



The Office of the Child's Representative  
 Promoting Children's Rights & Children's Voice

**- AGENDA -**  
**September 9-10, 2019**

The Ridgeline Hotel Estes Park ■ 101 South Saint Vrain Avenue ■ Estes Park, CO 80517

September 9, 2019	7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	■ <i>Registration &amp; Breakfast—Salon ABC</i>
	9:00—10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i>  <b>How Language (dis)Ability Affects Youth in Crisis—Salon ABC</b> <i>Gwyneth Rost, Ph.D.</i>
	10:15—10:30 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:30—11:45 p.m.	<b>Ethics and GALs: The Regulation Process and Trending Topics—Salon ABC</b> <i>April McMurrey, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</i>
	11:45—1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch Presentation:</b> <b>A Courtroom Advocate's Guide to the Family First Prevention Services Act—Salon ABC</b> <i>Allison Green, Esq., National Association of Counsel for Children</i> <i>Ashley Chase, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney &amp; Legislative Liaison</i>
	2:00—3:15 p.m.	1) <b>The Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege: Where Are We Five Years After L.A.N v. L.M.B?</b> - Salon ABC <i>Melissa Jensen, Esq. / Mary McWilliams, Esq. / Sheri Danz, Esq., OCR Deputy Director</i>  2) <b>Educational Advocacy: A Collaborative and Interactive Case Study—Trail Ridge</b> <i>Jacqueline Esquibel, Esq. / Elie Zwiebel, Esq.</i>  3) <b>Indian Child Welfare Act: Current Issues—Salon D</b> <i>Beth Padilla, Esq. / Cara Nord, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney</i>
	3:15—3:30 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
	3:30 —4:45 p.m.	1) <b>Evidence Refresher—Trail Ridge</b> <i>Stefan Fredricksmeier, Esq. / Holly Gummerson, Esq.</i>  2) <b>Use of Social Service Professionals in GAL Practice—Salon D</b> <i>Alex Wolff, LMSW, OCR SSP Coordinator / Chris Henderson, Esq., OCR Executive Director</i>  3) <b>Litigation Advocacy for Sibling Placement and Contact—Salon ABC</b> <i>Youth Representatives, Project Foster Power / Tori Shuler, Sib-Link / Stacey Sanders, Elevating Connections / Megan Curtiss, Esq. / Cara Nord, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney</i>
	5:00 —6:30 p.m.	■ <b>Please join us for a networking reception!</b>



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	9:00 —10:15 a.m.	<p><b>Colorado Case Law &amp; Legislative Update—Salon ABC</b>  <i>Sheri Danz, Esq., OCR Deputy Director</i>  <i>Ashley Chase, Esq., OCR Staff Attorney &amp; Legislative Liaison</i></p>
	10:15—10:30 a.m.	<p>■ <i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	10:30—11:45 p.m.	<p><b>Marijuana Use &amp; the Juvenile Justice System—Salon ABC</b>  <i>Simone Viljoen, Ph.D.</i></p>
	11:45 —1:00p.m.	<p>■ <i>Lunch &amp; Awards Ceremony</i></p>
	1:00 —2:15 p.m.	<p>1) <b>Keeping it Professional: Effective Communication , De-escalation and Self-Care in Law Practice—Salon D, Ethics CLE</b>  <i>Chip Glaze, JD, LMFT, COLAP Deputy Director</i></p> <p>2) <b>Finding and Fighting for the Best Placements for Kids—Trail Ridge</b>  <i>Shirley Gien, Esq. / Jennifer Lundin, Esq. /</i></p> <p>3) <b>Appellate Hot Topics—Salon ABC</b>  <i>Alison Bettenberg, Esq. / Josi McCauley, Esq. / Bob Tweedell, Esq. / Anna Ulrich, Esq.</i></p>
	2:15—2:30 p.m.	<p>■ <i>Afternoon Break</i></p>
	2:30—3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Promoting Safety and Resiliency in Cases Involving Domestic Violence—Salon ABC</b>  <i>Amy Pohl, Associate Director, Violence Free Colorado</i>  <i>Liz Stuewe, Training and Technical Assistance Manager, Violence Free Colorado</i></p>
	3:45—3:50 p.m.	<p><b>Closing—Salon ABC</b></p>