



Families Stronger Together 2023 Statewide Annual Conference

Monday, September 11th, - Tuesday September 12th 2023
University of Washington, Tacoma – Tacoma, WA

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Agenda – Full

Day 1: Monday, September 11th, 2023				
Time	Location	Description	Credits	Credit type
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lobby	Registration (Lunch on Your Own)	N/A	N/A
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Welcome: Why Are We Here Together? Presenters: Larry Jefferson, Jim Bamberger, Heather Cantamessa	N/A	N/A
	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Keynote with Dr. Monique Mitchell: The Harm of Removal: What Children and Youth Have to Say Presenter: Dr. Monique Mitchell	1	Law & Legal Procedure
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM		Quick Break		
Plenary #1 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Case Law and Legislative Update Presenters: Shrounda Selivanoff, Laurie Lippold, Marci Comeau	1	Law & Legal Procedure
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Family and Youth Justice Programs (FYJP) Demo Presenters: Laura Vogel, Sarah Burns	0.25	Law & Legal Procedure
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM		Quick Break		
Breakout #1				
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cherry Parkes (CP) 105	A: PRP Social Work/Social Service Worker Team Session: Time with OPD Director Larry Jefferson Presenters: Larry Jefferson, Michael Heard	N/A	N/A
	Cherry Parkes (CP) 106	B: The Anti-Racist Lawyering Initiative Presenters: Amelia Watson, Phyllis Stricklan	1	Ethics
	BHS 106	C: Strategies and Tactics for Heavy Handed Negotiation and Aggressive Litigation Presenters: Flint Stebbins, Amanda Ullrich	1	Law & Legal Procedure



4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	BHS 107	D: Beyond Burnout: Moral Injury as Explanation and Ethical Imperative Presenter: Anya Perret	1	Other: Personal Development & Mental Health
	Phillip Hall (WPH)	E: Understanding the Keeping Families Together Act (HB 1227) Presenters: Laura Vogel, Jacob D'Annunzio	1	Law & Legal Procedure
	BHS 104	F: Considering SIJS & Dependency Orders: Immigration Consequences for Parents Presenter: D'Adre Cunningham	1	Law & Legal Procedure
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Dinner and Open Space Event Presenters: Jeffrey Adams, Lisa Dabalos-McMahon	1.75	Ethics

Day 2: Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Cherry Parkes (CP) 106	Guided Meditation with Rebecca Dombcik and Amelia Watson Presenters: Rebecca Dombcik, Amelia Watson	0.75	Other: Personal Development & Mental Health
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Phillip Hall (WPH), Hallway	Lite Breakfast		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	OPD: Phillip Hall (WPH) OCLA: Cherry Parkes (CP) 105 P4P: Cherry Parkes (CP) 106	Agency Breakouts	1	Other: Improving the Legal System
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM		Quick Break		
Plenary #2 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Keynote with Corey Best: "Nurturing Freedom Dreams Through a Principled Struggle" Presenter: Corey Best	1	Ethics
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM		Quick Break		

Breakout #2

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	BHS 104	A: Race and Patriarchy: How Families of Color are Impacted Presenter: Raymond Delos Reyes	1	Ethics
	BHS 106	B: ICWA and WICWA in the Wake of Brackeen, Part 1 Presenters: Jamison Tessneer, Chelsey Welch, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	1	Law & Legal Procedure
	Cherry Parkes (CP) 105	C: Moving From Impacted Parent to Professional: Quietening the Internal and External Voice Presenters: Shrounda Selivanoff, Seth Davidson, Tonia McClanahan	N/A	N/A
	Cherry Parkes (CP) 106	D: Roles and Responsibilities Presenters: Jeffrey Adams, Brett Ballew	1	Other: Professional Development



10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	E: Balancing the Harms Presenters: Jacob D'Annunzio, Laura Vogel	1	Law & Legal Procedure
	BHS 107	F: Let's Change Your Mind: Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness Among Dependency Practitioners Presenters: Taila AyAy, Jason Bragg, Marci Comeau, Kelsey O'Sullivan	1	Other: Personal Development & Mental Health
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM		Quick Break		
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH), Hallway	Lunch		
	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Lunchtime Presentation: The Powerful Impact of Peer Support through P4P Presenters: Johni Gibson, Shawn Powell, Gabe Cisneros, Leah Legee	1	Other: Nexus Subject
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM		Quick Break		
Breakout #3				
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Cherry Parkes (CP) 105	A: Social Worker Housing, Packing and Unpacking Families Presenters: Renee Jones, Jason Bragg, Tarena Coleman, Rebecca Harris, Abbie Jardine	1	Other: Nexus Subject
	BHS 106	B: ICWA and WICWA in the Wake of Brackeen, Part 2 Presenters: Jeffrey Adams, Jodi Backlund, Marci Comeau	1	Law and Legal Practice
	BHS 107	C: Parenting from the Inside and Outside: DOC Programs for Families Presenters: Terren Beeman, Brenda Lopez, Jennie Fitzpatrick, Elaine "Missy" Farr, Katrina Avent, Tera McElravy	1	Other: Nexus Subject
	Phillip Hall (WPH)	D: The FIRST Clinic and the Safety Framework Presenters: Neil Weiss, Taila AyAy, Adam Ballout, Gina WasseMiller, Jennifer Justice, Jasmine Hodges	1	Law and Legal Practice
	BHS 104	E: RCW 11.130 Minor Guardianship Presenter: Celeste Miller	1	Law and Legal Practice
	Cherry Parkes (CP) 105	F: A Fun Way to Learn Ethics Presenters: Lisa Dabalos-McMahon, Bonney Carpenter, Jacqueline Justice, William Wolf, Lisa Johnson, Tammy Bacigalupo	1	Ethics
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM		Quick Break		
Plenary #3 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Supreme Court Chief Justice Steven Gonzàlez: What Now?	1	Other: Nexus Subject
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Phillip Hall (WPH)	Closing Poem Presenters: Parent Allies	N/A	N/A