



# AGENDA

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 4, 2018 • Quest Conference Center

8:45am to 9:45am **Registration**

9:45am to 10:00am **Welcome and Introductions**

10:00am to Noon **Plenary Session:**

**“Minimizing Miscommunication in Child Forensic Interviews”**

*Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW*

This presentation will provide information on children's use of language and concepts will be applied to the process of gathering information from children in forensic interviews. By understanding children's abilities to communicate, a forensic interview can be linguistically sensitive to the child's needs and be conducted in a legally sound manner. *2.0 CE/CLE credits*

Noon to 1:00pm **Lunch (provided) and Annual Chapter Meeting**

1:00pm to 2:30pm **Workshops – Select one:**

**Strategies and Resources for Working with High Conflict Families**

*Amy Armstrong, LISW-S, Hon. Stephen Michael, and Bobbie Corley O'Keefe, J.D.*

This workshop will address possible interventions that invite mental health experts, attorneys, and the Court to work together toward the healthiest possible assessment and solutions for families involved in high-conflict disputes. *1.5 CE/CLE credits*

**Developing Safe and Workable Parenting Plans in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence**

*Monica Christofferson, J.D., Hon. Diane M. Palos, Alexandria Ruden, J.D.*

This workshop will focus on safe and appropriate parenting plans when there is domestic violence alleged and/or when a civil protection order has been issued. The presenters will rely on the new Ohio Supreme Court Guidelines and give judicial insight into crafting safe and appropriate parenting plans. *1.5 CLE (only)*

2:30pm to 2:45pm **Break (15 minutes)**

2:45pm to 4:15pm **Testifying in Court as Experts and Fact Finders**

*Frank Ezzo, Ph.D., Magistrate Rosalind Florez, Magistrate Jeremy Richards, Erinn McKee Hannigan, J.D., and Kimberly Kent, LISW*

A panel of experts will discuss preparation, testifying and ethics of how to work through a custody trial. Following the panel discussion, there will be a live demonstration.

*1.5 CE Ethics & Prof. Conduct /CLE General credits*