

Seminar Agenda

MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT JUDGES & REFEREES

The Inn at Ole Miss ~ Oxford Campus of the University of Mississippi
September 16-18, 2009

Wednesday, September 16th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration *Prefunction Area*

Thursday, September 17th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Inn Café*

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continued *Prefunction Area*

8:00-8:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks *Ballroom C*
Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director, Mississippi Judicial College

Mike Wright
Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College

8:10-9:30 a.m. **The Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit: Crimes Against Children**
Hon. Jean Smith Vaughan
Special Assistant Attorney General

9:30-9:45 a.m. Break

9:45-10:15 a.m. **Youth Court Legislative Update**
Hon. Tom Broome
Rankin County Court Judge

Hon. John Hudson
Adams County Court Judge

Hon. Patti Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

10:15-11:00 a.m. **MYPAC Program Update and Changes**
Bolitha Windham - Division Director II
Special Mental Health Initiatives, Division of Medicaid
Bureau of Mental Health Programs

Jennifer Grant - MYPAC Care Coordinator

Tara Marler - Mississippi Children's Home

Reginald Starks - Youth Villages

11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

- 11:15-11:50 a.m. **Overview & Discussion of the Youth Court Rules**
Uniform Rules of Practice Task Force
Co-Chair, Hon. Tom Storey, Jr., Youth Court Judge
Hon. Tom Broome, Rankin County Court Judge
Hon. William Charlton, MJC Staff Attorney
Hon. John Hudson, Adams County Court Judge
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. Council of Youth Court Judges & Referees Luncheon & Business Meeting *Ballroom A-B*
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. **Mississippi Department of Human Services Update**
Don Thompson
Executive Director

Kathy Pittman & Clarence Powell
Youth Services

Lori Woodruff
Family & Children Services
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45-3:30 p.m. **Mississippi Department of Mental Health Update**
Jerri Avery, Director
Division of Prevention Services / Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
MS Department of Mental Health

Sandra Parks, Director
Division of Children and Youth / Bureau of Community Services
MS Department of Mental Health
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-5:30 p.m. **Gang Activity and Today's Youth**
Marc Fomby
FTC Prevention Services - Richland, MS
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Reception *Ballroom A-B*

Friday, September 18th

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Inn Café*
- 8:00-8:50 a.m. **Children in the Legal System**
Dean Sam Davis
University of Mississippi Law Center
- 8:50-9:00 a.m. Break

9:00-10:45 a.m.

Overcoming the Barriers of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Opening Remarks:

Jamie McBride
Legal Consultant and Co-Coordinator
Mississippi AOC's Court Improvement Program

Dennis Perkins
Youth Court Program Director
Mississippi AOC

Presenters:

Carla Fults
Project Manager, ICPC
American Public Human Services Association
Washington, D.C.

Richard L. Masters
Legal Consultant
National Center for Interstate Compacts, Council of State Governments
Lexington, KY

10:45-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Ethical Issues Confronting Youth Court

Hypothetical situations will be addressed using MJC's
Interwrite Responder System

Moderator:

Hon. John Shirley
Pearl Youth Court Judge
Member, Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Pearl, MS

11:50 a.m.

Seminar Evaluation and Closing Remarks