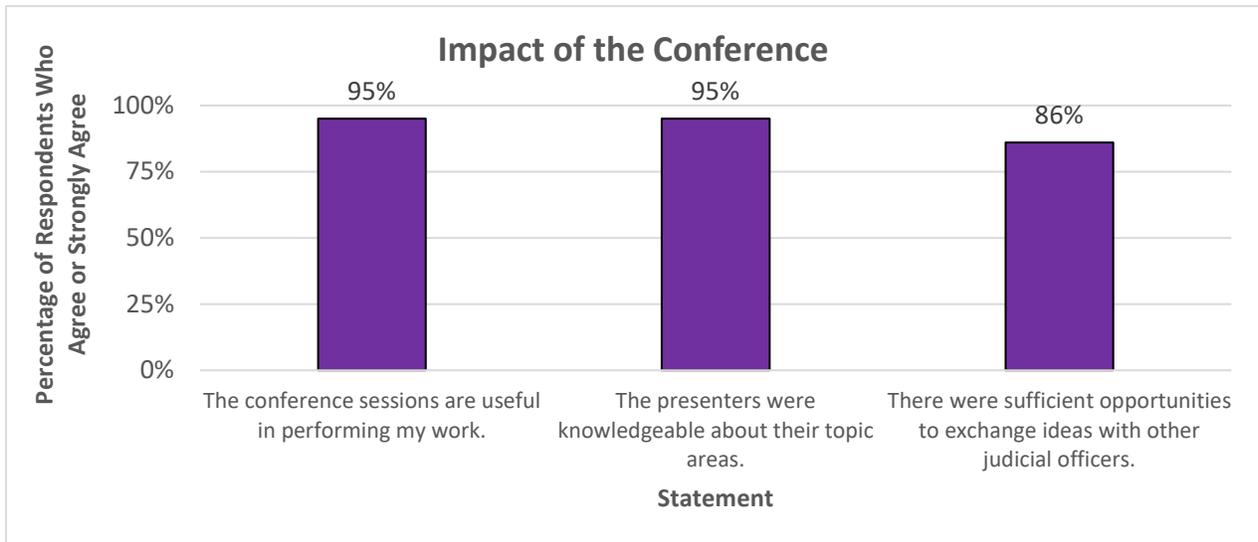


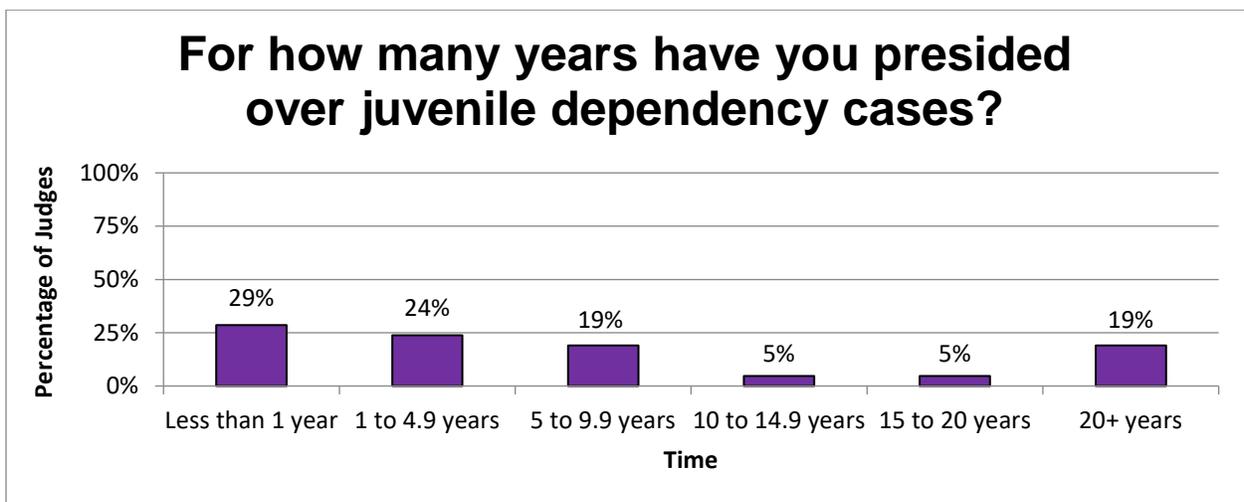
2019 Through the Eyes of a Child Conference Evaluation

Of the 65 attendees at the 2019 Through the Eyes of a Child Conference, 21 completed an online evaluation, for a response rate of 32%.

