

**SCAO- CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
2007-2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE (as of 5-16-08)**

Training Date	Title (Bold font indicates that the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice is sponsor of the training)	Location	Sponsor/contact	Eligible Participants
2008 TRAININGS				
THURSDAY LUNCHEON WEBCAST SERIES:				
<p>June 19 –Improving the Legal System's Approach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning Youth in Foster Care</p>	<p>Webcast only, no on-site audience</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- Division - CWS Registration: MJI webcast website at: http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/</p> <p>For questions contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS and Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice (GTF)</i></p>	<p>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</p>	
SUMMER SERIES ON ENHANCING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS:				
<p>June 3, 2008 – Legal Issues Regarding Fathers' Involvement</p> <p>July 15, 2008 – Dealing with Absent Parents: Implementing the Absent Parent Protocol and What to do About Incarcerated Parents</p> <p>August 12, 2008 – Engaging Fathers: Resources and Programs for Full Engagement</p>	<p>Holiday Inn-South Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF</i></p>	<p>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</p>	
<p>September 10, 2008</p>	<p>Post-Termination Proceedings: Post-Termination Reviews and Adoption Proceedings (Specialized Legal Training)</p>	<p>Hall of Justice Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF,OCO</i></p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys</p>
<p>September 19, 2008</p>	<p>Children's Law Section annual program</p>	<p>Dearborn Hyatt Dearborn</p>	<p>Sponsor: Children's Law Section (CLS) State Bar of Michigan</p> <p><i>Likely cosponsor: SCAO, Child Welfare Services</i></p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys</p>

October 6-7, 2008	Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Training	Soaring Eagle Inn Mt. Pleasant	Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Jennifer Doerr, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060 <i>Identified cosponsors: Tribal/State Partnership; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan</i>	Tribal and state judges, prosecutors, attorneys for parents, L-GALs; CPS workers; DHS, private agency, and tribal caseworkers; CASA; FCRB program representatives; and related child welfare professionals.
October 17, 2008	Expediting Court Handling of Adoptions Summit II	East Lansing Kellogg Center	Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533	By invitation only: county teams consisting of judges with primary oversight of court adoption process, court staff in charge of adoptions, L-GALs, parents' attorneys, DHS and private agency adoption supervisory staff; tribal representatives
October 20-21, 2008	U of M Medical School Child Abuse and Neglect Conference	TBA	Sponsor: University of Michigan Medical School Contact: Registrar 800-800-0666 or 734-763-1400 <i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- CWS</i>	Doctors and other medical personnel; law enforcement; judges; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, tribal, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
November 6 & 7 2008	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training	Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor	Sponsor: SCAO- FCRB Contact: Kathy Falconello 313-972-3288	TBA
HANDLING THE CHILD WELFARE CASE:				
Handling the Child Welfare Case- Applying the Law to Practice For L-GALs and parents' attorneys on September 23, 2008		September 23 Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533 <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan</i>	Judges, referees and attorneys
November 19, 2008	Child Interviewing for Legal Professionals	Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint	Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: Jennifer Doer at Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060 <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS; GTF, PAAM</i>	Judges, referees, and attorneys
2009 TRAININGS				
THURSDAY LUNCHEON WEBCAST SERIES				
January -TBD CFSR-related topic March -Implementing Michigan's Permanency Legislation	Webcast only, no on-site audience	Sponsor: SCAO- Division - CWS Registration: MJI webcast website at: http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/ For questions contact: Joy Thelen	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy	

<p>May -Interstate Compact</p> <p>July -Youth Voice in Court Processes and Permanency Planning</p>			<p>517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS and Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice (GTF)</i></p>	<p>makers; and related child welfare professionals</p>
February 2009	Concurrent Planning for Courts, Attorneys and Caseworkers	TBA	Sponsor: CWS and DHS	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers
March 2009	Judicial Child Welfare Curriculum	TBA	Sponsor: Michigan Judicial Institute	Judges
April 1-2 2009	Dealing with Invisible Injuries: Neglect & Emotional Abuse annual conference	Kellogg Center East Lansing	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, OCO</i></p>	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals
April 28-29 2009	Trauma Trainings	TBA	Sponsor: MA-IMH and Michigan Federation for Children and Families	
May – June 2009	CFSR-related trainings	TBA	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Regional offices	Judges; juvenile referees, registers, and court administrators; and prosecutors who represent DHS
October/November 2009	Minority Overrepresentation Forum	TBA	Sponsor: CWS	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals
November 2009	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training	Ann Arbor	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- Family Services- Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) Contact: Kathy Falconello 313-972-3288</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- Family Services- CWS</i></p>	<p><u>For both dates:</u> FCRB members and program representatives <u>For first day only:</u> invited guests, including judges, attorneys, and workers, and tribal child welfare professionals</p>
Date: TBA 2009	Judicial Curriculum Training	Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsors: Michigan Judicial Institute and SCAO-CWS	New and experienced Family Division of Circuit Court judges