



**OSPD 2021 PARENT DEFENDER SEMINAR**  
**Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast**  
**Bay St. Louis, Mississippi**  
**September 23-24, 2021**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 a.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. – 2:00 p.m.      Recognizing Domestic Violence**

*[Sandy Middleton](#), Executive Director  
The Center for Violence Prevention  
Pearl, Mississippi*

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**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Drug Testing in Child Welfare Cases**

*[Michael Shilling](#)  
Mobile Drug Screen and DNA, Inc.  
Brandon, Mississippi*

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**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Human Trafficking Basics**

*[Sandy Middleton](#), Executive Director  
The Center for Violence Prevention  
Pearl, Mississippi*

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[Casey Hendricks](#), Attorney and Rapid Response Advocate  
The Center for Violence Prevention  
Pearl, Mississippi

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception**

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Views from the Bench**

[Judge Carlyn McGee Hicks](#)  
Hinds County Youth Court  
Jackson, Mississippi

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**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Trial Strategies for a Successful Appeal**

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