

JCIP Model Courts Child Abuse & Neglect Summit Program Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, August 13, 2013
Salem Conference Center

8:00 am **Registration**

8:30 am **Welcome**

- ◆ **Leola McKenzie**, Juvenile Court Programs Director

8:45 am -
10:45 am **The Safe & Together™ Model**

- ◆ **David Mandel**, David Mandel & Associates, LLC

The Safe and Together Model is a framework for improving competencies and cross system collaboration in domestic violence cases involving children. David Mandel will introduce the Safe and Together Model. Mr. Mandel's overview will include: 1) a presentation on the assumptions, principles and critical components of the model, 2) an introduction of the concepts and skills associated with successfully intervening with domestic violence perpetrators and partnering with domestic violence survivors around the safety and well being of children, and 3) an overview of a cross-systems collaborative framework for discussing and evaluating domestic violence practices within local communities.

10:45 am **Break**

11:00 am -
12:15 pm **Parent Child Visitation Services**

- ◆ **Dr. Melanie Berry**, Oregon Social Learning Center

Dr. Berry will present research findings related to families involved in the foster care system, focusing on parent-child visitation. She will share strategies for visitation that the research suggests might improve child functioning and parent child attachment.

12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm -
1:45 pm **Parenting Time: Multnomah County Visitation Initiatives in Dependency Cases**

- ◆ **Referee David Knoffler**, Multnomah County Circuit Court
- ◆ **Referee Lisa Fithian-Barrett**, Multnomah County Circuit Court
- ◆ **Jillana Goble**, Child Welfare Coordinator with Embrace Oregon

An overview of local initiatives to enhance the quantity and quality of family time.

1:45 pm -
2:45 pm **Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)**

- ◆ **The Honorable Edward M. Gordon**, New Hampshire, Franklin District Court

Judge Gordon has worked to address policy and practice issues related to children with APPLA plans. This presentation will focus on the his court's efforts to actively pursue all possible permanency options for the child or youth with an APPLA plan.

2:45 pm **Break**

3:00 pm -
4:15 pm **APPLAs Continued & Wrap-Up**

- ◆ **Maurita Johnson**, Child Welfare Program Assistant Director

A discussion of DHS efforts to address permanency for children with plans of APPLA.

- ◆ **Shary Mason**, JCIP Model Court/Training Analyst
Local court status check & commitment to action

Through the Eyes of a Child, XVI

