

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: August 30, 2017

Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.

Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenter: Denise Bentley, J.D.

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

August 30, 2017

Attendees: Attorneys who represent juveniles, court staff, and judge's staff

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## Youth Court – An Effective and Meaningful Approach for our Youth

### Part I:

#### Framing our discussion:

- a. What is a Youth Court or a Youth Justice Program?
- b. What makes them appealing as an alternative to traditional court?
- c. Where are they nationally and where in Tennessee?
- d. TN statutory authority 37-1-701 *et seq*

### Part II:

#### Defining Youth Court:

- a. What are the common elements of a youth court?
- b. What is restorative justice and how does it work?
- c. What are the main types of youth justice program Models?
- d. What types of cases should be heard at a youth court?
- e. What types of volunteers are needed?

### Part III:

#### Who benefits from a Youth Court?

- a. How does the community benefit?
- b. How does the victim benefit?
- c. How does the youth benefit?
- d. How does the legal community benefit?
- e. What about the rate of recidivism?

### Part IV:

#### Conclusion and Questions

