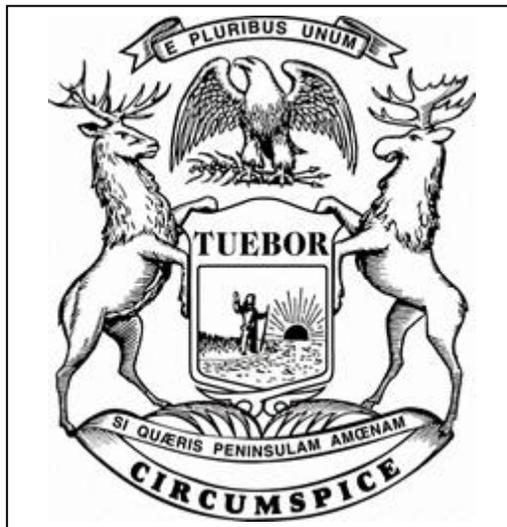


**CHILD WELFARE ESSENTIALS:  
A TRAINING FOR CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE  
UPPER PENINSULA**

**June 26, 2014  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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State Court Administrative Office  
Child Welfare Services Division,  
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## BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

This training will provide child welfare professionals with an understanding of the current legal framework and best practices for handling child welfare cases, which include using a trauma informed approach for case planning. There will also be a session on case process and planning requirements under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA). In the afternoon, participants will attend breakout sessions covering various practice area topics specific to their professional role.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All child welfare professionals, including court staff, jurists, prosecutors, attorneys, LGALs, CPS and foster care workers, tribes, and private agencies.

## AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>The Addicted Brain: Understanding Addiction and the Path to Recovery</b> John Lehtinen, M.D.	
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice</b> Mark Sloane, DO, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, Center for Behavioral Pediatrics; and Medical Director, Children’s Trauma Assessment Center, Western Michigan University	
11:15 – 11:20 a.m.	BREAK	
11:20– 12:15 p.m.	<b>Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice (continued)</b> Mark Sloane, DO, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, Center for Behavioral Pediatrics; and Medical Director, Children’s Trauma Assessment Center, Western Michigan University	
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Updates in Child Welfare Law</b> Noah Bradow, Management Analyst, SCAO-CWS	
1:55 – 3:25 p.m.	SOCIAL WORK BREAKOUT	LEGAL ADVOCACY BREAKOUT
	<b>Strategies for Effective Court Practice: Petition Drafting, Testifying, and Report Writing</b> Dianne M. Heitman, Marquette County Assistant Prosecutor	<b>Child Welfare Practice: Process, Procedure, and Policy</b> Noah Bradow, Management Analyst, SCAO-CWS
3:25 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>ICWA / MIFPA Overview</b> Elizabeth Eggert, Tribal Attorney, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	
4:30 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS	

## CONTINUED EDUCATION

An application to offer Continuing Education (CEs) for master and bachelor level social workers is pending. Upon approval, we will provide CEs at no charge to qualified individuals who attend the training. To obtain CEs, you must complete and submit a CE form that will be provided on-site. To receive full credit for CEs, you must be seated in the room at 8:30 a.m. and you must attend the entire training. **There are no exceptions to these requirements.**

## TRAINING COSTS

**There is no registration fee for this training.** The training is generously funded by the Michigan Court Improvement Program and the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. Lunch will be provided at the training. All other meals, travel, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

## TRAINING REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. However, there may be some exceptions to ensure geographic diversity and participation across professions. Due to space limitations, restrictions have been placed on the number of individuals per agency and discipline who may attend this training. Registration will not guarantee attendance. A confirmation notice will be sent to you approximately two weeks before the training. If you have not received a confirmation by June 19, 2014, please contact Kate McPherson at [mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov](mailto:mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov).

**On-site registration is NOT available.**

**Please use Internet Explorer as your browser when registering for this training.**

**Online Registration:** [Click here](#)

**OR**

**Follow the steps below:**

- 1) Go to the Child Welfare Services webpage:  
<http://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/scao/officesprograms/cws/childwelfareservicestraining/pages/default.aspx>
- 2) Select: **"CWS Programs"** (posted on the right)
- 3) Select: **"OK"** if notified *"You are leaving the Michigan One Court of Justice website"*
- 4) Select: **"Schedule of Upcoming Programs"**
- 5) Select: **"Child Welfare Essentials: A Training for Child Welfare Professionals in the Upper Peninsula"**
- 6) Click: **"Register"** and complete the form

You should submit your registration as soon as possible to increase the likelihood that your registration will be confirmed. Your registration is a commitment to attend the entire portion of the training for which you register. Please do not register to attend this training unless you have scheduling flexibility and have received the necessary authorization to attend.

