

# Welcome

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to the

## 2025 NC Child and Adolescent Health Law Conference

at the UNC School of Government







# Introductions: School of Government (SOG)

- **Our mission:** improve the lives of North Carolinians by engaging in practical scholarship that helps public officials and citizens understand and improve state and local government.
- **Our values:** being responsive, nonpartisan, and policy-neutral.

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# Have a Question?

Give us a call or send us an email!

During today's conference, you can also **drop an index card in the basket at the front of the room** with suggestions for future resources related to health and public health legal issues.

# Introductions: Y'all

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Please take a moment to introduce yourself to 2 people sitting near you.







# About Today's Sessions

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## Concurrent Sessions

- You can go to whichever session you like
- You have access to slides for all sessions



# About Today's Sessions

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## Opportunities to Win Prizes

- During two sessions: “Hot Topics + Legal Updates” and “Legal Issues in School Health”
- I’ll explain the rules at the start of each session
- “Prizes” = sweet treats and other nominal items



# About Today's Sessions

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## Content Warning

- Some of today's sessions will involve discussion of sensitive topics
  - E.g., violence against young people, drug use, etc.
- Please take care of yourself however you need to
  - Private "quiet room" available on the third floor- exit out the top/back of this room



# Continuing Education

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6 hours of CLE for attorneys

6 hours of CEUs for nurses

- **NEW!** You asked, we listened
- Thanks to our nurse planner, Amy Riley (BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P)



# A Note About Language

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## **“Juvenile”**

Legal term used in child welfare and juvenile justice laws (G.S. 7B)

A person under 18 who is not emancipated, married, or in the Armed Forces

## **“Minor”**

Legal term used in public health/health laws (G.S. 90 + 130A)

A person under 18 who is not emancipated or married

*For our purposes today, “juvenile” and “minor” typically mean the same thing- a person under 18 (who the law doesn’t treat as an adult because of emancipation, marriage, etc.)*





# A Note About Language

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## **“Child”**

A person age 1 to 11\*

## **“Adolescent”**

A person age 12 to 19\*

*\*This depends on who you ask. CDC, the World Health Organization, and others use slightly different age ranges to describe childhood and adolescence.*



Any questions  
before we dive in?



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