

HAMPDEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S **CLP TRAINING**

Program Protocols & Mental Health Resources

WHEN: Thursday, August 31, 2011 from 1:00 – 5:00 PM

WHERE: Egan, Flanagan and Cohen PC
67 Market Place, Springfield, MA

CONTACT: Noreen Nardi at the Hampden County Bar Association at 732-4648 or via e-mail at Admin@hctbar.org. (Pre-registration is requested.)

WHOM: Children's Law Project Attorneys and other interested attorneys.

COST: No fee

PROGRAM AGENDA

Moderator: Bonnie Karas, Esquire

Panel Discussion on CLP Program Protocols:

Suggested Topics:

- Do CLP attorneys need to attend all hearings?
- Does a CLP attorney need to meet with their child client within 30 days if the next court date is 90 days from appointment?
- When should a CLP attorney asked to be excused from a case.
- Appearing neutral in the case.
- Acting as a facilitator, but not a mediator.

Mental Health Services Available through Department of Children & Family Services:

Presented by: Candice LaFleur, Regional Mental Health Specialist for Department of Children & Family Services-Western Region; and,

Christy Chamberlin, Area Program Manager

Services Available through Center for Human Development:

Presented by: Fran Cameron, Program Coordinator, Western Region of Alternative Lockup Program, Center for Human Development

Services Available through Carson Center:

Presented by: Dorrie Christman, Director of Carson Center Community Service Agency

A view from the bench

With Probate & Family Court Judge David M. Fuller

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