

The West Virginia Court Improvement Program
presents



s in Caring for Our Children

Community

Compassion

Communication

Cultivation



Judge Duke Bloom of Kanawha County talks with a boy whose mother successfully completed treatment, as the boy's mother and attorneys in the case look on. Photo by Kate White of the *Charleston Gazette-Mail*

Annual, Free Cross-Training Conferences on Child Abuse/Neglect and Juvenile Law

July 25-26, 2016, at the Bridgeport Conference Center
July 28-29, 2016, at the Charleston Marriott

www.wvcip.com

Conference Learning Objectives

July 25 and 28

- Learn the procedure of a Chapter 49 child abuse and neglect case, choosing either the basic or advanced track
- Explore treatment needs in addressing child abuse and neglect
- Explore specialized topics to improve practice

July 26 and 29

- Learn topics to help children in status offense and juvenile delinquency proceedings
- Learn updates in the law
- Learn how to help monitor and prevent the overuse of psychotropic medication



W.Va. CIP members celebrated the group's 20th year in 2014.

Cancellation Policy

If you register but cannot attend, please cancel your registration by using the link for changes on your registration confirmation email or by contacting Stacie Mullins at 304-558-6573 or Stacie.Mullins@courtswv.gov.

The Court Improvement Program training committee revisits instituting a registration fee each year. Please help keep this conference free by attending or cancelling your registration in advance.

Continuing Education Credits

July 25 or 28 provides up to 8.3 continuing legal education (CLE) credits, including 0.6 office management credits, and 8.3 judicial education (CJE) credits. It also provides up to 8.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, nurses, and psychologists; 7.0 annual in-service credits for law enforcement officers; and 6.75 LPC contact hours for counselors.

July 26 or 29 provides up to 8.2 CLEs, including 1.0 ethics credits, and 8.2 CJE. It also provides up to 8.0 continuing education credit hours for social workers, domestic violence advocates, nurses, and psychologists; 7.0 annual in-service credits for law enforcement; and 6.75 LPC contact hours for counselors.

The West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV) is the provider for social work, domestic violence, and nursing credits. The WVCADV provider number for Social Work CEUs is 490098; for Nursing, the provider number is WV2001-0385RN.



About the Court Improvement Program

The West Virginia Court Improvement Program (CIP) is funded by the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The CIP Oversight Board is chaired by the Honorable Gary L. Johnson, Chief Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit. The Board and its subcommittees are multidisciplinary.

Judge Johnson and Senior Status Judge Robert B. Stone co-chair the training committee that planned the annual cross-training conferences.

CIP aims to promote safety, timely permanency, well-being, and due process for children and families in the child protection and juvenile systems.

To learn more about WV CIP, please visit www.wvcip.com.



First Day, s in Caring for Our Children

July 25 and 28, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks Hon. J. Lewis Marks, Jr., in Bridgeport Hon. Mary Ellen Griffith, in Charleston
8:45 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.	Who's Coming for Liz? How We Really Matter Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
9:35 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Substance Abuse and Common Co-Occurring Disorders: Assessment and Treatment Issues Sandra Walls, MA, Saar Psychological Group
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break (Choose Basic or Advanced Track)
Basic Track	
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Filing the Child Abuse and Neglect Petition Kelly Hamon, Prosecuting Attorney, Braxton County Jennifer Stephens, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Monongalia County
11:15 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	The Child Abuse and Neglect Case Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
11:50 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:10 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	The Child Abuse and Neglect Case continued Catherine D. Munster, Esq.
3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break
Advanced Track	
10:45 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	The Nitty-Gritty of Drug Testing Dr. Lauren Waugh, Marshall University Justin Lockwood, Assistant Regional Director, Western Day Report Center
11:50 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Cruising the Complexities of Kinship Care Robert E. Wilkinson, Chief Public Defender, Cabell and Wayne Counties Cammie L. Chapman, Esq., Guardian <i>ad Litem</i> , New Viewer Carla Harper, Policy Program Manager, W.Va. Bureau for Children and Families
2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Ways to Help Our Children in Care Do Normal Childhood Activities Karissa Loring, BSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Mission WV, Adoptive Mother, in Bridgeport Pam and Joe Kaehler, Foster and Adoptive Parents Michelle and Eric Steele, Foster and Adoptive Parents Carol Phipps, MSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Mission WV, in Charleston
3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break

Fictive Kin are people who are like family to a child. They could be neighbors, teachers, friends, or others with whom a child has a bond.

