

## SFLAC FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SUMMARY

### SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE OCTOBER 20-21, 2000 IN NEWPORT, OREGON: KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE

Session Title	Presenters	Handouts
Opening	<p><b>Hon. Dale R. Koch</b>, Chair of the State Family Law Advisory Committee and Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>William J. Howe, III, JD</b>, Partner, Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson &amp; Howe, PC.</p>	---
Plenary: Keeping the Flame Alive	<p><b>Justice Wallace P. Carson, Jr.</b>, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order Appointing Parenting Referee</li> <li>• Parenting Referee Qualifications</li> <li>• YMCA of Salem Children Cope with Divorce II</li> </ul>
Responder Panel: Keeping the Flame Alive from Multiple Perspectives	<p><b>Hon. Deanne Darling</b>, Clackamas Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>Pamela Abernethy</b>, Marion Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>Hon. Darryl Larson</b>, Lane Co. Drug Court Judge</p> <p>Ramona Foley, Director, Services to Children and Families</p> <p><b>Kevin Aguirre</b>, Assistant Administrator, Oregon Child Support (IV-D) Director, Department of Human Services, Adult and Family Services</p>	---
The Way We Really Are—Family Myths and Family Realities in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	<p><b>Stephanie Coontz</b>, Professor of Family History, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA; Author of “The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage: Then and Now</li> </ul>
Plenary and Panel: Interactions between Family and Juvenile Courts	<p><b>Hon. Leonard Edwards</b>, Supervising Judge, Juvenile Dependency Court, Santa Clara Co. Superior Court, CA</p> <p><b>Timothy Travis</b>, JCIP Project Manager</p> <p><b>Hon. Susan Svetkey</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>Dr. Lorah Sebastian</b>, PhD, Psychologist, Portland</p> <p>Julie McFarlane, Senior Attorney, Juvenile Rights Project, Portland, OR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1999 Oregon Statutes Juvenile Court Dependency Consolidation</li> <li>• Santa Clara Law Review, The Relationship of Family and Juvenile Courts in Child Abuse Cases</li> </ul>
Future’s Roundtable: Oregon Families in 2010	<p><b>Stephen Adams</b>, Mediator, Wallowa Co. Family Law Advisory Committee</p> <p><b>Hugh McIsaac</b>, LCSW, Oregon Family Institute, Manzanita</p> <p><b>Alice B. Phalan</b>, Court Community Justice Division, Office of State Court Administrator</p>	---
Workshop: Dependency Mediation Update	<p><b>Erin Ruff</b>, Dependency Mediation Coordinator (JCIP)</p> <p><b>Hon. Rudy Murgo</b>, Presiding Judge, Circuit Court, Umatilla and Morrow Counties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JCIP Dependency Mediation Pilot Program Goals, Objectives, Policies</li> <li>• DHS Confidentiality and Mediation Communications</li> </ul>

