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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **GOT ADOLESCENTS?**

**October 7, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
4th Floor Conference Center (B1 & B2)  
25 Market Street  
Trenton, New Jersey**

### *Program Summary*

This presentation will provide information on the various programs available to adolescents in the custody of DCPP, including independent living, life skills, Medicaid extension for young adults, after care, wrap around services and NJ Scholars. A breakdown of the financial assistance available to adolescents will be discussed, including a hierarchy of the sources of these funds. This information will assist deputies in matters involving adolescents since other parties often make requests of the court to order financial assistance/services.

### *Who Should Attend?*

This seminar is for DCF Deputy Attorneys General within the Division of Law. **Please do not attempt to register for this course if you are not in this practice group.**

### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Niambi S. London**, is an Executive Assistant within OAS where she provides administrative and programmatic support to the Director. She has worked in several venues within DCF over the last 12 years. Ms. London's work with the State began with the adoption program where she facilitated adoption placements for children in safe, stable and loving homes. In addition, she worked with the Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships as a Team Leader where she was responsible for working with several counties to create networks of prevention services. She also worked as a generic protective service worker with a caseload consisting of adolescents. Ms. London holds a BA degree from Spelman College and a MA degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Kelli S. Puryear, LSW**, is the Assistant Director of Adolescent Services (OAS) for the NJ Department of Children and Families. The mission of OAS is to support adolescents in the

transition to adulthood to achieve economic self-sufficiency, interdependence, and engage in healthy lifestyles. Prior to joining OAS, she worked at YouthBuild Newark, Inc. – a youth-development agency – as its Director of Program Development. Throughout Ms. Puryear’s career, in both private agencies and public child welfare agencies, she has overseen data collection and analysis efforts in order to measure and sustain program effectiveness. Ms. Puryear holds a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work (BSW) from Temple University, a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Rutgers University and is a Doctoral Candidate (PhD) at the Heller School for Social Policy at Brandeis University.

### *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 5.1 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**NY CLE Credit:** 5.0 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 4.0 Substantive Credits (\$6.00 mandatory registration fee required).

### **How Do I Register?**

#### **State Employees**

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

#### **Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network**

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: [AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us) for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

**If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one.** You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at

<http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.