

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act:
Special Education Issues for Children in the Child Welfare System**

August 31, 2009

Agenda

- 8:15 - 8:55 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:55 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome/Housekeeping**
- 9:00 - 9:05 a.m. **Childhood Lead Program Resources**
Department of Community Health
- 9:05 - 10:20 a.m. **IDEA Overview**
Joanne Winkelman, Policy Coordinator, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, Michigan Department of Education
- 10:20 - 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:35 - 12:00 p.m. **Child Find and Surrogate Parent Involvement**
Sheryl Diamond, Special Education Policy Consultant, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, Michigan Department of Education
Christine Piatkowski, Law Office of Christine Piatkowski, P.L.C.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Michigan's New State Complaint Rules and Procedures**
Harvalee Saunto, Coordinator, State and Due Process Complaints, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Panel Presentation:**
Dena A. Gale, School Social Worker, Lenawee Intermediate School District
Mark McWilliams, Director, Education Advocacy with Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service
Christine Piatkowski, Law Office of Christine Piatkowski, P.L.C.
Todd Smith, School Psychologist, Lenawee Intermediate School District
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjournment**