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Monday, April 22, 2019

- 1:00 - 1:15    Opening Remarks**  
Sandra Moore, Director  
Office of Children & Families in the Courts  
  
Michael Lucas, Judge  
Court of Common Pleas of Washington County  
  
Kerry Browning, Assistant Administrator  
Lackawanna County Office of Youth and Family Services
- 1:15-2:00    Celebrity Interview - The Ongoing Evolution of Child Welfare and Dependency Court Practice**  
Moderator: Sandra Moore, Director  
Office of Children & Families in the Courts  
  
Max Baer, Justice  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
  
Cathy Utz, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Children, Youth & Families, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
- 2:00 - 3:30    “The View from Here: Children’s Experiences of Loss, Grief, and Trauma Resulting from Removal”**  
Monique Mitchell, PhD, FT  
Life Transitions International
- 3:30 – 3:45    Break**
- 3:45 - 5:00    The Pennsylvania State Roundtable’s Congregate Care Workgroup**  
Moderator: Sandra Moore, Director  
Office of Children & Families in the Courts
- 6:30 - 8:00    BBQ Dinner and Networking**

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

7:00 - 8:15 **Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome**  
Max Baer, Justice  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

8:45 - 10:15 **Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities**  
Jodi Pfarr, President  
J Pfarr Consulting

10:15 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 12:00 **Bridges Out of Poverty...continued**  
Jodi Pfarr, President  
J Pfarr Consulting

12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:45 **Substance Use Disorders and Treatment**  
Brian Fuehrlein, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; Director  
Psychiatric Emergency Room, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2:45 - 3:00 **Break**

3:00 - 4:15 **Berks County Safe Babies**  
Jennifer Wallis, MSW, FGDM Supervisor  
Berks County Children and Youth Services

Kerin Kohler, BSW, Social Worker  
Women's Health Center, Reading Hospital Tower Health

Valerie Chandler, BA, Project Manager  
UOD COE, Reading Hospital Tower Health

4:15 - 5:00 **Application to Practice**

6:00 - 8:30 **Dinner**

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019



**7:00 - 8:15 Breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:45 Welcome**

Cathy Utz, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Children, Youth & Families, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

**8:45 - 10:00 The Pennsylvania State Roundtable's Family Engagement Initiative (FEI)**

Moderator: Sandra Moore, Director  
Office of Children & Families in the Courts

**10:00 - 10:15 Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 Application to Practice**

**11:30 - Noon Closing Remarks**

Max Baer, Justice  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Cathy Utz, Deputy Secretary  
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