



Court Improvement Program
Annual Cross Training Conference
April 1-2, 2019, Tamarack, Beckley, WV
April 4-5, 2019, Big Sandy Arena, Huntington, WV
April 9-10, 2019, Martinsburg Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV

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 Derek C. Swope, Chief Judge of the 9th Judicial Circuit. The Board and its committees are multidisciplinary. Senior Status Judges Robert B. Stone and Lawrance S. Miller, co-chair the training committee that plans the annual cross-training conferences. The 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.

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Day 1 April 1,4,9

9:00-10:20	Plenary Session: Social Media (1.6) Trooper Rachel Grose Trooper Edwards with the CACU in Martinsburg	
	Session A	Session B
10:20-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:45	CAN 101(1.5) Dave Shaver, WV DHHR	Autism and the Criminal Justice System: A growing need (1.5) JoDonna Burdoff, the Behavior Specialist for the WVDE/ODTP
11:45-1:00	Lunch on your own.	
1:00-2:20	CAN 102 (1.6) Joe Kinser, Esq.	Social Media “Digging In” (1.6) Trooper Rachel Grose Trooper Edwards in Martinsburg
2:20-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:50	Practical Solutions (1.6) Teresa Lyons, Esq.	An Introduction to Human Trafficking: What you need to know. (1.6) Bob Leslie (Beckley and Huntington) Katie Spriggs (Martinsburg)
3:50-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:00	How CPS and DV Specialists can together make history (1.2) Cydney Smith, WV Coalition Against DV Joyce Yedlosky, WV Coalition Against DV (Martinsburg)	Autism and the Criminal Justice System: A growing need (1.2) JoDonna Burdoff, Behavior Specialist for the WVDE/ODTP

Day 2- April 2,5,10

9:00-10:20	Plenary Session: West Virginia Specialty Courts (1.6) Stephanie Bond, Director of Probation Services Honorable William S. Thompson, 25 th Judicial Circuit	
	Session A	Session B
10:20-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:45	Trauma Informed Representation (1.5) Kristen Antoilini, Esq.	What About Us? (1.5) Andria Jones, WVCIP Gabe Conley, WVCIP Marissa Sanders, Foster Parent Advocate Kim Runyon-Wilds, Western Regional CASA Evan Sprigle, WVDHHR
11:45-1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00-2:20	Family First-Kinship (1.6) Cammie Chapman, Esq., WVDHHR Laura Barno, WVDHHR	A Team Effort to Address the State's Opioid Crisis (1.6) Brian Skinner, WV Bureau for Public Health
2:20-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:50	Family First- Congregate (1.6) Cammie Chapman, Esq., WVDHHR Laura Barno, WVDHHR	National Youth Advocate Program (1.6)
3:50-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:00	(1.2) Kim Harrison, MA, PLC Program Manager WVDHHR Bureau for Behavioral Health, Office of Children, Youth and Families.	

Social Media

CAN 101/ CAN 102

CAN101/102 is a two part presentation which is designed to provide a thorough introduction to those without experience in Child Abuse and Neglect. CAN101 will explain the process and procedures of the Department of Health and Human Resources from the initial referral through the filing of an Abuse and Neglect Petition. CAN102 will pick up where 101 ended and describe how an Abuse and Neglect case moves through the Court system. While CAN101/102 is intended to be an introductory course it can also operate as a refresher for those who have experience in the Child Abuse and Neglect system.

Autism and the Criminal Justice System: A growing need

This presentation will examine the growing presence of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the court system, how to recognize it, and what to do when faced with someone who has committed a crime and would benefit from treatment.

Social Media “Digging In”

Best Practices for the Courtroom

Human trafficking

This introductory workshop will provide an overview of human trafficking data, strategies for identification of human trafficking survivors in various settings, and ways to offer assistance to survivors.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe and discuss risk factors for human trafficking in global and local contexts
2. Describe and discuss signs of human trafficking across settings
3. Describe and discuss strategies for identifying human trafficking survivors across settings
4. Describe and discuss resources for assisting human trafficking survivors

How CPS and DV Specialist can together make history

This workshop focuses on the unique collaboration between the child welfare system and domestic violence advocates known as DV Specialists. The workshop will enhance participant’s knowledge on the ways the domestic violence specialist can simplify, analyze, and present information to child protection, the MDT, and court system that will be beneficial to the adult and child victim while holding the perpetrator accountable.

