

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: December 16, 2015  
Place: Davidson County Juvenile Court  
Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group  
Presenters:  
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Facilitator:  
Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney  
Diane McNamara, Asst. P.D.

Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
December 16, 2015

Attendees: Attorneys who  
represent juveniles, court staff,  
and judge's staff

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Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

## Forensic Psychology

What it is and how the forensic psychologist can help meet the needs of  
the children that we serve

### Part I:

#### Framing Our Discussion

- a. What is a forensic psychologist and what do they do? an overview
- b. Type of cases can and should be referred to them
- c. Misdemeanor cases
- d. Using a private vs. a contract psychologist

### Part II:

#### The issue of Juvenile Competency:

- a. Determining 'mental state'
  - b. "Miranda Issues"
  - c. What about "Chris L. issues" and "J.D.B. issues" ?
  - d. The "classic" categories of mental health issues for kids and what they mean.
- The age of onset and what it looks like.

### Part III:

#### Assessments: What are the components of the assessment and what information does the assessment provide?

- a. What is tested?
- b. What can we learn about the youth?
- c. How the information is applicable to the adjudicatory hearings, dispositional  
hearing and transfer hearings
- d. Best way to communicate with your psychological expert and how can you help  
them do the best job possible for your client.

#### Conclusions and Questions