



**OSPD CENTRAL REGION JUVENILE DEFENDER TRAINING**

**MARRIOTT COURTYARD COLUMBUS**

**COLUMBUS, MS**

**September 8-9, 2016**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 8, 2016**

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

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

*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.      **Adolescent Development and Its Application in Youth Court**

*Dr. D. Joe Olmi, Professor and Chair  
Department of Psychology  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Hattiesburg, MS*

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

- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      **Dealing with Difference**
- Nadia Seeratan, Senior Staff Attorney & Policy Advocate  
National Juvenile Defender Center  
Washington, D.C.*
- Christina Gilbert, Staff Attorney & Policy Counsel  
National Juvenile Defender Center  
Washington, D.C.*
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Dealing with Difference**
- Nadia Seeratan, Senior Staff Attorney & Policy Advocate  
National Juvenile Defender Center  
Washington, D.C.*
- Christina Gilbert, Staff Attorney & Policy Counsel  
National Juvenile Defender Center  
Washington, D.C.*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Communication & Interviewing the Juvenile Client  
(Ethics 1<sup>st</sup> hour)**
- Brenda Locke, Juvenile Resource Counsel  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.      **Youth Court Update**
- Brenda Locke, Juvenile Resource Counsel  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Reception**

**Friday, September 9, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Wraparound: What Is It? Can It Help Delinquency Clients?**

*Elizabeth McDowell, LMSW  
State Wraparound Coordinator  
School of Social Work  
University of Southern Mississippi*

*Vanessa Huston, MS, NCC, LPC-S  
State Wraparound Asst Coach/Training Specialist  
School of Social Work  
University of Southern Mississippi*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Court 101: Panel Discussion on Youth Court Issues**

*Staci O'Neal, Youth Court Public Defender  
O'Neal Law Firm  
Madison, Mississippi*

*Tim Tucker, Youth Court Public Defender  
Tucker Law Office  
Pontotoc, Mississippi*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Break**

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**School-Related Issues: What Can a Defender Do?**

*Randee J. Waldman, Director  
Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic  
Emory University School of Law  
Atlanta, GA*