



**OSPD 2020 JUVENILE DEFENDER SEMINAR**  
**Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS**  
**April 2-3, 2020**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.                      Registration & Breakfast**

**8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.                      Welcome**

*André de Gruy, State Public Defender  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*

*Brenda Locke, Juvenile Resource Counsel  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                      Social Work 101: Basics for Public Defenders Without a Social Worker**

*Harpreet Samra, Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender  
San Jose, California*

*Ariel Test, Director of Civil Legal Services & Special Projects  
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.                      Break**

**11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.                      WALK-A-MILE IN THEIR SHOES!  
A Simulation of Youth Experience of Life in the Justice System**

*Angela Vigil  
Partner & Executive Director, Pro Bono Practice*

*Baker & McKenzie LLP  
Miami, Florida*

*Brian Blalock, Cabinet Secretary  
New Mexico Children, Family and Youth Department  
Santa Fe, New Mexico*

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Lunch**

**2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      Interviewing and Counseling Your Youthful Client**

*Richard M. Pittman, Deputy Public Defender  
Director of Juvenile Defender Services  
Louisiana Public Defender Board  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

**4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Break**

**4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      Overview of Youth Court Law & Procedure: From Intake to Formal Petition**

*Brenda Locke, Juvenile Resource Counsel  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      Reception**

**Friday, April 3, 2020**

**7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      Overview of Youth Court Law and Procedure: From Adjudication to Appeal**

*Brenda Locke, Juvenile Resource Counsel  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**It's All Speech: Youth and the First Amendment**

*Rebecca Turner, Appellate Defender  
Office of the Defender General  
Montpelier, Vermont*

*Marshal Pahl, Supervising Attorney/Deputy Defender General  
Office of the Defender General  
Montpelier, Vermont*

**12:00 p.m.**

**Adjourn**