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Law Forum on Youth Permanency

Quinnipiac University , North Haven
Friday, April 24, 2015
9 a.m. — 4:15 p.m.

DCF Mission

Working together with families and communities for children who are healthy, safe, smart and strong.

Law Forum on Youth Permanency

MORNING SESSIONS

- 9:00 **Welcome Remarks**
- Commissioner Joette Katz , DCF
- Attorney Rachael Levine
- 9:15 **Youth Panel: What does permanency mean for clients?**
Facilitator: Lauren Frey, 3P Consultant
- Priscilla Hammond, Attorney, Waterford Juvenile Court
- Jacqueline Vidal, CAFAP Liaison
- Jennifer Block, DCF SW Supervisor, Region 6
- Chelsea Loughlin, DCF SW Supervisor, Region 5
- Ashley Chevrette, Youth Representative
- 10:15 *Break (15mins)*
- 10:30 **Role of Courts in Achieving Permanency**
Facilitator: Elizabeth Duryea, DCF Chief of Staff
- Honorable James W. Payne, Indiana
- Honorable William A. Thorne, Jr., Utah
- Honorable Bernadette Conway, Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters
- 11:30 *Lunch—Foyer*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 12:00 **Lunch Plenary: National Perspectives on Permanency**
Facilitator: Mary LeBeau, 3P Consultant
- Nicole Dobbins, Executive Director, Voices for Adoption
- Pat O'Brien, Recruiter, Wendy's Wonderful Kids
- 1:00 **Overview of DCF's Permanency Teaming Model**
Facilitator: Kristina Stevens, DCF Administrator
- Kim Nilson, DCF Program Director
- Christine Lau, DCF Regional Administrator, Region 4
- Barbara O'Brien, DCF SW Supervisor, Region 4
- Kevin Real, DCF SW Supervisor, Region 5
- 1:45 *Break (15 mins)*
- 2:15 **Regional Breakout Sessions (*Law School Library*)**

Please refer to the program insert for room assignments.

Please attend the break-out session for the DCF Region in which your court is located.
- 4:00 **Closing Remarks by Commissioner Katz**

All Forum materials, including panel presentations and speaker biographies, are available on the DCF homepage at www.ct.gov/dcf.