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Advanced Termination of Parental Rights

Presenter: Nancy Miller

Registration 8:30, Workshop: 9-4

TWO LOCATIONS

Fee: \$30

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Training Description

This training is an opportunity to learn about and prepare for a contested CHIPS Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Trial, enhancing the caseworker's understanding and confidence. The two days will be spent examining an actual case from each participant, working through fears about cross examination with the help of colleagues. Each participant will be videotaped testifying once at the beginning of the first day and again in the middle of the second day. In a supportive environment, the group will evaluate the presentations and work toward improvement. The objectives of this training include: learning how to critically examine your own TPR case; understanding the key concepts of the required proof for the case; learning how to organize cases in a way that fulfills all statutory obligations; and how to determine if converting the case from involuntary to voluntary is possible.

Trainer

Nancy Miller is an attorney who focuses her practice on child protection. She consults with and represents a number of Wisconsin counties in termination of parental rights (TPR) cases. She has acted as a hearing examiner regarding the substantiation of child abuse or neglect. She has been a trainer of legal issues and practice for child protection social workers since 1997. Nancy practices law with her husband, Steve Miller, an appellate attorney. As a team, Miller and Miller has been extremely successful in prosecuting TPR cases and convincing appellate courts to affirm those orders terminating parental rights on appeal. Nancy enjoys working with child protection social workers toward the goals of permanence and safety for the children in the system. Nancy was an Assistant Corporation Counsel in Green Bay for four years dealing with child support, paternity, TPR and mental health cases prior to joining Steve's private practice. She did guardian ad litem and family court work until 2000. Nancy began her career as the Older Americans Act Project Attorney at Legal Services of Northeastern Wisconsin in 1987.

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