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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Resiliency for DCF Deputies**

**May 6, 2024**

**2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**N.J. Forensic Science & Technology Center**

**1200 Negron Drive**

**Hamilton, New Jersey**

#### ***Program Summary***

Child protection practice is inherently stressful. Attorneys carry the weight of their victims and cases, which exacts a heavy toll on their mental and physical well-being. This program will focus on methods for coping with the unique demands placed upon DCF practice group attorneys. The presenter will identify strategies and resources to enhance attorney wellness and resilience and assist deputies in effectively managing stress.

#### ***Eligibility***

This program is only open to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the DCF practice group and DCF agency attorneys invited to attend.

#### ***Faculty***

**Mike Koscinski** is an EAP coordinator with the Department of Law & Public Safety's Employee Assistance program. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Mr. Koscinski is also a Certified Employee Assistance Professional and is certified in Critical Incident Stress Management. Before joining LPS, he worked in the EAP field for the US Postal Service. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Health Studies from Alvernia University, a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from LaSalle University and an MBA with a concentration in Management from Rutgers University.

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### ***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 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 ethics credits (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).

### ***Registration***

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form accessed through the registration email hyperlink.