

Washington Defender Association 2017 Defender Conference: Taking Advocacy to the Next Level

FRIDAY, APRIL 28			
All Attendees (Registration open at 12 noon)			
1:00 PM	WDA Annual Meeting Christie Hedman, Executive Director, Washington Defender Association		
CRIMINAL TRACK		DEPENDENCY TRACK	
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	WDA's Legislative, Policy and Crimmigration Updates <i>Annie Benson, WDA's Immigration Project</i> <i>Greg Link, Washington Appellate Project</i>	Dependency Immigration 101 <i>D'Adre Cunningham, WDA's Incarcerated Parents Project</i> <i>Jill Malat, Office of Civil Legal Aid</i> <i>Lindsay Lennox, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project</i>	The Effective Use of Social Workers in Involuntary Treatment Act Practice <i>Brook Buettner, King County Department of Public Defense</i>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: The Critical Role of Public Defenders in Racial & Criminal Justice Reform <i>Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender</i>		
Break			
3:45 PM-5:15 PM	Litigating Racial Justice Issues in Daily Practice <i>Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender</i>	Hands-On Practice: Litigating Shelter Care Hearings <i>D'Adre Cunningham, WDA's Incarcerated Parents Project</i> <i>Jill Malat, Office of Civil Legal Aid</i>	Chemical Dependency Involuntary Treatment <i>Diane Swanberg, King County Designated Mental Health Practitioner</i>
			(4:45) ITA Legislative and Policy Updates <i>Mike De Felice, King County Department of Public Defense</i>
5:15 PM	Adjourn for Awards Ceremony (begins at 6:15 PM)		
SATURDAY, APRIL 29			
CRIMINAL TRACK		DEPENDENCY TRACK	
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	N/A		Role of the Public Defender <i>Nadia Seeratan, National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington D.C.</i>
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Blood, Alcohol, Sweat, and Tears: Gas Chromatography 201 <i>Lauren McLane, Padula & Associates, L.L.C.</i>	Dependency Immigration 201 <i>D'Adre Cunningham, WDA's Incarcerated Parents Project</i> <i>Lindsay Lennox, NWIRP</i>	Juvenile Law <i>George Yeannakis, Washington State OPD</i> <i>Jeri Chavez, Skagit County Public Defenders</i>
Break			
10:15 AM-11:30 AM	Helping the Community Help You <i>Tara Simmons, Civil Survival</i> <i>Daryl Rodriguez, Former Thurston County Public Defender</i> <i>Kristina Jorgensen, Parents for Parents Program</i> <i>Sokha Danh, Public Defender Association</i>		(10:00 AM) Negotiations <i>George Yeannakis, Washington State OPD</i> <i>Nadia Seeratan, National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington D.C.</i>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Defending Non-Citizen Clients in the Trump Era <i>Annie Benson, WDAIP</i>	Lunch	
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch		Juvenile Academy Case Law and Policy Update Lunch (Not CLE accredited)
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	Fighting LFOs in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction <i>Reed Speir, Law office of Reed Spier</i> <i>Alex Frix, Thurston County Office of Assigned Counsel</i> <i>Tom Smith, Snohomish County Public Defender</i> <i>Sarah Johnson, Snohomish County Public Defender</i>	Dependency Policy Update <i>D'Adre Cunningham, WDA's Incarcerated Parents Project</i> <i>Jill Malat, OCLA</i> <i>Alicia Levezu, Access to Counsel Systemic Advocacy Project</i>	(1:00 PM) Motion Practice <i>Nadia Seeratan, National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington D.C.</i> <i>Nicole McGrath, Law Office of Nicole McGrath, P.L.L.C.</i>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: Justice Debra Stephens, Washington State Supreme Court		Dispositions <i>George Yeannakis, Washington State OPD</i>
Adjourn			