



## Core Competencies I: Orientation for New Attorneys and Case Consultants

### THURSDAY JULY 11, 2024

- 9:00-9:30am **Welcome & Introductions**  
Chris Henderson, Executive Director
- 9:30-10:45am **Your Practice: The Role of the GAL & CFY (Ethics CLE 3.3)**  
Chris Henderson, Executive Director | Sheri Danz, Deputy Director | Katie Hecker, Youth Justice Attorney
- 10:45-11:00am *Break*
- 11:00-12:30pm **Your Practice (continued)**
- 12:30-1:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:00-2:00pm **The "Landscape" of Your Practice: Grounding Your Practice in Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice Principles and Best Practices (EDI CLE 1.2)**  
Nathifa Miller, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Attorney
- 2:00-2:15pm *Break*
- 2:15-3:15pm **Assessing Safety of Children and Youth**  
Cara Nord, Youth Empowerment Attorney
- 3:15-3:30pm *Break*
- 3:30-4:30pm **LEAP Panel: Hear from Young People with Lived Expertise (EDI CLE 1.2)**  
Maddie Noyce Lang | Alisiana Medina | Cara Nord, Youth Empowerment Attorney  
*4:30pm | Reception | The ART Hotel | Across the street from the History Colorado Center*

### FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024

- 9:00-10:30am **Child & Youth-Centered Perspective**  
Alex Wolff, Case Consultant Coordinator | Veronica Pacheco, Esq.
- 10:30-10:45am *Break*
- 10:45 -12:00pm **Strategies & Requirements of an Independent Investigation in D&N Cases**  
Chris Henderson, Executive Director | Sheri Danz, Deputy Director | Jennifer Conn, Esq. | Andrea Wolff, Esq.
- 12:00-12:30pm *Lunch*
- 12:30-1:30pm **Strategies & Requirements of an Independent Investigation in JD Cases**  
Katie Hecker, Youth Justice Attorney | Erin Rossiter, Esq.
- 1:30-1:45pm *Break*
- 1:45-4:45pm **Role of a Case Consultant (case consultants)**  
Alex Wolff, MSW, Case Consultant Coordinator  
Sam Stephenson, LCSW, Managing Case Coordinator, Colorado Springs Office
- 1:45-4:45pm **Stages of a D&N Case (attorneys)**  
Ashley Chase, Staff Attorney & Legislative Liaison  
Anna Ulrich, Appellate & Affirmative Litigation Strategies Attorney  
Alison Jensen, Esq.