

**SCAO- CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
2008 TRAINING SCHEDULE (as of 12-3-08)**

Training Date	Title (Bold font indicates that Child Welfare Services (CWS) is the administrator of the training)	Location	Sponsor/contact	Eligible Participants
2008 TRAININGS				
THURSDAY LUNCHEON WEBCAST SERIES:				
<p>January 24 –Children Missing From Care: AWOLP- An Update</p> <p>February 21 -Court-Agency Collaboration in Child and Family Services Reviews: Responsibilities and Rewards</p> <p>March 27 –Self Inflicted Violence</p> <p>April 24 –Reducing Trauma to Children During Removal and Placement</p> <p>May 29 –Title IV-E update</p> <p>June 19 –Improving the Legal System’s Approach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning Youth in Foster Care</p>	<p>Webcast only, no on-site audience</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- Division - CWS Registration: MJI webcast website at: http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/</p> <p>For questions contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS and Governor’s Task Force on Children’s Justice (GTF)</i></p>	<p>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children’s protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</p>	
<p>February 4, 2008</p>	<p>Addressing the Developmental Need of Young Children in the Court System</p>	<p>Sheraton Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Jennifer Doerr, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, Department of Community Health, Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, PAAM, DHS, Governor’s Task Force on Children’s Justice (GTF)</i></p>	<p>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children’s protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals</p>
<p>February 12-13, 2008</p>	<p>Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals: 8th Annual Conference Continuing to Change</p>	<p>Lansing Center Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals; SCAO- Michigan Judicial Institute Contact: Cathy Weitzel, MJI 517-373-7510</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- - CWS</i></p>	

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March 3, 2008	Substance-Affected Children in the Court System	Henry Center East Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Jennifer Doerr, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060 <i>Identified cosponsors: Department of Human Services, Department of Community Health- Office of Drug Control Policy, Substance Abuse/Child Welfare State Team, PAAM</i>	Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; substance abuse treatment providers; and related child welfare professionals
March 20, 2008	Expediting Court Handling of Adoptions Forum	East Lansing Kellogg Center	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533	by invitation only: county teams consisting of judges with primary oversight of court adoption process, court staff in charge of adoptions, L-GALs, parents' attorneys, DHS and private agency adoption supervisory staff; tribal representatives
YELLOW BOOK REGIONAL TRAININGS:				
<p>Guidelines for Achieving Permanency in Child Protective Proceedings: Regional Trainings on the "Yellow Book"</p> <p>March 13, 2008</p> <p>April 17, 2008</p> <p>May 2, 2008</p> <p>May 27, 2008</p>	<p>Bethany Christian Services- Grand Rapids</p> <p>Lansing- Hall of Justice</p> <p>University Center- Gaylord</p> <p>Schoolcraft VisTaTech Center-Livonia</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS</p> <p>Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts</p> <p>517-482-7533</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: Michigan Federation for Children and Families, Children's Charter of the Courts, MSU School of Social Work, and Chance at Childhood Program</i></p>	DHS and private agency workers	
April 9-10 2008	Every Step of the Way: Safety for Children Living with Domestic Violence 4th Annual SCAO Child Welfare Issues Conference	Kellogg Center East Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533 <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, OCO, Children's Charter of the Courts; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan</i>	Judges and referees; attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; DV treatment providers; and related child

				welfare professionals
May 1, 2008	Substance Abuse/Child Welfare Tribal Technical Assistance	Odawa Hotel Petoskey	sponsor: Substance Abuse/Child Welfare State Team contact: Office of Drug Control Policy-Dept. of Community Health (DCH) <i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO-CWS; DHS; DCH</i>	tribal social services, court staff, attorneys, and substance abuse treatment providers
May 2, 2008	Children's Law Section Annual Training	Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsor: State Bar of Michigan, Children's Law Section Contact: Heather Anderson, State Bar of Michigan <i>Identified cosponsor: SCAO-CWS</i>	
CFSR REGIONAL TRAININGS:				
CFSR Regional Trainings		Mt. Pleasant	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Regional offices	Judges; juvenile referees, registers, and court administrators; and prosecutors who represent DHS
April 29, 2008				
May 6, 2008		HOJ		
May 14, 2008		Holiday Inn Marquette		
May 15, 2008		Region IV Conf. room Gaylord		
May 20, 2008		Cadillac Place		
June 4, 2008		Wayne County Only		
September 25, 2008		Clarkston		
October 1, 2008		Mt. Clemens		
October 23, 2008		Pontiac		
May 14, 2008	Representing Parents in Child Protective Proceedings	Hall of Justice Lansing	Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322 <i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice (GTF), University of Michigan (U of M) Child Advocacy Law Clinic</i>	Attorneys representing respondents in child protective proceedings
SUMMER SERIES ON ENHANCING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS:				