Plenary

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Caring for Drug-Exposed Babies

Dolly Ford-Sullivan, MPA, MSW, LICSW, Clinical Instructor,
WVU Medicine Children's

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Crafting Child Abuse/Neglect Petitions and Orders with the new JANIS*

Tabetha Blevins, Senior Analyst, Division of Court Services, Administrative
Office of the Courts
Peter J. Conley, Esq.

*Provides 0.6 office management CLEs

End of first day



CIP member Susan Wilmerink writes cards to our children in care during a "card shower" at a CIP meeting in 2015.

A Few Ways to Help Children in State Care

Consider fostering or adopting a child in care.

Visit <http://missionwv.org/> for more information.

Write cards to children in care or in the MODIFY program.

For children in care, contact Carrie Stalnaker at 304-356-4587.

For young adults in the MODIFY program, contact Tina Faber at (304) 720-3200, ext. 227. For more information about MODIFY, visit <http://modify.cedwvu.org/factsheets/modify-program.php>.

Donate new or gently used luggage to the Carry On Campaign,

so that children do not have to carry their belongings in garbage bags. Visit <http://missionwv.org/carry-on-campaign/> for more information.

Report suspected child abuse or neglect to 1-800-352-6513, and to the child's multidisciplinary treatment team (MDT).

Did you know a child is never too old for permanency?

There is no age limit for adoption— even adults can be adopted!

It is also possible for parents' rights to be restored if a child is not adopted, the child or Department requests restoration, the parent has had a material change in circumstances, and the restoration is in the child's best interests. See W.Va. Code § 49-4-606(c).



A growing family celebrates their adoption day with Judge Eric H. O'Briant in Logan County.

July 26 and 29, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
Hon. Joanna Tabit, in Charleston
- 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Preventing and Remediating Human Trafficking of Youths in Care
Tina Frundt, Founder and Executive Director, Courtney’s House, D.C.
Kathy F. Szafran, MA, LPC, President and CEO, Crittenton Services of W.Va.
Maggie B. Stone, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology, Marshall University
Joyce Yedlosky, Team Leader, W.Va. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Asking the Right Questions about Kids’ Psychotropic Medication
Keith King, Lis. Psychologist, Program Manager, W.Va. Bureau for Medical Services
- 11:50 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:10 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
Emily Chittenden-Laird, Executive Director, West Virginia Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN)
- 2:20 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contrasting and Conferring Practical Tips for the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)
Cindy Largent-Hill, Director, Juvenile Justice Commission
Randall Wagner, ICJ Administrative Coordinator, Division of Probation Services
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Updates in West Virginia Law
Teresa J. Lyons, Esq.
- 4:10 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Ethics of Using Social Media in Cases*
Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel

*Provides 1.0 ethics CLEs

End of second day

Resources for Older Youths

MODIFY Program	Runaway Safeline	Education Transition Specialists	WV DJS
Older Youth Transition Plan	It’s My Move	CIP Drug-Screening Brochure	Help4WV
Juvenile Law Guide	WV BCF	Human Trafficking Resource Center	CFWV

The Fine Print

The agenda and speakers are subject to change.

The conferences are free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If registration capacity is reached, a waiting list will be implemented.

If you do not receive an email confirmation, you may not be registered. Please call 304-558-6573 to confirm.

Lunch will not be provided.

There will be no handouts. Presentation materials will be posted online.

Travel expenses are the responsibility of participants and/or their organizations.

Dress in layers, as conference temperatures vary.

Questions or Comments?

If you have questions about registration for this conference, please contact Stacie Mullins at 304-558-6573 or Stacie.Mullins@courtswv.gov.

For questions about continuing education credits, please contact Kandi Greter at 304-340-2755, or Kandi.Greter@courtswv.gov.

How to Register

Online (preferred)

Please make sure that you enter your email address correctly when registering. You may register for as many days as you choose by following the links below:

Bridgeport Cross-Training

[First Day in Bridgeport, July 25, 2016](#)

<http://july25bridgeportciptraining.eventbrite.com>

[Second Day in Bridgeport, July 26, 2016](#)

<http://july26bridgeportciptraining.eventbrite.com>

Charleston Cross-Training

[First Day in Charleston, July 28, 2016](#)

<http://july28charlestonciptraining.eventbrite.com>

[Second Day in Charleston, July 29, 2016](#)

<http://july29charlestonciptraining.eventbrite.com>

By Mail or Fax (please print neatly)

Name _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Conference day(s) you would like to attend (check all that apply):

_____ **July 25**, Bridgeport

_____ **July 28**, Charleston

_____ **July 26**, Bridgeport

_____ **July 29**, Charleston

Fax to 1-304-558-0775 or mail to Stacie Mullins, AOC, Capitol Building One, Room E-100, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305.