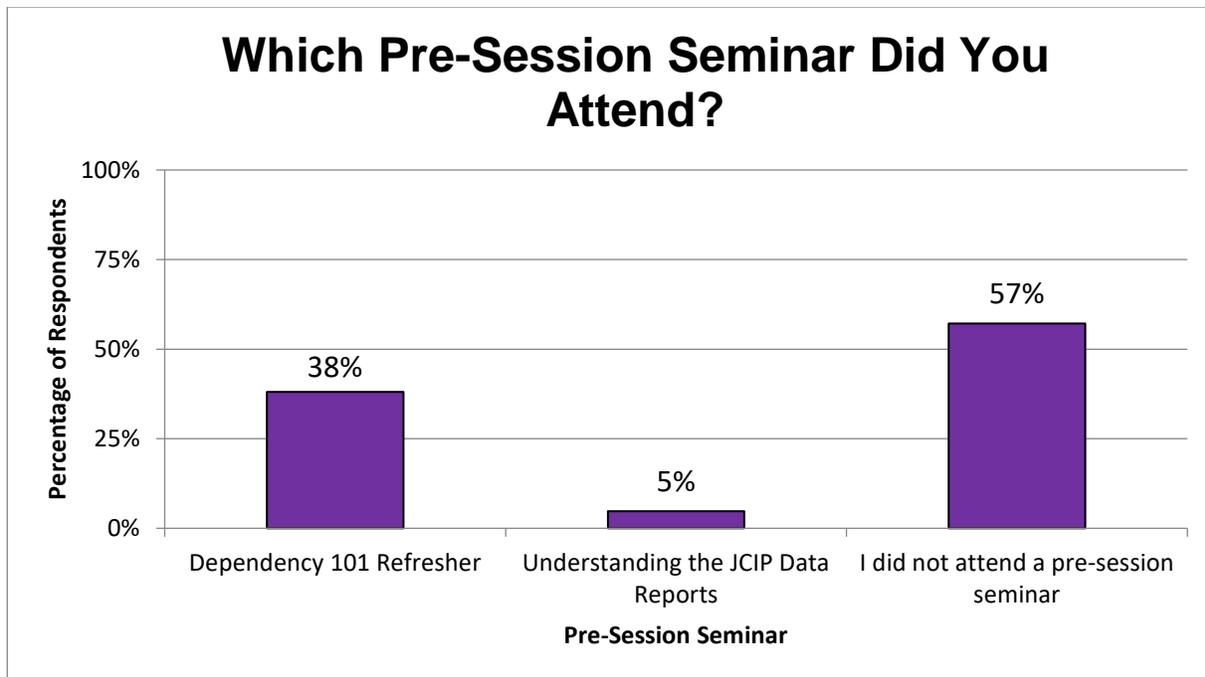
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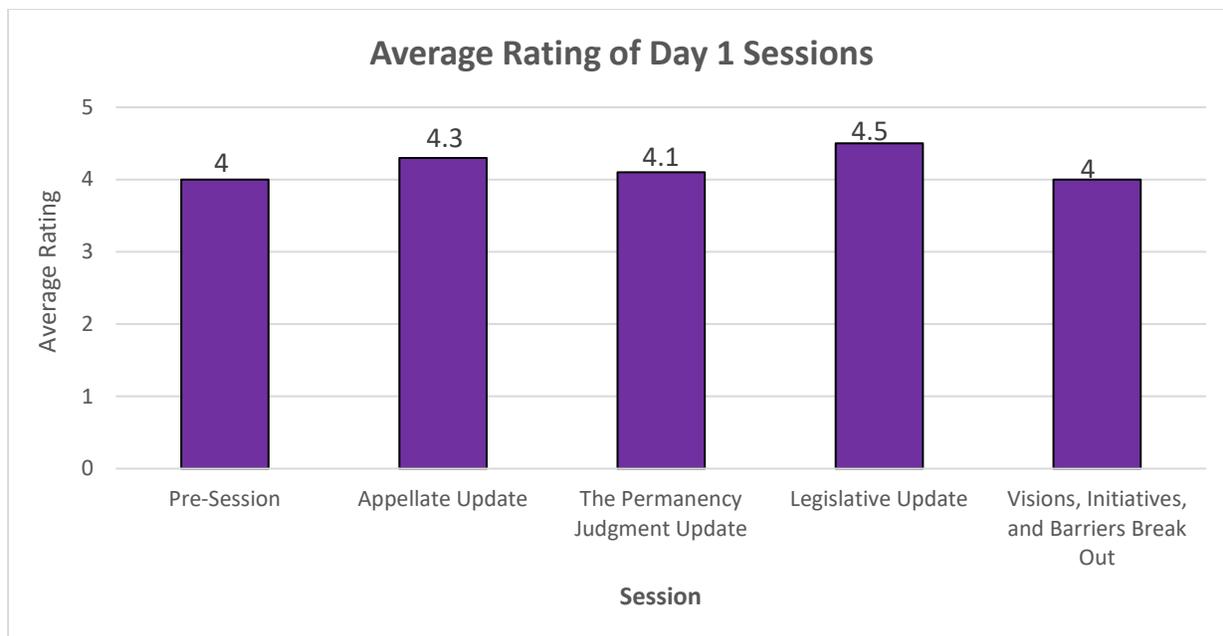
Respondents were asked to indicate their level of agreement with three statements regarding the Through the Eyes of a Child Conference in general. The graph above indicates the percentage of respondents that agree or strongly agree with the corresponding statement. 95% of respondents thought the conference sessions were useful and that the presenters were knowledgeable of their topic area.



