2014 ANNUAL CHILD WELFARE LAW UPDATE

Ko'olau Golf Course,
Honolulu, Hawai'i
Friday, August 22, 2014

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:30 a.m. **WELCOME**

Honorable Paul T. Murakami, Judge, Family Court, First Circuit
Thomas Haia, Esq., Program Emcee

8:40 a.m. **JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH: CHILD WELFARE INITIATIVES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND PLANS FOR 2014-15**

Family Court: Honorable Paul T. Murakami, Family Court Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit

Department of Human Services: Patricia McManaman, Director

Department of Health: Stanton Michels, Administrator, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

(Q&A to follow)

9:15 a.m. **CHILD WELFARE STATUTORY CHANGES AND APPELLATE DECISIONS**

Jay Goss, Deputy Attorney General, Family Law Division

(Q&A to follow)

9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 a.m. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IMUA KĀKOU (YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY FOSTER CARE ACT)

HI-H.O.P.E.S. Board members, Gernani Yutob and Noy Worachit; Honorable Paul T. Murakami; Kayle Perez and Lynne Kazama, DHS; Honorable Aley Auna, Henry Nakamoto, and Edmond Acoba

Question and answers as time permits.

10:45 a.m. HAWAII'S SPECIALTY COURTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION, UNIQUE FEATURES, AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
Family Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Permanency Court, Zero to Three, Girls Court, Adult Drug Court, H.O.P.E. Probation, Veterans' Court, and Mental Health Court

James Lutte, Joel Tamayo, Honorable Paul T. Murakami, Mike Keola Piena, Dayna Miyasaki, Honorable Rom Trader, Janice Bennett, Louise Crum

Question and answers as time permits.

12:00 p.m. NETWORKING AND WORKING LUNCH:

Terence Tom, J.D.

1:15 p.m. AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS: COLLABORATING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

Patricia Miles

This workshop will focus on a framework for building a common understanding with families of each family's unique story and path. Tools and technique for building authentic partnership between systems, families and communities will be explored and described in the context of system processes. Specific activities that demonstrate how collaboratively solving problems with families is in the best interest of the child. Participants will have an opportunity to identify how collaboration and family involvement has a direct benefit for children involved in systems. Participants will be challenged to be creative in a good way. The workshop will be lively and interactive.

At the end of this workshop participants will:

- Identify ways that children can benefit from collaboration
- Identify barriers to collaboration

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:40 p.m. AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS: COLLABORATING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD (CONTINUED)

Patricia Miles

4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Honorable Paul Murakami, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit

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