<p>June 3, 2008 – Legal Issues Regarding Fathers’ Involvement</p> <p>July 15, 2008 – Dealing with Absent Parents: Implementing the Absent Parent Protocol and What to do About Incarcerated Parents</p> <p>August 12, 2008 – Engaging Fathers: Resources and Programs for Full Engagement</p>		<p>Holiday Inn-South Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF</i></p>	<p>Judges; referees and other court staff; attorneys; children’s protective services, DHS, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; tribes; CASAs; legislators and policy makers; and related child welfare professionals</p>
<p>September 3-4, 2008</p>	<p>System of Care Conference</p>	<p>Lansing Center</p>	<p>Sponsor: CEI-CMH Contact: Connie Conklin ConklinC@michigan.gov</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- CWS</i></p>	
<p>September 10, 2008</p>	<p>Post-Termination Proceedings: Post-Termination Reviews and Adoption Proceedings (Specialized Legal Training)</p>	<p>Hall of Justice Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Joy Thelen 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF,OCO</i></p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys</p>
<p>September 19, 2008</p>	<p>Children’s Law Section annual program</p>	<p>Dearborn Hyatt Dearborn</p>	<p>Sponsor: Children’s Law Section (CLS) State Bar of Michigan</p> <p><i>Likely cosponsor: SCAO, Child Welfare Services</i></p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys</p>
<p>October 6-7, 2008</p>	<p>Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Training</p>	<p>Soaring Eagle Inn Mt. Pleasant</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Jennifer Doerr, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: Tribal/State Partnership; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan</i></p>	<p>Tribal and state judges, prosecutors, attorneys for parents, L-GALs; CPS workers; DHS, private agency, and tribal caseworkers; CASA; FCRB program representatives; and related child welfare professionals.</p>
<p>October 17, 2008</p>	<p>Expediting Court Handling of Adoptions Summit II</p>	<p>East Lansing Kellogg Center</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO - CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children’s Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533</p>	<p>by invitation only: county teams consisting of judges with primary oversight of court adoption process, court staff in charge of adoptions, L-GALs, parents’ attorneys, DHS and private agency adoption supervisory staff; tribal representatives</p>
<p>October 20-21,</p>	<p>U of M Medical School Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Inn at St. Johns</p>	<p>Sponsor: University of Michigan Medical School Contact: Registrar</p>	<p>Doctors and other medical personnel; law enforcement; judges;</p>

2008	Conference	Plymouth	800-800-0666 or 734-763-1400 <i>Identified cosponsors: SCAO- CWS</i>	attorneys; children's protective services, DHS, tribal, and private agency foster care and adoptions workers; CASAs; and related child welfare professionals
November 6 & 7 2008	Foster Care Review Board Annual Training	Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor	Sponsor: SCAO- FCRB Contact: Kathy Falconello 313-972-3288	Tribal and state judges, prosecutors, attorneys for parents, L-GALs; CPS workers; DHS, private agency, and tribal caseworkers; CASA; FCRB program representatives; and related child welfare professionals.
HANDLING THE CHILD WELFARE CASE:				
<p>Handling the Child Welfare Case- Applying the Law to Practice</p> <p>2 trainings annually for L-GALs and parents' attorneys</p> <p>Dates: May 22, 2008 September 23, 2008</p> <p>1 training annually for prosecutors and assistant attorneys general</p> <p>Date: April 23, 2008</p>		<p>May 22 at the Inn at St. Johns Plymouth</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Deborah Jensen, Children's Charter of the Courts 517-482-7533</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan</i></p>	Judges, referees and attorneys
		<p>September 23 Hall of Justice Lansing</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO- CWS Contact: Jennifer Doer at Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS, GTF, PAAM</i></p>	
<p>Date: November 19, 2008</p>	<p>Child Interviewing for Legal Professionals</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint</p>	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-CWS Contact: Jennifer Doer at Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) 517-334-6060</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors: DHS; GTF, PAAM</i></p>	Judges, referees, and attorneys