

**Social Services Attorneys' Winter Conference
February 20-21, 2020
UNC School of Government, Room 2603**

AGENDA

Thursday

- 12:30** **Appellate Practice: What DSS Attorneys Need to Know (1.5)**
Chris Carr, Asst. Director for Legal Services, Cumberland County DSS
Lauren Vaughan, Senior Attorney, Catawba County DSS
Matt Wunsche, GAL Appellate Counsel
- 2:00** **Legal Hot Topics and Updates from DHHS (.5)**
Raj Premakumar, Asst. Attorney General, NC Department of Justice
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Reporting Laws: How Have They Changed? How Do They Work in Practice? (1.25)**
Heather Skeens, DSS Director, Guilford County
Philip Nix, Greensboro Police Department, Family Justice Center
Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government
Lori Gershon, UNC School of Government, moderator
- 4:00** **Case Update: Termination of Parental Rights (1.5)**
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 5:30** **Adjourn/Reception @ B-Side Lounge, 200 N. Greensboro St., Carrboro (behind Venable)**

Friday

- 8:00** **Breakfast available in atrium**
- 8:30** **Legislative Update (.5)**
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government
- 9:00** **Information Security: Emails, Texting, and Social Media (1.0, technology)**
Shannon Tufts, UNC School of Government
Randy Cress, Rowan County Chief Information Officer
Frances Bethea, NC DHHS, Privacy and Security Office
Surendra Gundaapu, NC DHHS, Privacy and Security Office
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:15** **Impact of Raise the Age on DSS (1.25)**
Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government
Judge Tripp Helms, District Court Judge (Dist. 20B)
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government, moderator
- 11:30** **Case Update: Abuse, Neglect and Dependency (1.25)**
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 12:45** **Lunch (dining room)**
- 1:30** **Business Meeting**
- 2:00** **Government Attorneys and Ethics Issues They Face (1.0, ethics)**
Nichole McLaughlin, Assistant Ethics Counsel, NC State Bar
- 3:00** **Adjourn**

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- Thursday: 4.75 hours
- Friday: 5 hours (including 1 ethics, 1 technology)
- Total: 9.75 hours