



## Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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### **Free Relatives as Parents Program legal workshop on minor guardianship and multidisciplinary treatment teams to be held in Charleston**

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia is co-sponsoring a free legal workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at Christ Church United Methodist, 1221 Quarrier St., in Charleston. The workshop is a project of the Relatives as Parents Program of Mission WV.

Judge Mary Ellen Griffith of the Twelfth Family Court Circuit will discuss the topics of minor guardianship and treatment multidisciplinary treatment teams.

The workshop is for grandparents and other relatives caring for children, foster parents, attorneys, social workers, and all interested people. Continuing education credits have been approved for attorneys (5.4 MCLEs) and social workers (5 CEUs).

Anyone interested in attending the workshop must preregister by Friday, April 1. Free lunch and childcare for children up to the age of 12 will be provided for those who register by April 1.

To register, call Mission West Virginia at 1-866-225-5698, or e-mail Laura Lou Harbert at [lh Herbert@missionwv.org](mailto:lh Herbert@missionwv.org).

Other sponsors of the workshop are Mission WV, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Children and Families, and the West Virginia Bureau for Senior Services.

Another workshop will take place on June 4, 2011, in Morgantown. For more information about the June workshop, call Mission West Virginia at 1-866-225-5698, or e-mail Laura Lou Harbert at [lh Herbert@missionwv.org](mailto:lh Herbert@missionwv.org).

The media is welcome to cover this event.

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