



Arizona Best for Babies Post-Conference

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Glendale Renaissance

AGENDA

- 8:45 am Welcome & Introductions
- 9:00 am "Young Children in the Child Welfare System – Opportunities and Challenges" by Brenda Jones Harden, PhD, University of Maryland
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Questions from the Bench:
- "What Are the Unique Needs of Substance-Exposed Newborns and How Can Judges Help Them Thrive?"
by Sue Stephens, MD, CMDP Program
- "How Can Parents' Attorneys Encourage Timely Client Engagement in Services?" by Jennifer Jordan, Office of the Yavapai Public Defender
- "Parent-Child Visits That Support Safety and Well-Being"
by Nicole Roskens, Clinical Director, Cradles to Crayons Child Welfare Center, Phoenix
- "Hip Bone Connected to the Amygdala – Really? Integrating Care for the Whole Child" by Sandy Stein, MD, Behavioral Health Medical Director, CMDP
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Luncheon Presentation: "Substance-Exposed Newborns Safe Environments – SENSE Program" by Kim Lanker and Akilah Lashley, Department of Child Safety

- 1:15 pm "Implementing Best Practices for Babies: Results from Statewide Survey of Best for Babies Courts, Part I"
by Judy Krysik, PhD, Arizona State University
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm "Statewide Survey of Best for Babies Courts, Part II"
by Judy Krysik, PhD, Arizona State University
- 3:15 pm "Collective Impact: Making a Difference Together for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers - Statewide Goals & Strategies for FY 2016" by Becky Ruffner, Best for Babies/
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
- 4:00 pm Adjourn