



The Roles of Attorneys in Child Welfare Cases **Sponsored by Iowa Children's Justice**

December 13, 2016
Holiday Inn Airport

- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome
Judge William Owens, Associate Juvenile Judge,
Chair, Iowa Children's Justice Advisory Committee
- 9:00 – 9:45 Working together differently in Child Welfare cases
Making the comparison between Juvenile Court and Criminal Court (the message
at NCCAN)
Marty Guggenheim, J.D., Professor, NYU Law School
- 9:45 – 10:30 Parent Engagement
General discussion on why parent engagement is important to child welfare
cases. David Meyers, J.D. and Denise Moore
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Waterloo Parent Representation Project – Our Program Serves kids and
Community through serving the parents.
Michelle Jungers, J.D., panel, Mimi Laver, J.D. (tentative)
Last 15 minutes for discussion by local jurisdictions – how does this fit for your
community? What can we replicate without additional funding?
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 1:45 Family Interactions as Reasonable Efforts
- Role of family interaction
 - When is it safe to move forward
 - Integrating informal supports in to family interactions
 - Why is it a Reasonable Efforts issue
- Lori Mozena, MSW, Brent Pattison, J.D.
- 1:45 – 2:15 National trends in Representation in Child Welfare
- Visitation/family interaction
 - National initiative on representation
- Mimi Laver, J.D.
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30 – 3:20 Working with Families with Parental Substance Use Disorder
Hillary Kushins, J.D., Parent Mentor

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3:40-4:30 Impact of Representation in Child Welfare
Vivek Sankaran, J.D. and Marty Guggenheim, J.D.

6.0 hours Juvenile Approved, CLE Activity # 245415

Intended audience: County Attorneys, Guardian ad Litems, Child Attorneys, Parent Representatives, Judges

Reimbursements:

- Mileage for all attendees will be reimbursed (\$0.45 per mile).
- Attendees who live 120 miles away will be reimbursed for lodging at \$79.00 plus tax for one night. Two nights may be reimbursed if attending both Dec. 13 and Dec. 14 trainings. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Airport for this event (ask for Iowa Children's Justice room block).
- No meals will be reimbursed.