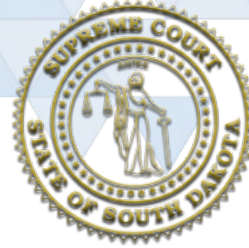


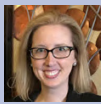
21st Annual



Court Improvement Program Sessions

The following sessions provide information on aspects of child abuse and neglect cases. The in-person pre-conference and remaining conference sessions are sponsored by the Court Improvement Program of the Unified Judicial System specifically as a professional development opportunity that is free of charge for legal professionals. CPCM would like to thank UJS CIP for its generous support! [Register here.](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 · In-Person Pre-Conference Event · 8:00AM-11:15AM



Nicole Laughlin
Attorney At Law
Laughlin Law



Amanda Liebl
Child's Voice
Sanford Health

Vicki Burger
Child Protection Services
Dept. of Social Services



Hon. Susan Sabers
Judge
2nd Circuit Court

Carrie Mees
Deputy State's Attorney
Minnehaha County

A Walk in My Shoes: Perspectives of the Professional Role in Child Welfare Cases

This presentation will provide an overview of primary roles and responsibilities of professionals involved in child welfare proceedings, best practice standards for quality representation and challenges faced in working a child welfare case.

The in-person and virtual sessions below discuss various legal elements of child abuse and neglect cases.

SEPT. 29 · 12:15-1:15PM



Lundy Bancroft
Author, Workshop Leader
& Consultant on Domestic
Abuse & Child Maltreatment
<https://lundybancroft.com/>

The Batterer as Parent

We confront the myth that the children's problems are solved when the mother leaves the batterer, and other misconceptions that can cause interventions to turn dangerous.

SEPT. 29 · 4:15-5:00PM



Jim Holler
Crimes Against Children
& Safety Trainer/Consultant
<https://www.hollertraining.com>

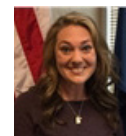
Vicarious Trauma - The Silent Killer

This training will address ways police officers and social workers can deal with secondary traumatic stress disorder and vicarious traumatization prosecution.

SEPT. 30 · 9:45-10:45AM

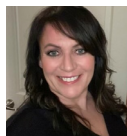


Carly Bentley
Forensic Interview Specialist
Homeland Security
Investigations



Crystal Gregory
Forensic Interview Specialist
Homeland
Security Investigations

SEPT. 30 · 8:30-9:30PM



Renee Bourque
Project Director
Victim Assistance
to Tribes Center

Murdered & Missing Indigenous Peoples, A View from the Field

An expert on Murdered and Missing Indigenous Peoples cases across Indian Country discusses gaps and barriers, the grassroots movement bringing the crisis to the forefront of victim services and support.

SEPT. 30 · 11:00-11:45AM



Terry Liggins
Executive & Program Director
The Hurdle Life Coach

"Hurdles, Help, and Hope: Becoming the Hurdle Life Coach"

Liggins survived six Adverse Childhood Experiences and multiple adversities growing up in North Omaha. He recognizes the impact of social service agencies and professionals supporting his single mother.

"Facilitating Forensic Interviews of Child Exploitation Victims"

This presentation will discuss each step of a legally-defensible forensic interview while working with electronic evidence whether it is prior to or after the collection of evidence by law enforcement. The presenters will provide case examples and techniques of gathering details surrounding evidence to gain more investigative knowledge. The presenters will focus on preparing the interviewer and victim for the use of images, chat logs, and other evidence while keeping in mind the needs of the victim. Various victims' needs will be discussed.