

**August 29, 2012**

**1. Webinars**

- a. **Trauma Screenings and Assessments in Juvenile Justice** – August 30 and September 12, 2012

*Sponsored by The National Child Traumatic Stress Network*

These webinars are described in the second attachment. Tomorrow's is titled "Utilizing Trauma Screening and Assessments in Court Decisions: Perspectives from the Bench and Mental Health"

- b. **Court-Based Child Welfare Reforms: Improved Child/Family Outcomes and Potential Cost Savings** – September 5, 2012

*Sponsored by the State Policy Advocacy and Reform Center (SPARC) and the ABA Center on Children and the Law*

This webinar and related materials are described here:

<http://childwelfaresparc.com/2012/08/27/upcoming-webinar/>

- 2. 2012 Legislation of Interest to Court Officials.** The School of Government's summaries of 2012 legislation of interest to court officials and those involved with the court can be found here: <http://dailybulletin.unc.edu/summaries12/category04.html>
- 3. Criminal Cases.** In the absence of recent published juvenile cases, some of you may be interested in criminal cases that often can be relevant to delinquency or child abuse and neglect cases. My colleague Jessica Smith maintains a **Criminal Case Compendium** that is available at <http://www.sog.unc.edu/node/1171>. The compendium and a **Criminal Law Listserv** are described here: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/node/2401>
- 4. School of Government Faculty Positions.** The School of Government is recruiting for two juvenile law faculty positions (one focused on child welfare and the other on juvenile justice). The positions are posted here: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/node/306>.



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