

The Court Improvement Program

Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts Presents:

A monthly, two-part online training series offered at no cost to attorneys, judges, and multidisciplinary professionals working with families involved in dependency and neglect cases. Sessions will be held the 4th Friday of each month at 12 pm CT / 1 pm ET, except for the December session, which will be held on the 2nd Friday. Carrie Mason, TN CIP Attorney is your host and trainer, unless otherwise noted.

The Well Being Series

The sessions listed below are available for Distance Learning CLE Credit at <https://tncourts.gov/programs/court-improvement/distance-learning>

January 26, 2024	Educational Considerations for Systems-Involved Children and Youth
February 23, 2024	Getting to Graduation: Tennessee Graduation Requirements and Transcript Review
March 22, 2024	Children and Youth Mental Health, presented with Dr. Timothy Cooper, DCS Executive Director of Child Mental Health & Education
April 26, 2024	Reasonable and Prudent Parenting, presented with TN DCS Office of Independent Living

The Legal Series with a Focus on the Needs of the Bar and the Bench

May 24, 2024	Dependency and Neglect in Juvenile Court Basics
June 28, 2024	Planning for Permanency in Juvenile Court Basics
July 26, 2024	Legislative Update with Stacy Lynch, CIP Director
August 23, 2024	Reasonable Efforts in Tennessee with David Grimmatt
September 27, 2024	Case Law Update with David Grimmatt
October 25, 2024	Indian Child Welfare Act in Tennessee Juvenile Practice with Keller Mizell, DCS Senior Associate Counsel
November 22, 2024	Interstate Compact on Children with Amy McLaughlin, DCS Senior Associate Counsel
December 13, 2024	Qualified Residential Treatment Facilities: Requirements and Considerations for Children and Youth in Foster Care and Placed in Congregate Care under the Family First Prevention and Services Act

Register for Session Five Here: <https://bit.ly/3ybvdtd>

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit and Foster Care Review Board / Court Staff training certificates will be available to individuals completing each training session. CLE credit will be one hour per session (approval is pending).

Registration information for future sessions will be posted here:
<https://tncourts.gov/programs/court-improvement/trainings>