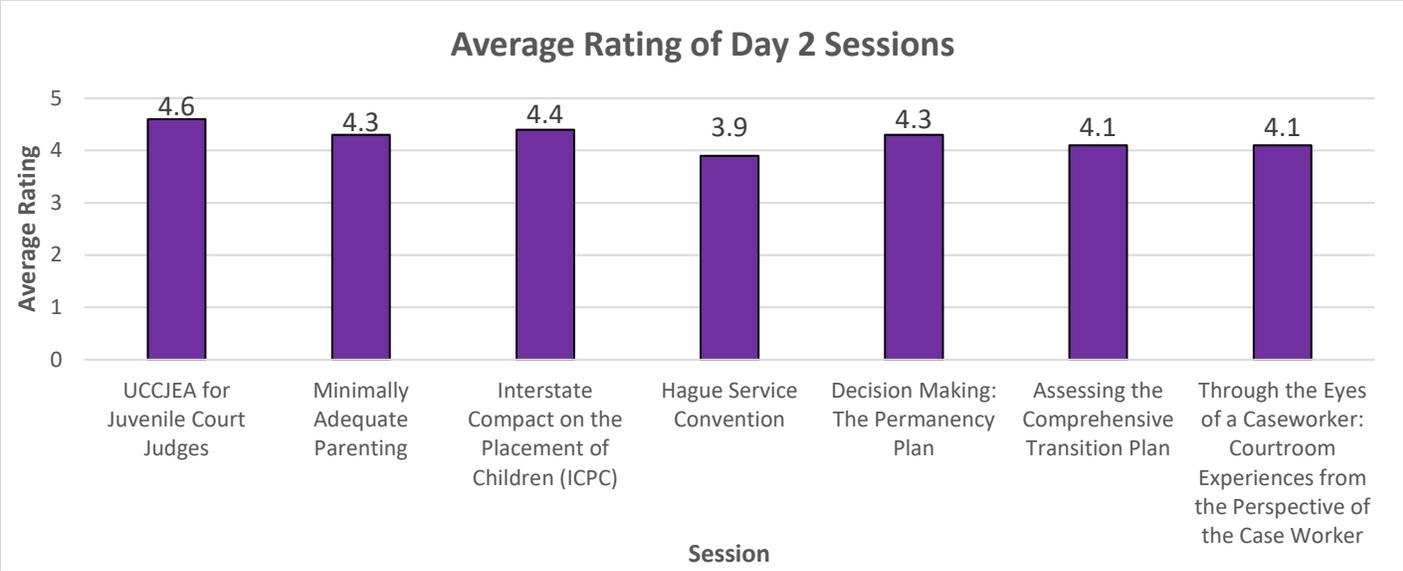
Respondents were asked to identify how many years they have presided over juvenile dependency cases. A combined 72% indicated they have presided for less than 10 years.



Respondents were asked to indicate which Pre-Session Seminar they attended (or if they did not attend one). 57% of respondents indicated that they did not attend a pre-session seminar. Of those respondents that did attend a pre-session seminar, 38% attended the Dependency 101 seminar.



Respondents were asked to rate each conference session for day one on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent). These responses were then averaged for each session. All sessions averaged a score of 4 or higher. The averages above exclude respondents who did not respond to the question. The Legislative Update had the highest average score (4.5).

