



OSPD PARENT DEFENDER TRAINING
HOLLYWOOD CASINO
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
October 10-11, 2018

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Registration

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Announcements

*André de Gruy, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Pre-adjudication Issues in Youth Court Child Welfare Cases

*Jeremy Necaise, Parent Defender
Hancock County Youth Court
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Adjudication Hearings – Law, Procedure & Advocacy

*Kelly G. Williams, Parent Defender & OSPD Resource Counsel
Law Office of Kelly G. Williams, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

*Chad King, Parent Defender & OSPD Resource Counsel
Thompson Law Firm, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** **Beyond Adjudication – What Happens Next?**
*Chad King, Parent Defender & OSPD Resource Counsel
Thompson Law Firm, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.** **Resource Spotlight: Case Law Update, Relevant Authority,
Mission First Resource Project, Family First Prevention Services
Act, and More**
*Carlyn M. Hicks, Director
Mission First Legal Aid Office
Mississippi College School of Law
Jackson, Mississippi*

Thursday, October 11, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Unique Challenges in Youth Court Practice** (Ethics)
*Kelly G. Williams, Parent Defender & OSPD Resource Counsel
Law Office of Kelly G. Williams, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Discussion of *E.K. v. Mississippi Department of Child Protective
Services***
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