



## Child Development for District Court Judges

April 16-18, 2024

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Room 2402

### **Tuesday, April 16** [6.5 CJE]

**8:45 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introductions**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Children's Development: Infancy to 5 Years Old** [2.0 CJE]

Dr. Roger Mills-Koonce, UNC School of Education

**11:00 a.m.**      **Break**

**11:15 a.m.**      **Autism Spectrum Disorders** [1.0 CJE]

Dr. Brianne Tomaszewski, UNC School of Medicine

**12:15 p.m.**      **Lunch** (*SOG Dining Room*)

**1:15 p.m.**      **Physical Abuse & Neglect in Young Children: The Pediatrician's Perspective** [1.5 CJE]

Dr. Molly Berkoff, NC Child Medical Evaluation Program

**2:45 p.m.**      **Break**

**3:00 p.m.**      **Children's Development: 6 to 12 Years Old** [2.0 CJE]

Dr. Tripp Ake, Center for Child & Family Health

**5:00 p.m.**      **Recess**

### **Wednesday, April 17** [6.25 CJE]

**9:00 a.m.**      **Reflections on Day One**

**9:15 a.m.**      **Adolescent Development** [1.5 CJE]

Aysenil Belger, Ph.D., Professor, UNC Department of Psychiatry

**10:45 a.m.**      **Break**

**11:00 a.m.**      **Adolescent Development (cont.)** [1.5 CJE]

Aysenil Belger, Ph.D., Professor, UNC Department of Psychiatry

**12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch** (*Boxed lunches in classroom*)

**1:30 p.m.**      **Contextualizing Early Onset Behavior Disorders** [1.0 CJE]

Dr. Deborah Jones, UNC Department of Psychology and Neuroscience

- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Older Adolescents in the Child Welfare System** [1.0 CJE]  
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 3:45 p.m. Impact of Abuse, Neglect and Trauma on Child Development (Part 1)** [1.25 CJE]  
Mellicent Blythe, LCSW, Center for Child & Family Health  
Laura Phipps, MSW, Family & Children's Resource Program
- 5:00 p.m. Recess**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Monterrey Mexican Grill** (1722 Fordham Blvd.)

**Thursday, April 18** [3.5 CJE]

- 8:30 a.m. Reflections on Day Two**
- 8:45 a.m. Impact of Abuse, Neglect and Trauma on Child Development (Part 2)** [1.5 CJE]  
Laura Phipps, MSW, Family & Children's Resource Program
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Practical Strategies for Trauma Informed Courts** [2.0 CJE]  
The Hon. J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, District 5  
The Hon C. Renee Little, District Court Judge, District 26  
Mary Vail Ware, Senior Director, Victim Services, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance Center
- 12:30 p.m. Wrap up and Adjourn**
- 12:45 p.m. Recess**

*This program will have **16.25** hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for general continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. All **16.25** hours count towards Continuing Juvenile Certification and Family Court hours.*