent Services</i>  |
| 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.   | ■ <i>Afternoon Break—Refreshments Provided</i>  |
| 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.   | <b>OCR Myth Busters: Facts, Fiction, &amp; Rumors</b><br><i>OCR Staff</i>   |
| 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.   | <b>Closing Comments</b><br><b>Thinking Outside the Box: Best Interest Representation as a Model for Justice for Youth</b><br><i>Simmie Baer, J.D., Defense Attorney, Juvenile Justice Consultant</i>  |