



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

GOT ADOLESCENTS?

April 30, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
4th Floor Conference Room A
Trenton, New Jersey**

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials on the day of the program.

Program Summary

This presentation will provide information on the various programs available to adolescents in the custody of DCP, 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 program is only open to Deputy Attorneys General in the Division of Law's Department of Children and Families Practice Group. If you are not a DAG in the Division of Law DCF Practice Group, please do not attempt to register for this course.

Who Is the Faculty?

Niambi S. London is the Senior Adolescent Program Supervisor for the Office of Adolescent Services at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. She provides administrative and program support for policies, practices and programming related to adolescents and young adults. She also supervises staff responsible for coordinating adolescents' programming and services. Mrs. London has served children, youth, and families in a variety of capacities including program management, direct services, community collaboration, policy development,

training design, and practice enhancement. She holds a B.A. degree from Spelman College and an M.A. degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

Ben Magnussen is the Permanency, Policy and Training Coordinator for the Office of Adolescent Services at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. He has served DCF as a case worker, adoption recruiter, and program lead for the Youth Advisory Boards, Outreach to At-Risk Youth programs and Family Success Centers. Ben obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bucknell University and holds a master's of public administration degree from Rutgers 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. Ms. Puryear assists with the coordination of programs, services, and initiatives for the adolescent and young adult population across the Department, in partnership with external stakeholders and young people with lived child welfare experience. Ms. Puryear provides supervisory support to the office to ensure that organizational and program outcomes are met, including program development, data collection and analysis to measure and sustain program effectiveness. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Temple University and a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 3.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 3.0 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 2.5 Substantive Credits (\$4.50 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.