West Virginia Specialty Courts

This session will explain the Court's recent move to enact Family Treatment Courts (FTC). These courts are for cases of child abuse and/or neglect in which parental substance abuse is a contributing factor. Similar to the structure of WV's current drug courts, FTCs use best practice standards and bring together all persons involved in the welfare of the family (e.g., CPS, GAL, treatment professionals, and attorneys), to collaborate and coordinate services to make certain children have safe, nurturing, and permanent homes. Through frequent court appearances, drug testing and contact with the family, FTCs ensure each member has the needed services and necessary supports that they need to achieve stable recovery within mandatory time frames.

Trauma

What About Us? Engaging foster families and youth in court hearings

Learning objectives:

1. Learn what an indicator of a quality hearing is and why they are important
2. The benefits of quality hearings
3. Why youth and foster family presence in the courtroom matters.

Family First

On February 9, 2018, President Trump signed into law the landmark bipartisan Family First Prevention Services Act, as part of Division E in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (H.R. 1892).

The Family First Prevention Services Act redirects federal Title IV-E funds to provide services to keep children safely with their families and out of foster care, and when foster care is needed allows federal reimbursement for care in family-based settings and certain residential treatment programs for children with emotional and behavioral disturbances requiring special treatment.

A Team Effort to Address the State's Opioid Crisis

This presentation will highlight state government efforts to combat the opioid drug crisis, including an overview of a recently completed overdose fatality analysis, legislation enacted during the 2018 Regular Legislative Session, the Medicaid SUD Waiver, the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome State Plan, and the Behavior Health and Outreach call center.

National Youth Advocacy Program

Conference Learning Objectives

- * Increased understanding of procedure/processes related to Child Abuse and Neglect proceedings.
- * Differentiate and select the best treatment for children and families involved in Child Abuse and Neglect proceedings.
- * Apply best practices to your professional practice.
- * Interpret Chapter 49 and learn updates to the code that impact your professional practice.

Continuing Education Credits

Day 1 Attorneys; Law Enforcement (7hrs.); Social Workers; DV Advocates; Nurses; Psychologist;

Day 2 Attorneys; Law Enforcement (7hrs) ; Social Workers; DV Advocates; Nurses; Psychologist;

Law Enforcement Training approval number 19-204A

Seeking CEU's for other disciplines.



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 Kandi Greter 304-340-2755 or Kandi.Greter@courtsww.gov. The Court Improvement Program Training Committee revisits charging a registration fee each year. Please help keep this conference free by attending or cancelling your registration in advance.

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 304-340-2755 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. Parking will not be reimbursed.**
- **Dress in layers, as conference temperatures vary.**
- Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants within 30 days after the conferences.

How to Register

Online (-preferred) Please make sure that you enter your email address correctly when registering.

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Phone Number: _____

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

___ April 1, 2019 Tamarack

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___ April 5, 2019 Huntington

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

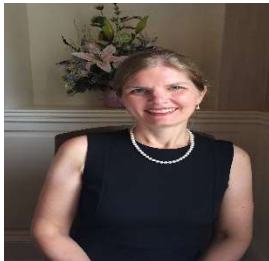
Biographies of Presenters



Trooper Rachel Grose has been with the West Virginia State Police for 10 years and with the Crimes against Children Unit for 5 years. She graduated from Marshall University in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy in 2010. She is a certified law enforcement instructor and teaches variety of areas such as Social Media and Cell Phone Applications.



David Shaver is a Program Manager with the WVDHHR/Bureau for Children and Families Division of Training stationed at the Harrison County office. He has an MSW from West Virginia University and has been with the Division of Training since 2017. Prior to working with the Division of Training for a second time beginning in 2017, David was a Child Protective Services Supervisor for 2 years, a Child Welfare Trainer for 7 years, and a Child Protective Services Worker for 4 years. He develops training curriculum and oversees several trainers in the unit, among other management duties. He also trains new Child Welfare Supervisors and a Diversity and Culture class. David has presented at the CIP Conference several times, and lives in Fairmont with his husband, Harish, and their dog Cooper.



Cammie Chapman graduated from WVU College of Law in 2000. She is the Associate General Counsel for the Department of Health and Human Resources assigned to Bureau of Children and Families. Previously, she was the Director of Children's Services for the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Prior to moving to Charleston in 2016, she was a member of the law firm of Davis & Chapman located in Summersville. This practice included child welfare law, primarily as a Guardian ad litem, real estate and corporate law.



