



The Office of the Child's Representative

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8:45—9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i> Join (this link will be used for the Welcome & the Opening Plenary)</p>
9:00—10:30 a.m.	<p>Constitutional Rights of Children, Including the Right to Trauma-Informed Services <i>Barbara Elias-Perciful, Director, Texas Lawyers for Children</i> <i>Jimmy Vaughn, Foster Youth Alum Speaker, Texas Lawyers for Children</i> <i>(Join per the link above in the Welcome)</i></p>
10:30—11:15 a.m.	<p>■ <i>Break</i></p>
11:15—12:30 p.m.	<p>Breakout A: Join Detention Advocacy: Advocating for Juvenile Clients After the 2019 Juvenile Justice Reform Bill <i>Stacie Colling, Juvenile Defense Coordinator, Colorado Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel</i> <i>Nicole Lyells, Esq.</i></p> <p>Breakout B: Join Strategic Use of Experts & Discovery <i>Alison Bettenberg, Esq.</i> <i>Holly Gummerson, Esq.</i> <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i> <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney</i></p>
12:30—1:15 p.m.	<p>Lunch—Join us for a Case Consultant Program Q&A Join <i>Alex Wolff, LMSW, OCR Case Consultant Coordinator</i></p>
1:30—2:45 p.m.	<p>Breakout C: Join Transitioning Youth Into Adulthood <i>Anna Hall Owen, Esq.</i> <i>Mark Jensen, Esq.</i></p> <p>Breakout D: Join Privilege & Confidentiality <i>Sheri Danz, OCR Deputy Director</i> <i>Mel Jensen, Esq.</i> <i>Kate Karstetter, Esq.</i> <i>Josi McCauley, Esq.</i></p>
2:45—3:30 p.m.	<p>■ <i>Break</i></p>
3:30 —5:00 p.m.	<p>Early Life Stress & Its Impact on Development <i>Dr. Jerry Yager, Clinical Psychologist, Gold Creek Center</i> Join</p>



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	10:30—11:15 a.m.	■ Break
	11:15—12:30 p.m.	Breakout E: Join Colorado Case Law & Legislative Update <i>Sheri Danz, OCR Deputy Director</i> <i>Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney & Legislative Liaison</i> Breakout F: Join Educational Advocacy <i>Jacquie Esquibel, Esq.</i> <i>Elie Zwiebel, Education First Program Director, Colorado Juvenile Defender Center</i> <i>Matt Cloven, Case Consultant, Peacewolf Advocacy & Consultation Services</i>
	12:30—1:30 p.m.	■ Lunch & OCR Awards Join
	1:45—3:15 p.m.	Making a Difference: Reflecting on Quality Representation for Children in Child Welfare Cases <i>Hon. Brent Pattison, District Associate Judge, Polk County Juvenile Court, Des Moines, Iowa</i> Join
	3:15—3:30 p.m.	■ Break
	3:30—5:00 p.m.	Engaging & Empowering Youth <i>Cara Nord, OCR Staff Attorney</i> <i>Tori Shuler, Director, Fostering Great Ideas & OCR Youth Advisory Board Member</i> Join
	5:00 p.m.	Brief Closing <i>Chris Henderson, OCR Executive Director</i>