<p>Workshop: Helping Parents to Create Parenting Plans</p>	<p><b>Linda Scher, JD</b>, Family Mediator, Portland  <b>Dave Hakanson, MS</b>, Mediation Services, Bend Co.  <b>Dr. Harry Dudley, PsyD</b>, Forensic and Clinical Psychologist, Vancouver, WA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Law</li> <li>• Creating Parenting Plans</li> <li>• Helping Parents Create Parenting Plans. How to Spot High Conflict Parents and What to Do</li> <li>• Conflict Assessment Scale by Age Group</li> <li>• Deschutes County Guide for Creating a Parenting Plan</li> <li>• Deschutes County Standard Parenting Plan</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Collaborative Approaches—The Role of CDRCs in Enhancing Court-Related and Court-Connected Family Services</p>	<p><b>Sandy Kristiansen</b>, Community Dispute Resolution Coordinator  <b>Hon. Paula Bechtold</b>, Coos Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Cynthia Moore</b>, Executive Director, Douglas Co. Neighbor to Neighbor  <b>Carolyn Berry</b>, Executive Director, Marion Co. Neighbor to Neighbor  <b>Stan Sitnick</b>, Coordinator, Clackamas Co. Dispute Resolution Center  <b>Dagoverto Benavidez</b>, CASA Special Projects Manager, Salem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick Facts About the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission</li> <li>• Oregon Dispute Resolution Centers and 2000 Program Services</li> <li>• Family Mediation Success Stories</li> <li>• Chapter 718 Dispute Resolution Commission</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Establishing, Implementing and Evaluating Family Courts—The Nuts and Bolts</p>	<p><b>Amy Bonkowsky</b>, Family/Drug Court Supervisor, Deschutes Co. Courts  <b>Ruth Miller</b>, Family Court Coordinator, Jackson Co. Court  <b>Hon. Rebecca Orf</b>, Jackson Co. Circuit Court Judge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies and Procedures for Family Advocate Program</li> <li>• Family Court Checklist Deschutes County</li> <li>• Family Court Investigation Procedures Deschutes County</li> <li>• Jackson County Family Court Making the Connection Between One Judge and One Family</li> <li>• Jackson County Integrated Family Resource Centers</li> </ul>
<p>Future’s Dialogue</p>	<p><b>Stephen Adams</b>, Mediator, Wallowa Co. Family Law Advisory Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Integrated Family Court of the Future</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Non-Adversarial Custody Evaluation Panels in Courts</p>	<p><b>Hugh and Chris McIsaac</b>, Oregon Family Institute, Manzanita  <b>Cindee S. Matyas, JD</b>, Astoria  <b>John H. Tuthill, JD</b>, Tillamook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willamette Law Review: Programs for High-Conflict Families</li> <li>• Oregon Family Institute Custody Evaluation Guide for Parents</li> <li>• Parenting Plan and Custody Evaluation Panel Protocol</li> <li>• Components of the Standard OFI Parenting Plan and Custody Evaluation Model</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: The Practical Aspects of Case Consolidation for Trial</p>	<p><b>Hon. Dale R. Koch</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Hon. Paula Brownhill</b>, Clatsop Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Dawn M. Habecker</b>, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Clatsop  <b>Charlene Woods</b>, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate Bill 408 (Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act Implementation)</li> </ul>

<p>Workshop: Transforming Parents in Four Hours?—Assumptions and Activities in Parent Education</p>	<p><b>Kim Martin, MS</b>, Marion Co. Parent Education Coordinator and Facilitator  <b>Barry Nobel, JD</b>, PhD, Lane Co. Parent Education Coordinator and Facilitator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping Children Cope with Divorce or Separation, Marion County, Listening Activity and Parent Education Class Summary</li> <li>• Focus on Children, Lane County’s Parent Education Class Summary</li> <li>• Taking Good Care of Myself Worksheet</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Building Bridges Between Courts and Communities—Working with Community Partners</p>	<p><b>Hon. Ronald Poole</b>, Douglas Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Diane Pietrzak</b>, Douglas Co. Trial Court Administrator  <b>Susan Schmerer-Haacke, JD</b>, Roseburg  <b>Peggy Flanagan</b>, District Manager, Adult and Family Services  <b>Darlene Ayres</b>, Program Representative, Department of Justice/Division of Child Support  <b>Angie Pratt</b>, Family Law Mediator, Douglas Co. Mental Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues Families Present to the Courts and Community—How the LFLAC Bridges Communication Between the Court and Community</li> <li>• Douglas County FLAC members</li> <li>• Douglas County Resources and Referrals—Partner Resource Referral Chart</li> <li>• Douglas County Guide for Creating a Parenting Plan</li> <li>• Child Support Overview</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Phoenix Rising—Kindling Hope from Ashes (Supervised Parenting Time Programs)</p>	<p><b>Leah Baer</b>, Waverly Children’s Home Campus, Portland  <b>Beth Manzo</b>, Parental Access Coordinator, Marion Co. Circuit Court  <b>Hon. Kristena LaMar</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Hon. Paul J. Lipscomb</b>, Marion Co. Circuit Court Judge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plausible Hope</li> <li>• Trillium Family Services, Inc., Waverly Children’s Home, Supervised Parenting Time Procedures</li> <li>• Marion County Courts Parental Access and Visitation Program</li> <li>• Community Works Family Focus: Supervised Visitation and Custody Exchange</li> <li>• Family and Conciliation Courts Review</li> </ul>
<p>Closing: Where Do We Go From Here?</p>	<p><b>Hon. Robert R. Selander</b>, Conference Chair, Presiding Judge, Clackamas Co. Circuit Court  <b>Hon. Dale Koch</b>, Chair, State Family Law Advisory Committee</p>	<p>---</p>