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The Task Force on Legal Representation in Childhood Dependency

Agenda

Juvenile Justice Center
Portland, OR

MONDAY

ISSUED 12/10/2015

Date: December 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Room: 1201A

Task Force Meeting

9:00-9:10 am Review of Previous Meeting | Update on Subcommittees

- http://oregon.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=10335

9:10-9:30 am Adopt Problem Statement & Scope of Work

9:30- 9:50 am Parent Mentors: What the System Looks Like from the Inside

Alicia Knox, Parent Mentor, Morrison Center, Parent Mentor Program
Leah Hall, Program Coordinator, Morrison Center, Parent Mentor Program
Ruth Taylor, Director, Morrison Center, Parent Mentor Program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-30BaiAkKo>

9:50- 10:20 am Multnomah Dependency Practice: View from the Bench

Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Judge Multnomah County

10:20-10:30 am BREAK

10:30-11:10 am Task Force Discussion: Obstacles to Effective Representation Across the State

- For Parents
- For Children
- For the Agency
- For the State

11:10-11:40 am Multnomah Dependency Practice: Reflections from Practitioners

Liz Wakefield, Parent/Child Practitioner
Lori Fellows, Deputy District Attorney
Rahela Rehman, Assistant Attorney General

11:40-10:45 am Overview of Court Observation Opportunities

Neal Japport, Juvenile, Family Law, & Probate Deputy Trial Court Administrator, Multnomah County Circuit Court

11:45 am-12:00pm Public Testimony

Optional Lunch with Local Practitioners

12:00 -1:15 pm Please join Multnomah DDAs, AAGs, and Parent and Child Attorneys for lunch.
Room 1201A

- **Parent and Child Attorneys**
 - Liz Wakefield, Metropolitan Public Defender
 - Gardner Ashmanskas, Multnomah Defenders Inc.
 - Kristy Barrett, Sage Legal, member Multnomah county juvenile consortium
 - Jamie Troy, Troy & Rosenberg
 - Jennifer McGowan, Youth, Rights & Justice
- **District Attorney's Office**
 - Lori Fellows, Senior Deputy District Attorney
- **Department of Justice**
 - Rahela Rehman, Assistant Attorney General
 - Cara Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Optional Court Observation Opportunities*

1:15 – 1:45 pm Observation: Multnomah Juvenile Court Parent Orientation
Room 2135, Morrison Center Parent Mentor Program

1:30-2:15 pm Observation: Permanency Hearing
Court Room #6, Referee Fithian-Barrett

2:15 pm Observation: Review Hearings
Court Room #6: Referee Fithian-Barrett

2:30 pm Observation: Preliminary Hearings
Court Room #1, Referee Knofler

*These are subject to change based on the courts schedule. Updated information to be provided the morning of December 14.