

Agenda

Training

Date of Training: October 25, 2017
Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.
Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenter:

Julie A. Gallagher, Psy.D. ABPP

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
October 25, 2017

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

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Forensic Psychology

What it is and How the Forensic Psychologist Can Help Us Meet the Needs of the Children We Serve

Part I:

Framing our discussion:

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

Part II:

The Issue of Juvenile Competency:

- a. What about determining "mental state"?
- b. What about "Miranda issues"?
- c. What about "Chris L. issues" and "J.D.B. issues"?
- d. What are the "classic" categories of mental health issues for kids and what do they mean? What is the age of onset and what does it look 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?
How is this information applicable to adjudicatory hearings, dispositional
- c. hearings and transfer hearings?
- d. What is the best way to communicate with your psychological expert and how can you help them do the best possible job for your client?

Part IV:

Questions and Comments

