

IN-PERSON & ONLINE CONFERENCE

25th Annual Juvenile Delinquency & Child Welfare Law Conference 2024

The Juvenile Court & substance use: moving from stigma to strength

Addiction is now understood by medical professionals to be a disease which changes the structure and functioning of the brain. And yet, there is still a public narrative of shame and blame that attaches itself to substance use. It is time to move from stigma to strength—in our practices, at our offices, and in our courts. Join us for a day of learning, brainstorming, and reframing about the biological basis of addiction, how to build a community that supports recovery, and what each one of us can do in our own roles to achieve our joint goal that every child, young adult, and parent is well.

If you are registering as part of the Court Improvement Fund allocation, please register using the process outlined by your institution.

Note: In-person attendance is capped for this Conference! Book now to guarantee your seat!

Agenda

- The Biological Basis of Addiction as a Disease, its Connection to Trauma, and the Importance of a Systems Approach
- Supporting Families In and Through Recovery
- The Intersection of Trauma and Substance Use: Lessons in Supporting Youth
- Recent Developments and Case Law Update
- Customizing a Success Plan With Your Clients

Faculty

Cristina F. Freitas, Esq., *Freitas & Freitas LLP, Lowell*, Cochair

Debbie F. Freitas, Esq., *Freitas & Freitas LLP, Lowell*, Cochair

Dr. Ruth A. Potee, MD *Medical Director, Franklin County House of Corrections*, Featured Speaker

Hon. Kerry Ann Ahern, *First Justice, Essex Juvenile Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Michael Earielo, *Program Director, Everyday Miracles Peer Recovery Center, Worcester*

Lisa Lana, Esq., *Youth Advocacy Division, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Malden*

Sarah LoPresti, Esq., *Youth Advocacy Division Appeals Unit, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Salem*

Lisa G. Loveland, Esq., *Department of Children and Families, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Monica C. Murphy, Esq., *Department of Children and Families, General Counsel, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*;

Ann Balmelli O'Connor, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program, Worcester*

Dr. Elizabeth Peacock-Chambers, *Baystate Health Systems, Inc, Springfield*

Jose Sanabria, Esq., *Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Hon. Carol A. Shaw, *Hampden County Juvenile Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Dr. Stephanie Tabashneck, Esq., *Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist, Wellesley Hills*

Dr. Sarah Elizabeth Wakeman, *Mass General Brigham, Boston*

Dates & Locations

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Friday, November 1, 2024

9:30 am–4:30 pm

MCLE Conference Center

10 Winter Place, via Winter Street

Program # 2250122P01

LIVE WEBCAST

Friday, November 1, 2024

9:30 am–4:30 pm

Program # 2250122WBC

REBROADCAST

Monday, November 18, 2024

9:30 am–4:30 pm

Program # 2250122RB1

REBROADCAST

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

9:30 am–4:30 pm

Program # 2250122RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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Materials

Massachusetts Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare Law Sourcebook & Cimator ebook, plus speaker materials

- E-materials link emailed upon registration
 - Transcript & videorecording emailed 2 weeks post-program
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