



**2019 FALL PARENT DEFENDER TRAINING**  
**The Golden Nugget**  
**Biloxi, Mississippi**  
**November 14-15, 2019**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, November 14, 2019**

- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.      Registration**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Welcome and Announcements**  
*André de Gruy, State Public Defender*  
*Office of State Public Defender*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Making Client Files and Keeping Essential Data**  
**(Ethics Hour)**  
*André de Gruy, State Public Defender*  
*Office of State Public Defender*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      The Positive Impact of Interdisciplinary Parent Representation**  
*Jill Cohen, LCSW, Social Worker - Director of Programs*  
*Colorado Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel*  
*Denver, Colorado*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Parent Defender Roundtable (A chance to share your work**  
**and ask questions of the group)**
- 5:15p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      Reception (Sponsored by OSPD and MPDA)**

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.            Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.        The Trauma of Removal**

*Darice M. Good, Attorney  
Good Legal Firm, LLC  
Roswell, Georgia*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.        Break**

**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.       Youth Court Law and Advocacy: From Shelter Through  
Adjudication**

*Chad King, Parent Defender  
OSPD Resource Counsel  
Thompson Law Firm, PLLC  
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

*Kelly G. Williams, Parent Defender  
OSPD Resource Counsel  
Law Office of Kelly G. Williams, PLLC  
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

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