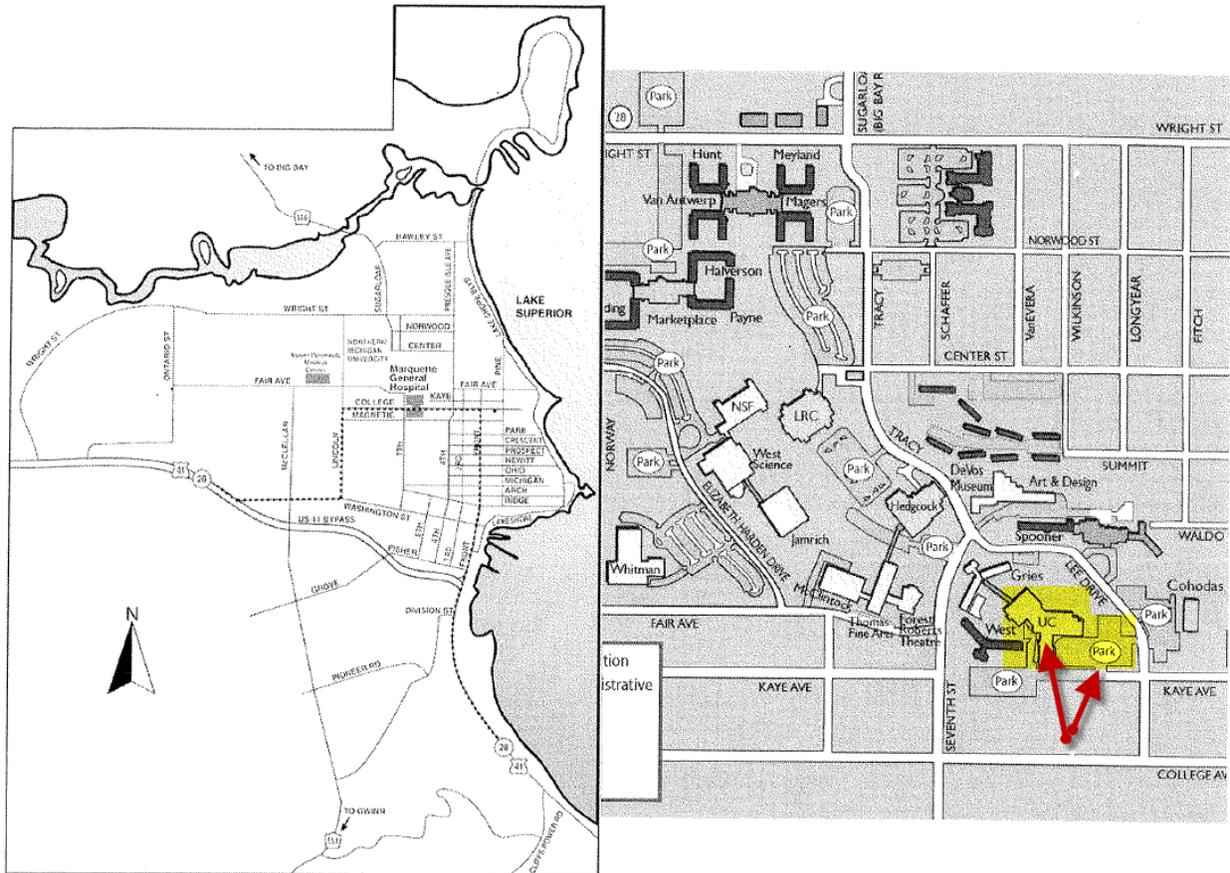
## CANCELATIONS

If you need to cancel your registration, please contact Kate McPherson at [mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov](mailto:mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov) or 517-373-5322 as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

## QUESTIONS

For general assistance, please contact Kate McPherson at [mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov](mailto:mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov) or 517-373-5322. For questions regarding the training content, please contact Noah Bradow, Management Analyst, at [BradowN@courts.mi.gov](mailto:BradowN@courts.mi.gov) or 517-373-2621.

## DIRECTIONS AND PARKING



### Arriving from the West:

Follow US 41/M28 East into Marquette. Turn left onto Wright Street at the Phillips 66 gas station. Stay on Wright Street until you can see NMU on your right. Turn right at the stoplight onto Tracy Avenue. Stay on this street, go straight through the 4-way stop, and the University Center will be on your right

### Arriving from the East:

Follow US 41/M28 West/South into Marquette. Follow the signs that say Downtown Marquette or Marquette Business District. US 41/M28 will turn into Front Street as you enter Marquette (after August 2010 there will be a roundabout that you will go curve through). Stay on Front Street to Kaye Avenue (you will pass through a series of stop signs and lights). Turn left on Kaye Avenue, and proceed on this street for four blocks. The University Center is on the right.

### Arriving from the Airport:

Follow Co. Rd. 553 until you come to a 4-way stop sign (Crossroads). Continue straight (past the ski hill and through another 4-way stop) until the stoplight, where the road turns into McClellan Avenue. Continue straight until the end of McClellan Avenue. Turn right on Fair Avenue, and continue straight through the stoplight onto the campus of NMU. Stay on Fair Avenue until you turn left on Seventh Street. At the next stop sign, turn right and the University Center will be on your right.

**Use the parking lot to the east of the building (parking lot 8).**

