



**OSPD Family Defense Certification Training
Cadence Bank Arena
Tupelo, Mississippi
March 20-21, 2025**

AGENDA

Thursday, March 20, 2025

- 10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Registration & Lunch**
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Vendor Spotlight**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session One (1hr)
MYCIDS/MEC/AOC**
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Evaluation and Closing of Youth Defense**
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Welcome**
Andre' de Gruy, State Public Defender
Jennifer Morgan, Family Defense Program Manager
Erin Briggs, Training Director
Office of State Public Defender
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Vendor Spotlight**
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Session Two (1.5 hr)
Drug Testing in Child Welfare Cases**
Darice M. Good, Owner
Good Legal Firm, LLC
- Diana Rugh Johnson***
Director, Court Improvement Program
Judicial Council of Georgia / Administrative Office of the Courts
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Break**
- 3:50 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Session Three (1.5 hr)
Trial Skills With Medical Evidence**
Darice M. Good, Owner
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5:20 p.m. Evaluations & Closing Announcements

Friday, March 21, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Vendor Spotlight

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Session Four (1hr) – ETHICS
Gwendolyn Clegg,
Director, Family Representation and Advocacy Program
Oklahoma Office of Family Representation
Tulsa, OK

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Evaluations & Checkout Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Vendor Spotlight

10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Session Five (1.5hrs)
Case Law Update
[*Chad King, Associate Attorney*](#)
[*Matthew Thompson, Founder*](#)
Thomas Addison, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi

11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Evaluations & Closing Announcements