



**2023 Fall Youth Defender Certification Training
Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center
Olive Branch, Mississippi
September 20-21, 2023**

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Registration**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
*[Andre' de Gruy](#), State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*
- [Erin E. Briggs](#), Training Director
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Youth Defense and the 4th Amendment (1hr)**
*[Melanie Roberts](#), Youth Advocacy Division Training Director
CPCS Training Department
Boston, Massachusetts*
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.** **Evaluation**
- 12:05 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.** **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:05 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.** **Youth Defense and the 5th Amendment (1hr)**
*[Melanie Roberts](#), Youth Advocacy Division Training Director
CPCS Training Department
Boston, Massachusetts*
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.** **Evaluation**

2:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **Detention Practices (1.5hr)**
*[Christina Kleiser](#), Assistant Public Defender
Team Lead, Youth Defense
Knox County Public Defender’s CLO
Knoxville, Tennessee*

3:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. **Evaluations and Break**

4:10 p.m. – 5:25 p.m. **SOGIE – Sexual Orientation, Gender Identify and Expression -
Client-Centered Advocacy (1.5hr) - Ethics**
*[Amanda Powell](#), Youth Defense Consultant
Columbus, Ohio*

5:25 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Evaluations**

Thursday, September 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Youth Court Appeals (2hr)**
*[Amanda Powell](#), Youth Defense Consultant
Columbus, Ohio*

10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Evaluation and Closing Announcements**