JoDonna Burdoff is currently the Behavior Specialist for the WVDE/ODTP and Adjunct Professor for Fairmont State University. She received her Master's in Behavior Disorders from WVU and certification on Autism from Marshall University. After a 10 year-teaching career as a teacher for children with Autism at all grade levels, JoDonna began a 6 year career as a Senior Educational Specialist for Marshall University Autism Training Center. While there she trained in SCERTS, and TEACCH. In 2003 JoDonna rejoined the County

Schools System as an Autism Liaison for Marion County Schools. JoDonna became a trainer of trainers for School Wide Positive Behavior Support, Classroom Wide Positive Behavior Support, and Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support. JoDonna assisted the Department of Education in the development of the WV Autism Guidance document and WV Team Autism. She has worked in every county in WV and Several States. She has been involved in the development and facilitation of the Autism Academies and the Pre-K Autism Academies. She is involved in the facilitation and development of WV PBIS Academies. Currently she is responsible for providing Facility Wide Positive Behavior Support training for all 22 schools associated with the Office of Diversion and Transition. She can be contacted at Jburdoff@access.k12.wv.us



Laura Sperry-Barno is a licensed social worker who began her career with the Bureau for Children and Families in 1991. She has held a variety of positions during these 27 years, from Child Protective Services Worker to her current position as the Director for the Division of Children and Adult Services.

Laura holds a bachelor of science degree in Communications from WV State University and a Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University. She lives in Charleston with her husband, Chris, and various pets.



Joe Kinser is originally from Wheeling, West Virginia. He graduated from Marshall University with a Criminal Justice degree and the West Virginia University College of Law. He first practiced as a public defender in the 23rd Judicial Circuit and has been an assistant prosecutor in Berkeley County since 2015. As an assistant prosecutor, Joe managed the abuse and neglect docket in Berkeley County for two years before transitioning to felony prosecution.



Judge William Thompson was born in Charleston and raised on Lick Creek near Danville. He graduated Salutatorian from Scott High School in 1988. He has a 1992 degree in civil engineering from West Virginia University and graduated from West Virginia University College of Law in 1995.

He was an engineer for American Electric Power in Columbus, Ohio, in 1992; Vice President of Danville Lumber Company from 1992 to 2007; and President of Madison Health Care, Inc., from 1998-2007.

He was an attorney for Cook and Cook in Madison from 1995 to 2007 and a Mental Hygiene Commissioner for Boone County from 2003 to 2007.

Then-Governor Joe Manchin III appointed him to the bench in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit (Boone and Lincoln Counties) in 2007. Judge Thompson was elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2016.

Judge Thompson has been appointed to be a temporary Justice on the Supreme Court to hear cases in which as Justice was recused.

He is a member of the Madison United Methodist Church and is actively involved in coaching youth sports for both boys and girls. He and his wife, Keri Dawn, have four children.



Stephanie Bond began her work with the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia as the Director of Probation Services in July 2017. She was formerly the Director of the West Virginia Division of Juvenile Services from July 2014 – July 2017, where she was appointed Acting Director of the Division in February 2013. Ms. Bond previously served as Superintendent of the Kenneth “Honey” Rubenstein Juvenile Center in Davis West Virginia for nine years.

Ms. Bond is a Clarksburg, WV native and has worked in juvenile corrections since August of 1993. She began her career as a Correctional Counselor at the former West Virginia Industrial Home for Youth (WVIHY). During her career at WVIHY, she held several positions including Counselor, Case Manager, Unit Manager and Assistant Superintendent of Treatment and Programs before being appointed Acting Superintendent in December 2003.

Ms. Bond earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Fairmont State College and a Master’s Degree in Counseling from West Virginia University. She is very involved in the State’s Drug Courts and in working with others to help combat West Virginia’s drug addiction epidemic. Ms. Bond served on the Governor’s Intergovernmental Task Force on Juvenile Justice and was heavily involved in West Virginia’s Juvenile Justice Reform Initiative. During her time with the Division of Juvenile Services, Ms. Bond was an active member of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA), as well as a member of the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation and the Southern States Correctional Association.

Ms. Bond resides in Kanawha County.



