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Cultural Humility: Preserving & Affirming the Identities of System-Involved Children













A youth's positive self-identity is tied to their psychological wellbeing, but when a child is removed from their community, their positive racial, cultural, linguistic, and ethnic bonds may be lost. Join your colleagues at CPCS, DCF, JDAI, FRC, CIP, Judges, and community members as we learn about the importance of identifying, understanding, preserving and affirming aspects of a youth's identity.

This series will build on the lessons from each session, but attendance at all sessions is not required to sign up (though highly recommended).

REMAINING DATES:

Part 2:

June 8 at 3:00-4:30PM (1.5 CLE CAFL Trial/Appeal +YAD Trial/Appeal) Join us as we listen to a panel of individuals with lived experience in the system, the importance of their identity, and what we could do better

Part 3:

June 22 at 3:00-4:30PM (1.5 CLE CAFL Trial/Appeal +YAD Trial/Appeal)
Join us as we delve into how to put into practice what we've learned over this series
We'll be hearing from a multidisciplinary panel who will share best practices for
preserving and promoting the identities of system-involved youth. We'll provide
practical tips each one of us can implement to affirm our clients' identities and
ensure that they are seen and treated as whole human beings. We'll tackle
barriers we're likely to face and walk away with concrete tools you can use that
same day and moving forward to support youth in becoming their authentic and
amazing selves!