

**SCAO FAMILY SERVICES
2007-2008 CHILD WELFARE TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Training Date	Title (Bold font indicates that the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice is the sponsor of the training.)	Location	Eligible Participants
July 10	Summer Series on Foster Youth in Transition to Adulthood: Towards a Bright & Promising Future	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; policy makers; and related child welfare professionals
July 18	Handling the Child Welfare Case- Applying the Law to Practice (Prosecutors and AAG)	PAAM building Lansing	Prosecuting officials who handle child protective proceedings, including: prosecuting attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, and assistant attorneys general
July 25	Representing Parents Attorneys in Child Protective Proceedings: How Effective Advocacy by Parents' Attorneys Can Further the Best Interests of Children	Hall of Justice Lansing	Parents' attorneys
September 11	Handling the Child Welfare Case- Applying the Law to Practice (L-GALs and Parents' Attorneys)	Radisson Hotel- Lansing	Lawyer-guardians ad litem, parents' attorneys, and referees conducting Child Protective Proceedings
September 18-19	Summer Series on Foster Youth in Transition to Adulthood: Striving to Make Permanency Permanent	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
October 22-23	U of M Medical School Child Abuse and Neglect Conference (SCAO-FS is a co-sponsor)	Plymouth	Doctors and other medical personnel; law enforcement; judges; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
November 8 - 9	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training	Frankenmuth	For both dates: FCRB members, program representatives For November 9 th : invited guests, including judges, attorneys, and workers
Early November Tentative 3-4 regional trainings	Following the Guidelines for Achieving Permanency in Child Protective Proceedings: Training on the "Yellow Book"	To be announced	DHS and private agency workers
November 20	Bridges Out of Poverty	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; representatives of university schools of social work; and related child welfare professionals
November 27 Tentative distance education	Effective Petition Drafting	DHS- Office of Training & Staff Development- Lansing Training Center	Children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; and tribal social services workers
December 10	Medical Issues in Child Maltreatment: Things Judges and Attorneys Want to	Hall of Justice Lansing	Judges, referees, attorneys practicing in child protective proceedings

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January 24, 2008 Webcast	Thursday Luncheon Webcast Series: Children Missing From Care: AWOLP Update	Webcast, no on-site audience	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
February 21, 2008	Thursday Luncheon Webcast Series: Topic TBA	Webcast, no on-site audience	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
March 27, 2008	Thursday Luncheon Webcast Series: Topic TBA	Webcast, no on-site audience	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 9-10, 2008	Addressing Domestic Violence Issues in Child Welfare Conference	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; DV treatment providers; and related child welfare professionals
April 24, 2008	Thursday Luncheon Webcast Series: Topic TBA	Webcast, no on-site audience	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

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