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Preparing and Presenting for Success in Court

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October 23 through 27, 2017

Monday	Welcome and Introduction Pre-Assessment	Daniel Schneider Kirstin O'Dell Frannie McMahan	9:00 – 10:30
	Laws Influencing Child Welfare Practice	Daniel Schneider Frannie McMahan	10:30 – 12:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the sources of law which create and define child welfare laws and practice.Understand the caseworker's role within the larger system of government and how each branch of government balances the others.		
Tuesday	Juvenile Court Hearings Roles in the Courtroom	Dan Garris Daniel Schneider	1:00 – 4:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know the purpose and findings made for each type of Juvenile Dependency hearing.Differentiate between Juvenile Dependency and other types of court hearings.Know the rights and roles of parties, attorneys, and the Court.Know when a lay, qualified, or expert witness is required.		
	Protective Custody Reports and Petitions Mock Shelter Hearing	Daniel Schneider Shelly Field	9:00 – 12:00
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the purpose of the petition, allegations, and supporting documentation as they relate to the Court's jurisdictional basis.		
	Court Reports	Shelly Field Daniel Schneider	1:00 – 2:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the purpose and importance of documenting and presenting accurate and complete information appropriate to the hearing.Know the importance of trauma-informed engagement and preparation of case participants (parents, incarcerated parents, children, the tribe, grandparents, and caregivers) for court.		
Tuesday	Learning Circles	Angelica Quintero Shelly Field	2:30 – 4:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special considerations when working with foreign national and refugee childrenWorking with incarcerated and out of state parents		

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Wednesday	Citizen Review Board	CRB	9:00 – 10:00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know strategies for preparing to present in court and at the Citizen Review Board. Know how to present cases effectively in court and at the Citizen Review Board. 			
	Preparing for and Presenting in Court Testifying	Daniel Schneider Dan Garris	10:00 – 12:00	1:00 – 3:00
Thursday	Direct and Cross Examination, Presenting the Case Simulations		Group 1 9:00 – 12:30	Group 2 1:00 – 4:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate ability to effectively present a case in court. Demonstrate ability to provide effective testimony in court. 			
	Discovery, Disclosure, Confidentiality Liability and Risk Management	Central Office Presenter	Group 1 1:30 – 4:30	Group 2 9:00 – 12:00
Friday	Working with the Agency's Attorney Governor's Advocacy Office: Foster Care Ombudsman Working with Juvenile Delinquency OR Kids: Locating and Reviewing Legal Documents	Daniel Schneider Darin Mancuso Erik East/ Joan Oliver Mike Hansen Shelly Field	9:00 – 12:00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know when and under what circumstances it is appropriate to seek the advice and assistance of the Attorney General's Office. Understand the importance of the Governor's Advocacy Office and Foster Care Ombudsman. Understand the expectations and processes involved when partnering with the Juvenile Department. Know how to locate and review legal documentation in OR Kids. 			
	Wrap Up Learning Assessment	Daniel Schneider Kirstin O'Dell Shelly Field	1:00 – 4:00	