

Legal Basics for Human Services Directors and Administrators

UNC School of Government

March 4-6, 2024

Main Basics Program (March 4-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

12:30 – 1:00 – Registration and Snacks

1:00 Welcome and Overview – Kristi Nickodem and Kirsten Leloudis

1:10 Introduction to Law and the Legislative Process – Kirsten Leloudis and Kristi Nickodem

2:00 Conflicts of Interest, Ethics, and Procurement – Crista Cuccaro

3:00 Break

3:15 A Changing Landscape: Human Services Organization and Governance Options – Kristi Nickodem

3:45 Concurrent Sessions I

- HIPAA and Other Confidentiality Laws – Kirsten Leloudis
- Adult Protective Services: An Overview of the Law – Meredith Smith

5:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Employment Law for Human Services – Diane Juffras

10:00 Break

10:15 Concurrent Sessions II

- NC Public Health Director Legal Authorities– Jill Moore
- Adult Guardianship – Meredith Smith

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Liability and Immunity in the Human Services Context – Kristi Nickodem

1:30 Break

1:45 North Carolina's Mental Health System – Mark Botts

2:45-4:00 Open Meetings and Public Records – Kristina Wilson

Introduction to Child Welfare Law Program (March 6)

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024

Note: No breakfast will be served, so that the first session can start promptly at 8:30.

8:30 Purpose of the Child Welfare System: Balancing Safety, Constitutional Rights, and Best Interests – Sara DePasquale

9:30 Break

9:45 Overview of an Abuse, Neglect, Dependency Case in Court: From Report to Final Disposition – Sara DePasquale

10:45 Break

11:00 Laws Outside the Juvenile Code Affecting Child Welfare – Sara DePasquale

12:00 Adjourn