



**OSPD Youth Defense Certification Training
Biloxi, Mississippi
September 18-19, 2025**

AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Registration**
Deer Island Ballroom Foyer

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Petit Bois

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome**
Deer Island Ballroom
Andre' de Gruy, State Public Defender
Brenda Locke, Youth Defense Program Manager
Erin Briggs, Training Director
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. **Spotlight:**
Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth, Inc.

1:25 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. **Youth Court Reform in Mississippi: Progress and Possibilities**
(1hr.)
Vicki Lowery
Youth Court Program Director
Mississippi Supreme Court
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi

Wendy Shelton
Legal Intake Specialist
Mississippi Supreme Court
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi

2:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **Evaluation and Break**

***A variety of vendors are spotlighted during the Conference for your awareness and convenience.
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