

OSPD Youth Defense Certification Training Tupelo, Mississippi March 19-20, 2025

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration & Lunch	
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome Andre' de Gruy, State Public Defender Brenda Locke, Youth Defense Program Manager Erin Briggs, Training Director Office of State Public Defender Honorable Staci S. Bevill Lee County Youth Court Judge	
	Tupelo, Mississippi	
12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Spotlight: Youth Challenge Program	
12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. (1 hr.)	Barrister's Battle: Youth Court Jeopardy Brenda Locke, Youth Defense Program Manager Office of State Public Defender Jackson, Mississippi	
1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Evaluations	
1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Spotlight: Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services	
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. (1 hr.)	Through the Client's Eyes: Evaluating the Attorney-Client Relationship	
	Moderator: Benny Ivy, Co-director Strong Arms	
	Panelist: Aiden Walsh	
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Evaluation & Break	

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Spotlight: Mississippi Access to Justice
3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. (1 hr Ethics)	The Confidence Code: Unlocking Client Trust Jacinta Hall, Attorney The J.A. Hall Law Firm Olive Branch, Mississippi
4:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Evaluations
4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Spotlight: Job Corps
4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m. (1 hr.)	Paying the Price: Restitution in Youth CourtJessica BatesFamily Defender, Jackson County Youth CourtPascagoula, MississippiChristopher BroomeYouth Defender, Jackson County Youth CourtPascagoula, Mississippi
5:25 pm	Evaluations & Closing Announcements
<u>Thursday, March 20, 2024</u>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (1 hr.)	Mississippi Law on Children in Need of Supervision: Rights, Procedures and Interventions Brenda Locke, Youth Defense Program Manager Office of State Public Defender Jackson, Mississippi

- 9:30 a.m. 9:35 a.m. Evaluations
- 9:35 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Spotlight: The Humble Change, Inc

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Advocacy in Action: Effective Motion Practice for Youth
(1 hr.)	Court Litigators
	Honorable Sumeka Thomas
	Chickasaw County Youth Court Referee
	Okolona, Mississippi

10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.Evaluations10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.Lunch (& Family Defender Conf. Registration)12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.Spotlight: Families as Allies

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	MYCIDS Training	COMBINED SESSION	
(1 hr.)	Joye C. Green		
	IT Project Manager II		
	Mississippi Supreme Court		
	Department of Information Technology		
	Jackson, Mississippi		
1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Evaluations & Closin	g Announcements	