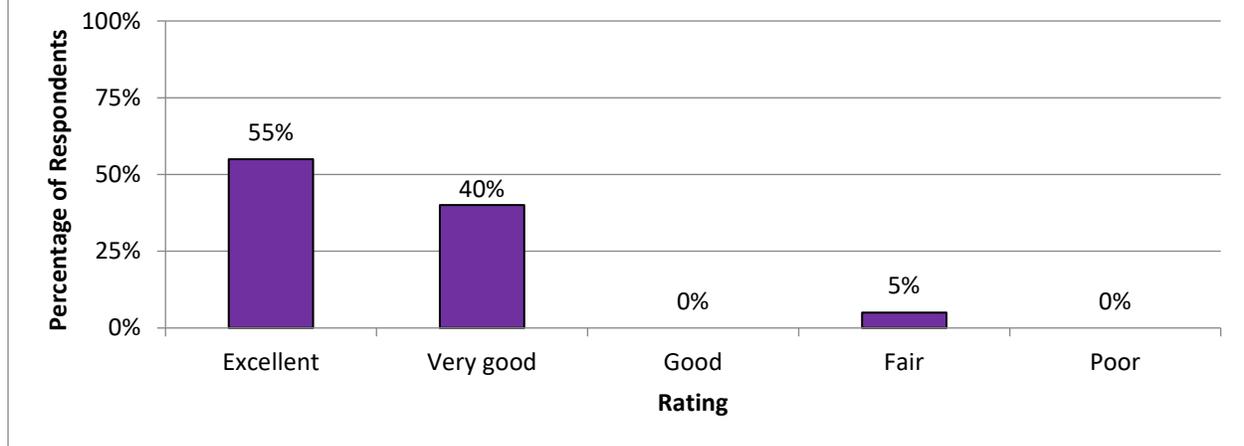


Respondents were asked to rate each conference session for day two on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent). These responses were then averaged for each session. The graph above indicates the UCCJEA for Juvenile Court Judges was the highest average score (4.6).



Respondents were asked to rate their experience registering for the conference online and in person, the facilities at the conference, and the food at the conference, on a scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent). All four measures received an average rating of 4 or higher.

Overall, how would you rate the 2019 Through the Eyes of a Child Conference?



Respondents were asked to rate their overall experience at the Through the Eyes of a Child Conference on a scale from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent). A combined 95% of respondents gave the conference a rating of 4 (Very Good) or higher. 55% of respondents indicated that the conference was excellent (5).

What Topics or Format Changes Would You Like to See at Future Conferences?

- As a practitioner in this area for 22 years, first as counsel for the State and MDT chair then as counsel for children/parents I believe the Dependency 101 session and the ICWA session need to get deeper into the rules.
- Updates on changes at DHS, including efforts to develop new placements and treatment resources, management and structural changes, how things are going at the new Hotline, plans for the future, and implementation of recent legislation, such as the Families First Act; trauma informed practice in dependency cases; voluntary cases - how are they worked, when is a decision made to file a petition, etc., including what percentage of referrals end up in a voluntary. The adoption process and timelines, updates on getting to finalization more quickly. Best practices for DV dependency cases.
- Please invite a different Sunday evening speaker. She was as horrible this year as before. Bad jokes, too cutesy, talks down, sexist ("two ex-husbands, etc.", far too long).
- Less fluff and more substance...conference seemed geared to judges with little experience in area and there was nothing that would appeal to group as a whole.

- I really liked the worksheets and working together as a group.
- I would prefer the conference in the spring, as many conflicts in August.
- I would have appreciated a more thorough pre-session. I'm new and have plenty to learn but the 101 session was really basic and didn't teach me anything new. Maybe an intermediate level pre-session would be more appropriate given the training we receive at new judge training etc.
- Psychological evaluations
- This year was good but was heavily packed - there was little time to talk with fellow judges and it was mentally taxing. Need more breaks and time to discuss things.
- Topics - permanent guardianship planning, parental capacity evals.

Any Other Comments on the 2018 Through the Eyes of a Child Conference?

- The staff that was in charge of all of the logistics, from food to facilities did an excellent job.
- It's always a good conference. Thanks to Leola, Kristen, and Michelle.
- Great job. I felt that all of the sessions were helpful and substantive, liked the Anatomy of a Case format.
- courtroom thru eyes of DHS caseworker was very good and should be brought back every so often.
- Always a good event, worth attending. Beautiful venue to boot.
- I would hope for more judicial presenters on the everyday topics and persons skilled in their field on other topics which are outside the range of common judicial knowledge.

- The format of educational presentation followed by analytical exercise was very useful. The final presentation from the caseworkers was very important and I hope will result in less trauma in court for them.
- Really valuable and thoughtful conference. Thank you.
- I loved the location. It was wonderful. But... the food was bad and there were zero healthy options. There were gluten free options and vegetarian option, but that doesn't mean there are healthy options. If we have to stay through lunch and dinner we should be provided some variety so that those of us on a restricted or health-conscious diet do not have to go hungry. Even the snacks were limited to brownies, cookies and nachos.
- I got some really helpful take-aways and ideas to better with my current work load and concerns. Particularly permanent guardianships and that permanency is a completely open-field...