



COLORADO OFFICE OF
**THE CHILD'S
REPRESENTATIVE**

Core Competencies II: Training for New Attorneys & Case Consultants

FEBRUARY 16-17, 2023

Ralph Carr Judicial Center
1300 Broadway, Room 1C
Denver, CO 80203

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Welcome & Overview

9:00am-9:30am Nicole Lyells, Managing Attorney
El Paso Office of the Guardian ad Litem

Permanency Goals

9:30am-10:15am **Return Home** | Nicole Lyells
10:15am-11:00am **APR, RGAP, Guardianship** | Alison Jensen
11:00am-11:15am *Break*
11:15am - 12:00pm **Adoption** | Shirley Gien
12:00pm-12:45pm **Other Permanent Planned Living Arrangement (OPPLA)**
Sarah Yarborough

12:45pm-1:45pm *Lunch*

1:45pm-3:45pm **Preparing for Termination**
Ashley Chase, OCR Staff Attorney & Legislative Liaison

3:45pm-4:00pm *Break*

4:00pm-5:00pm **Keeping Your North Star When Things Go South**
Katie Hecker, OCR Youth Justice Attorney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

9:00am-9:45am **Tips from the Bench** | Hon. Kathy Delgado (Ret.)

9:45am-10:00am *Break*

10:00am -11:00am **Parental Substance Use** | La Tanya Colson

11:00am-11:15am *Break*

11:15am-12:15pm **Effective Communication with Parents** | Jeff Ruff

12:15pm-1:15pm *Lunch*

1:15pm-3:15pm **Building a Sustainable Practice**
OCR Staff

Thank you!