

**Child Protection Institute**  
**May 8 & 9, 2013**  
The Riverside Hotel, 2900 Chinden Blvd., Boise

Agenda

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:45 am Magistrate Judges Conference Adjourns and Boxed Lunches are served
- 12:15 pm **Conference Registration**
- 12:45 pm **Welcome**  
**Hon. Debra Heise**, Co-Director of Judicial Education  
**Hon. Michael McLaughlin**, Co-Director of Judicial Education
- 1:00 pm **Legislative Update (HB 148, HB 256 and IJR 33, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 51)**  
**Hon. Greg Kalbfleisch**, Magistrate Judge, Nez Perce County, 2<sup>nd</sup> District;  
**Kim Halbig-Sparks**, Deputy Legal Counsel, Idaho Supreme Court
- HB 214- Adoption and Putative Fathers**  
**Rob Luce**, Division Administrator for Family & Community Services, IDHW  
*Presenters will provide an update on recent amendments to the Idaho Child Protective Act, Termination of Parental Rights Act, Idaho Juvenile Rules and statues relating to adoption and putative fathers. Judges will consider how these amendments will impact child protection cases.*
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Finding Meaning and Silver Linings: Moving From Surviving to Thriving as a Juvenile Court Judge.**  
**Kristine Buffington**, MSW, LISW-S  
*Judges will better understand trauma and its impact on youth, vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue, explore the impact of secondary trauma on their lives ant that of their families, and identify tools and perspectives that will help them thrive as judges who hear child protection cases.*
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Finding Meaning and Silver Linings: Moving From Surviving to Thriving as a Juvenile Court Judge (Continued)**  
**Kristine Buffington**, MSW, LISW-S
- 3:45 - 4:30 **Judges' Round Table facilitated by Honorable Debra Heise**  
*Judges will have an opportunity to discuss with their peers the challenges and successes of managing a child protection calendar.*

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 am **Catered Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:45 am **Permanency**  
**More Than a Place: Relationships and Connections**  
**Hon. Bryan Murray**, Magistrate Judge, Bannock County; **Mike Scholl**, Senior Director for CASEY Family Programs  
**What you can expect from social workers in regard to achieving permanency for children.**  
**Miren Unsworth**, Family and Children Services Program Manager, IDHW  
**Placement Review**  
**Rob Luce**, Division Administrator for Family & Community Services, IDHW  
*Judges will explore the broader permanency needs of children and foster youth who age out of care. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare presenters will define the Department's role in achieving permanency for children.*
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 -11 am **Enhancing Permanency Hearing Practice**  
**Hon. Stephen Rubin (Ret.)**, Pima County Juvenile Court, Tucson, Arizona  
*Judges will explore the role of the judge in achieving permanency for children, explore best practices in conducting a permanency hearing, and identify resources and strategies to enhance permanency practice.*
- 11:00 -11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Enhancing Permanency Hearing Practice (Continued)**  
**Hon. Stephen Rubin**
- 12:15 - 1:15 **Catered Lunch: Conversation with Court of Appeals Judges**  
*Judges will have an opportunity to informally discuss appellate issues with members of the Court of Appeals.*
- 1:15 - 1:30 **Break**
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Enhancing Permanency Hearing Practice (Continued)**  
**Hon. Stephen Rubin**
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Enhancing Permanency Hearing Practice (Continued)**  
**Hon. Stephen Rubin**
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm **Questions and wrap up**