



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Solution Based Casework in the Courtroom

September 22, 2022*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

***This program is also offered on September 20.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will provide DCF deputies with additional Solution Based Casework (SBC) training. The presenters will summarize and explain solution based casework, including which matters are likely to be brought to court and how to incorporate SBC language into court presentations. They will provide specific case examples and utilize role play to assist deputies in understanding the implication of SBC changes for court. The presenters will also discuss how the Department of Children and Families is working to transition from a Compliance Case Practice Model to a Behavioral Change Case Practice Model.

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to Deputy Attorneys General in the Division of Law's Department of Children and Families Practice Group.

Faculty

Erin Frasso is a County Services Specialist in the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP) at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF). Her responsibilities include critical incident and child fatality reviews and expungement coordination. Ms. Frasso is also involved in special projects related to division initiatives, including the implementation of Solution Based Casework. She was selected as a Solution Based Casework "Champion" for the department and a Solution Based Casework Trainer for DCF staff. Ms. Frasso has previously

served within DCPD as a Screener, Investigator, Adoption Specialist and Intake Supervisor. Prior to joining DCF, she was a Community Resource Specialist at a social services organization where she trained fellow staff and volunteers. Ms. Frasso earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Rhode Island and a Master of Arts in Child Advocacy and Child Public Welfare from Montclair State University. She also holds an Adoption Certification from the Rutgers School of Social Work.

Jim Corbett is a Supervisor of the Case Practice Liaisons in the Assistant Commissioner's Office of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency. He is a Solution Based Casework Champion and a graduate of the Data Fellows and the Violence Against Women programs. Mr. Corbett holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice from Bloomfield College a Master's Degree in Human Services Administration from Rider 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 2.2 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.