J. Robert Leslie is a Senior Deputy Attorney General of the West Virginia Attorney General's Office and serves as the Division Director for the office's Civil Rights Division. In 2012, Leslie was appointed by West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin to serve as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit following a judicial vacancy. Previously, as a private-sector attorney, Leslie maintained a litigation-based practice in which he represented commercial entities and insurance companies, as well as private individuals, in state and federal courts throughout West Virginia.

As Senior Deputy, Leslie implemented Attorney General Morrisey's policy to combat Human Trafficking throughout West Virginia. He has trained law enforcement officers, corrections officials, educators, social workers, child protective services workers, and other stake holders to accurately recognize and respond to incidents of human trafficking.

He is a member of the West Virginia Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force where he serves on the training committee. He has served as a guest lecturer the University President's Lecture Series at Shepherd University, instructed at the National FBI Academy and West Virginia State Police Academy, and delivered the opening remarks to the International Law Enforcement Symposium to Combat Human Trafficking.

Judge Leslie graduated from Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1993 and from Marshall University in 1988.



Joyce Yedlosky is one of two Team Coordinators with the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Joyce has 30 years of advocacy experience that includes institutional and community mental health, foster care social work, foster parent, and domestic violence advocacy. Her domestic violence advocacy has included direct service provision in a shelter based domestic violence program, court advocacy and shelter management. In 1999 she transitioned into system advocacy with the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she coordinated statewide, multidisciplinary development of policy, training, practice and systemic intervention on families experiencing domestic violence. Joyce has provided numerous state and national trainings with partners including the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, the WV Supreme Court Improvement Project, WVU College of Law, National Summit on the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Victimization, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the WV Sheriff's Association, and the Office on

Violence Against Women. Joyce earned a BS in Psychology from the University of South Carolina and lives in Fairmont WV.



Cydney Smith, LSW, is the Protective Services Coordinator with the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Cydney has almost 10 years of experience working with children as a former Child Protective Service Worker and a domestic violence advocate. In 2017 Cydney joined the WVCADV where she has been involved in several statewide initiatives including the creation and implementation of the DV Specialist project within DHHR offices across the state. Cydney coordinates, facilitates, and participants on several multidisciplinary teams across the state focused on the health and welfare of victims and children. Cydney regularly provides training to child/adult welfare workers statewide as well as other disciplines working to end violence. Cydney earned her BSW from Concord University and lives in Teays Valley, WV.



Andria Jones, M.S. Ms. Jones is the West Virginia Court Improvement Program She holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, both from Marshall University, and has 20 years of grants, research administration, and project management experience.



Gabriel Conley, BA is the West Virginia Court Improvement Program Field Coordinator. Mr. Conley holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Ohio Christian University. He has extensive career experience working with youth and families in many environments. He has experience with congregate care, foster care, family preservation, and Safe at Home.

Kim Runyon Wilds, LGSW, earned her MSW from WVU and MS in Criminal Justice from Marshall University. She is the Program Director of Western Regional CASA, a court-based child advocacy program of TEAM for West Virginia Children, and has been with WRC for over 25 years. WRC serves Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Putnam, Boone, Kanawha, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun and Mason Counties.



Evan Sprigle, BA from Marshall University, presently serves as a Youth Services Policy Specialist for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, where he develops and updates Youth Services Policy, monitors and analyzes legislative actions which impact Youth Services, researches and implements evidence-based services for WV youth, and manages the DHHR's portion of the WV MODIFY Grant for Chaffee services. Mr. Sprigle has ample experience as a direct care worker, case manager, and clinical supervisor with a private provider and as a TANF worker in Cabell County.



Marissa Sanders is a foster adoptive mother and the founder and Director of the WV Foster, Adoptive, & Kinship Parents Network, a new organization whose goal is to connect parents for advocacy and support. Prior to coming to the Network, Marissa worked in disability rights, including doing education policy work and serving as Executive Director of the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Marissa is also a sign language interpreter and teaches American Sign Language at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College. She lives in St. Albans, WV with her son.

Teresa Lyons is a partner with the law firm Lyons Phillips Legal Group PLLC. She attempts to balance a caseload that includes abuse & neglect cases, juvenile cases, and other civil cases, along with serving as counsel to the Court Improvement Program and teaching as an adjunct at the WVU College of Law. She recognizes and appreciates all the difficult work that all of you do on behalf of children and families.