
Core Competencies II – Resources & Related Training

Note about resources: *the GRID is accessible by all stakeholders. The Litigation Toolkit is accessible only by OCR contractors. Some training videos may be password protected and therefore only available to OCR contractors, others are open to everyone.*

GRID (Guided Reference in Dependency) | Black Letter Law & Practice Tips.

<https://coloradogrid.org/>

[Attorney FAQ](#)

The [Litigation Toolkit](#)

The [CARES Help Center](#)

[Case consultants](#)

Resources Related to the Permanency Sessions

GENERAL

Permanency Options Chart (provided in training materials for reference)

Reach out to appellate litigation support attorneys anytime (particularly if you think ICWA is an issue and when preparing for a TPR hearing):

<https://coloradochildrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/OCR-Appointment-Eligibility-List-Appeals-and-Litigation-.pdf>

RESOURCES REFERENCED IN THE PRESENTATIONS

Permanency & Return Home

American Academy of Pediatrics | Juvenile Relational Health

By focusing on the safe, stable, and nurturing relationships (SSNRs) that buffer adversity and build resilience.

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/148/2/e2021052582/179805/Preventing-Childhood-Toxic-Stress-Partnering-With?autologincheck=redirected>

Sesame Street in Communities | Tools for Conversations with Children and Youth

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/>

Colorado Safety Assessment Tool: <https://www.coloradochildrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/CO-Family-Safety-Assessment-FINAL.pdf>

APR, RGAP, Guardianship

Mandatory reporters are addressed in CRS 19-1-307

The limited circumstances where reasonable efforts are not required to prevent removal or to reunify are outlined in CRS 19-1-115(7)

Adoption

Talking to Older Youth About Adoption: <https://coloradochildrep.org/download/talking-with-older-youth-about-adoption/?wpdmdl=16543&refresh=63eec438b6afb1676592184>

Sibling Rights: See OCR youth webpage <https://coloradochildrep.org/youth/> for many resources related to siblings.

OPPLA

Information about the Chafee program: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/colorado-chafee-program>

See the Emancipation Checklist in the Litigation Toolkit

Foster Youth in Transition Program (FYTP): <https://coloradochildrep.org/youth/#fytp-intro>

RELATED OCR TRAINING

Addressing Domestic Violence in D&N Cases <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/addressing-domestic-violence-in-dn-cases/>

Finding Family: The Importance of Relative & Kin Placement
<https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/finding-family-the-importance-of-relative-and-kin-placement/>

Youth in Court: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/youth-in-court/>

GAL Safety Assessment: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/gal-safety-assessment-webinar/>

Open Adoption: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/town-hall-october-open-adoption-visits-overview/>

Foster Youth in Transition Program: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/in-practice-foster-youth-in-transition-program-pre-convening-webinar/>

Resources Related to Termination Hearings

PREPARING FOR TERMINATION

See termination report template in the Litigation Toolkit.

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See ICWA documents in session materials.

WITNESSES

See “Tips for Testimony” in session materials.

OCR RELATED TRAINING

Witnesses 101: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/witnesses-101/>

Using Experts in D&N Cases: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/using-experts-in-dn-cases/>

Using an Attachment & Bonding Expert: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/witnesses-101/>

Resources Related to Delinquency

Development Services Group, Inc. 2017. “Intersection Between Mental Health and the Juvenile Justice System.” Literature review. Washington, D.C.: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. <https://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/litreviews/Intersection-Mental-Health-Juvenile-Justice.pdf>

See all statute citations in the powerpoint presentation handout.

Resources Related to the Parental Substance Use Session

Wasted: Exposing the Family Effect of Addiction | Sam Fowler | TEDxFurmanU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qI-Qn7xass&t=20s>

Resources Related to the Building a Sustainable Practice Session

GENERAL

OCR Billing Policies and Procedures, webpage: <https://coloradochildrep.org/attorneys/billing-and-reimbursement/>

OCR Litigation Support Lists: consult with these teams (see billing manual for details):

Appellate Litigation Support

Education Support

Immigration – Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network

Full list here: <https://coloradochildrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/OCR-Appointment-Eligibility-List-Appeals-and-Litigation-.pdf>

OCR RESOURCES

Legal Entrepreneurs for Justice Program, a Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program:

<https://www.lejco.org/>

Using Westlaw Edge: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/westlaw-edge-legal-research-training/>

**If you want a Westlaw account through OCR, please following the steps listed at the bottom of OCR's [information page here](#).*

Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle

[Amazon](#) or your local bookstore

[TedTalk Interview](#) with the authors

RESOURCES NOTED IN THE PRESENTATION

Compassion Fatigue

Steckler & Light, The Hidden Cost of Empathy: How to Address Secondary Trauma Stress in a Child Law Office, ABA Children's Rights Litigation Articles (available at <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/childrens-rights/articles/2017/hidden-cost-of-empathy-how-to-address-sts-child-law-office/>)

Cobs, Melrose, Stankus, & Vargo, *Using Reflective Case Consultation to Battle Burnout and Secondary Trauma Stress*, ABA Children's Rights Litigation Article (available at <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/childrens-rights/articles/2019/winter2020-using-reflective-case-consultation-to-battle-burnout-and-secondary-traumatic-stress/>)

American Bar Association Children's Rights Litigation Committee Articles

[*Using Reflective Case Consultation to Battle Burnout and Secondary Trauma Stress*](#)
[*Compassion Fatigue: Caveat Caregiver?*](#)

Five Steps for Addressing Compassion Fatigue
Addressing Compassion Fatigue: An Ethical Mandate (audio roundtable)
materials available [here](#)
Tips for Young Lawyers: How to Avoid Burnout as a Children's Lawyer

RELATED OCR TRAINING

Overview of OCR's Billing Policies, video training: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/overview-of-ocr-billing-policies-and-procedures/>

Compassion Fatigue: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/compassion-fatigue-resiliency-to-stress/>

Attorney and Case Consultant Safety in the Field: <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/personal-safety/>

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP): <https://coloradochildrep.org/training-archives/qrrp-benchcard-training-for-gals/>

Resources Related to the “Tips from the Bench” session

CJD 04-60 comments on youth contact: Page 17-18. <https://coloradochildrep.org/about/what-we-do/#chief-justice-directive>

OCR Youth Page: Resources for Youth and Professionals. <https://coloradochildrep.org/youth/>