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Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Evening Arrivals/Registration

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Honorable Sharon S. Townsend, *Administrative Judge
Eighth Judicial District
New York Unified Court System
Chair, Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children
Court Improvement Project Workgroup*

Conference Facilitator:

Honorable Janice M. Rosa, *Judge
New York State Supreme Court
Eighth Judicial District*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Honorable Judith S. Kaye, *Chief Judge
State of New York*

Gladys Carrión, Esq., *Commissioner
New York State Office of Children and Family Services*

Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo, *Commissioner
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**The Brain Chemistry of Addiction:
Focus on Effects of Substance Abuse on Parents**

Ronald J. Dougherty, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., A.S.A.M., *Medical Director
Conifer Park, Liverpool, New York*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Stretch and Buzz Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Implications for Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Practice:
A Look at Best Practices from New York State's
Family Treatment Courts**

Moderator:

Honorable Nicolette Pach (retired)
*Judicial Fellow
National Drug Court Institute*

Honorable John J. Rivoli, *Judge
Monroe County Family Court*



Sheila J. Poole, *Associate Commissioner*
Regional Office Operations
New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Devin Barnett, Esq.,
Frank J. Hiscock Legal Aid Society
Onondaga County

Pam Neubeck, Esq., *Law Guardian*
Erie County Family Court

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch

Understanding Levels of Care in the Substance Abuse System and the Criteria for Selection

Naomi Weinstein, *Director*
Phoenix House Center on Addiction and the Family

Joe Chelales, *Technical Assistance Unit Manager*
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

“Can We Talk?”

A Shared Vision for Families Affected by Substance Abuse

Moderator:

Larry Pasti, *Director*
Bureau of Planning and Intervention Design
New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Christine Kiesel, Esq., *Manager*
Statewide Child Welfare Court Improvement Project
Office of Court Administration
New York State Unified Court System

Lureen McNeil, *Deputy Director*
Office of New York City Operations
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Carole Johnson, *Project Specialist*
Children’s Justice Initiative
Minnesota Judicial Branch

Honorable Jon Maturi, *Chief Judge*
9th Judicial District
State of Minnesota

Lynda Ross, *Owner/Director*
Ross Resources

Jackie Crow Shoe, *Program Consultant*
Child Safety and Permanency Division
Minnesota Department of Human Services

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

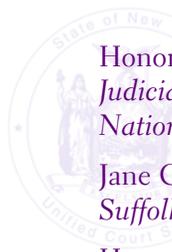
Stretch and Buzz Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Best Practices from Around the State: NYS Collocation Project, Suffolk County Public Health Nurses Program, Strengthening Families

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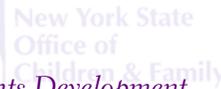
Honorable Sharon S. Townsend, *Administrative Judge*
Eighth Judicial District
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Honorable Nicolette Pach (Retired)
*Judicial Fellow,
National Drug Court Institute*

Jane Coraino, *Director of Grants Development
Suffolk County Department of Health Services*

Honorable John C. Rowley, *Judge
Tompkins County Family Court*



4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Parents Confronting Life Behind Bars:
Their Struggle to Navigate the Child Welfare System
and Work Toward Recovery**

Bobby Blanchard, Esq., *Director
Children's Center at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility*

Tanya Krupat, LMSW, MPH, *Program Director
New York City Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents/
Family Works RIDE*



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5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Reception and Resource Table Displays

6:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner and Socializing

Thursday, October 18, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Prenatal Effects of Substance Use on Children

Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., *President
Children's Research Triangle*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Stretch and Buzz Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

What Can Be Done to Help Children Affected by Prenatal Exposure

Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., *President
Children's Research Triangle*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

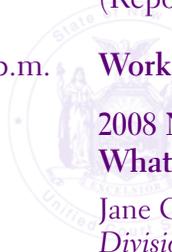
**County Team Time: Three Things You Can Do Starting Tomorrow
(Report Out by Three Teams to Be Selected)**

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch and Closing Remarks

**2008 New York State Child and Family Services Review:
What Courts and Agencies Need to Know**

Jane G. Lynch, *Deputy Commissioner
Division of Development and Prevention Services
New York State Office of Children and Family Services*



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