



**OSPD 2023 SPRING PARENT DEFENDER CERTIFICATION TRAINING**  
**Graduate Hotel**  
**Oxford, Mississippi**  
**March 23-24, 2023**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      Registration**

**12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.      Welcome and Announcements**

*[André de Gruy](#), State Public Defender  
[Jennifer Morgan](#), Parent Defense Program Manager  
[Erin Briggs](#), Training Director  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Medically Assisted Substance Use Treatment  
(1.25 hours)**

*[Dr. Kathryn Germeraad](#)  
Addiction Medicine  
Tulane University Medical School  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.      [Evaluations](#) & Mini Break**

**2:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.      Working with Court Interpreters (.5 hour)**

*[Deenie Miller](#)  
Language Access Coordinator  
Administrative Office of Courts  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      [Evaluations](#) & Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**      **Preparing to Work with Victims of Trauma  
(2 hours - Ethics)**  
[Dr. Kimberly Shackelford](#)  
*Associate Professor*  
*Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama*

**5:00 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.**      [Evaluations](#)

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

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

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Human Trafficking 101 for Parent Defenders (1.5 hours)**  
[Dr. Tamara Hurst](#), *Ph.D., LCSW*  
*Associate Professor*  
*The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work*

**10:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.**      [Evaluations](#) & **Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **Pregnancy and Parenting Resources in MS**  
[Anja Baker](#) (*1 hour*)  
*Mississippi Coordinator*  
*Her PLAN*

**11:30 p.m.**      [Evaluations](#), **Prizes & Adjourn**