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#### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

### DYFS OVERVIEW OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES LITIGATION

July 15, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 124 Halsey Street 2nd Floor Conference Room Newark, New Jersey

## **Program Summary**

This program will cover various substantive and procedural issues commonly encountered in protective services litigation deputies handling these matters routinely face. Among the topics addressed will be an overview of DYFS; the handling of referrals to DYFS and findings; the law concerning abuse, neglect and confidentiality; decisions on whether or not DYFS should intervene in a matter; and what to do in preparing for, and going to, court in these matters.

#### Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for deputies within the DYFS Practice Group who have been designated to attend this training, and those attorneys with DYFS who have been invited to attend **only**.

## Who Is the Faculty?

.AAG Lauren Carlton joined the Division of Law in 1981 after graduating from Duke Law School. First hired as a Law Assistant, Lauren was a DYFS deputy attorney general for many years before being promoted to Assistant Section Chief for Consumer Protection and Securities, and then to Chief for a combined Securities and DYFS Section. Lauren has created and taught many courses for DYFS staff and for deputies in lawyering skills and substantive DYFS law, created the DYFS DAG Manual and enhanced the DYFS brief bank. She is presently AAG in Charge for the DYFS Practice Group and loves her work.

#### How Do I Register?

Registration is limited to those attorneys noted above. Those noted should e-mail the Advocacy Institute directly at advocacyinstitute@lps.state.nj.us to ensure their registration. Registering ensures that you will receive handout material and that there will be ample space for all attendees.

## CLE Credit

**NJ CLE Credit:** This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 5.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.4 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 5.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.5 substantive credits (\$6.75 mandatory registration fee required).

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:30	Session 1
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 12:30	Session 2
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (On your own)
1:30 - 2:45	Session 3
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Session 4