



Juvenile Delinquency: A Course for District Court Judges

November 17-19, 2025 UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Government

Monday, November 17 [4.75 CJE]

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:00 a.m. Putting Together the Delinquency Puzzle

10:15 a.m. The Judge's Role in Delinquency Court [0.5 CJE]

Honorable Aretha V. Blake, District Court Judge, Judicial District 26

10:45 a.m. Preadjudication – What Happens Before Court [1.0 CJE]

Tasha Jones Butts, Court Services Operations Manager, NC Division of Juvenile Justice and

Delinguency Prevention

Jacqui Greene, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Preadjudication – Getting Started in Court [0.75 CJE]

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1:30 p.m. Preadjudication – Custody and Capacity [1.0 CJE]

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2:30 p.m. *Break*

2:45 p.m. Probable Cause and Transfer [1.5 CJE]

Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government

4:15 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn

5:00 p.m. Group Dinner Sponsored by the North Carolina Judicial College

Monterrey Mexican Grill (1722 Fordham Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514)

Tuesday, November 18 [6.75 CJE]

8:45 a.m. Day 1 Recap and Overview of Day 2 [0.25 CJE]

9:00 a.m. Adjudication Phase [1.5 CJE]

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10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Adjudication Phase (continued) [0.75 CJE]

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11:30 a.m. Collateral Consequences of Juvenile Adjudications [0.75 CJE]

Eric Zogry, NC Juvenile Defender, Office of the Juvenile Defender

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Trauma and Delinquency [1.5 CJE]

Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government

2:30 p.m. *Break*

2:45 p.m. Getting to Disposition and Calculating Points [2.0 CJE]

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5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, November 19 [5.5 CJE]

8:30 a.m. Recap of Day 2 and Overview of Day 3 [0.25 CJE]

8:45 a.m. Juvenile Justice System Services Gallery Walk Part I [2.0 CJE]

Multipurpose Group Homes and Transitional Living: Shannon Tuzo, Methodist Home for Children Youth Development Centers: Monica Veno, NC Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention

Juvenile Detention: Sonja Frison & Bakari Johnson, NC Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

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PRTF: Danielle Myers, Alexander Youth Network

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Juvenile Justice System Services Gallery Walk Part II [1.0 CJE]

Eckerd: Jason Skeens, Eckerd Connects

Crisis and Assessment Centers: Shannon Tuzo, Methodist Home for Children

FFT: Kayla Merkel, AMI Kids

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Developing Dispositions [0.75 CJE]

Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government

1:30 p.m. Post Disposition [1.5 CJE]

Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government

2:45 p.m. Feedback and Wrap-Up

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

This program will have **17.00** total hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. All **17.00** hours count towards Juvenile Certification credit.

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