

FROM THE 2019 THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD EVALUATIONS: What Topics or Format Changes Would You Like to See at Future Conferences?

Topics:

- Psychological evaluations.
- Permanent guardianship planning.
- Parental capacity evaluations.
- Updates on changes at DHS including efforts to develop new placements, treatment resources, management and structural changes and insight as to how or when a decision is made to file a petition.
- Voluntary cases.
- The adoption process and timelines, updates on getting to finalization more quickly.
- Best practices for DV dependency cases.
- More judicial presenters on the everyday dependency issues/topics the presenter has a particular skill in and is outside the range of common judicial knowledge.

Format Changes:

- Move conference to spring.
- Some felt more breaks and opportunities to discuss matters at their table was needed.
- More in-depth analysis for the sessions. Some felt the conference was geared towards newer judges.
- Do not remove the Anatomy of a Case presentation format.