

2024 Youth Defense Leadership Summit

Brave New World: Advocating for Dignity in an Inhumane System

Wednesday, May 15

Registration and Light Snacks

12:00 pm - 12:25 pm

Welcome

12: 25 pm

Brooke M. Burns, *Managing Counsel, Youth Defense, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Anatomy of a Sex Offense Case

12:30-1:45 pm

Katherine Sato, *Supervising Attorney, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Lauren Hammersmith, *Assistant State Public Defender, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Client Counseling and Communication in Sex Offense Cases

1:45-3:15 pm

Jilian Weithman, *Assistant State Public Defender, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Angela Chang, *Director, Youth Defense Division, Hamilton County Public Defender*

Break

3:15 - 3:30 pm

Challenges to Sex Offender Registration

3:30-4:45 pm

Angela Chang, *Director, Youth Defense Division, Hamilton County Public Defender*

Caitlin Burgess, *Assistant Public Defender, Hamilton County Public Defender*

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Breakfast & Registration

8:00-8:45 am

Welcome

8:45 am

Elizabeth R. Miller, *State Public Defender*

The Law of Storytelling

9:00-10:30 am

Mikumari Caiyhe, *award winning actor, author, poet, songwriter, musician, producer, arts educator, philanthropist, and entrepreneur*

Breakout Sessions

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Pushback Stories of Systemic Defense Reform Efforts

Brant DiChiara, *Assistant Public Defender, Cuyahoga County Public Defender*

Nikole Xarhoulacos, *Manager, Child and Family Law Division, Montgomery County Public Defender*

Tim Hackett, *Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Tell Me a Story: Storytelling Toward Change

Brooke Burns, *Managing Counsel, Youth Defense, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Nikki Baszynski, *The Wren Collective*

Lunch

12:00-1:00 pm

In Defense of Yourself: the Fight for your own Wellbeing

1:00-2:15 pm

Dr. Antionette Kavanaugh, *Board Certified Forensic Clinical Psychologist*

Breakout Sessions

2:15-3:45 pm

Data-Driven Defender Follow Up: Using Data to Demand Fairness

Charlyn Bohland, *Supervising Attorney, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Leah Winsberg, *Senior Policy Counsel, Children's Law Center*

From Words to Action: Responding to Secondary Trauma Stress Individually and Collectively

Dr. Antionette Kavanaugh, *Board Certified Forensic Clinical Psychologist*

Heather Pugh, *Re-Entry Program Administrator, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Brooke Burns, *Managing Counsel, Youth Defense, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Break

3:45-4:00 pm

Caselaw and Legislative Update

4:00-5:00 pm

Tim Hackett, *Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Zach Miller, *Legislative Liaison, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*



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Breakfast & Registration

8:00-8:45 am

Spotlights

Economic Sanctions Practice Guide

8:45 am

Charlyn Bohland, *Supervising Attorney, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

12 Model Law Enforcement Policies for Interactions with Youth

Leah Winsberg, *Senior Policy Counsel, Children's Law Center*

Desistence Persistence: Using Old Studies in New Ways

9:00-10:30 am

Katherine Sato, *Supervising Attorney, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Dr. Ryan Shields, *Associate Professor University of Massachusetts*

Selling Futures: The Real-Life Impact of Child Transfer Cases

10:30-12:00 pm

Lauren Hammersmith, *Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Josh Thompson, *Assistant Public Defender, Hamilton County Public Defender*

Mike Hustick, *Assistant Public Defender, Cuyahoga County Public Defender*

Stan Stever, *Director of Community Outreach, Kindway*

Lunch

12:00-1:00 pm

Presentation of Noel Kaech Awards

1:00-1:15 pm

The New Frontier: Representing Youth Offenders in Parole and Life Tail Sentencing Proceedings

1:15-2:45 pm

Charlyn Bohland, *Supervising Attorney, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Lea Pagels, *Mitigation and Investigation Supervisor, Office of the Ohio Public Defender*

Brant DiChiara, *Assistant Public Defender, Cuyahoga County Public Defender*

Break

2:45-3:00 pm

Flipping Narratives: Utilizing Optimism and Innovation to Bring About Different Results

3:00-4:00 pm

Angela Chang, *Director, Youth Defense Division, Hamilton County Public Defender*

Megan Rosenfeld, *Project Manager, Social Justice Initiatives, Nationwide Children's Hospital*

Leah Winsberg, *Senior Policy Counsel, Children's Law Center*



Thank you for attending!