

Agenda

Training

Training Date: April 25, 2018

Location: Davidson County Juvenile Court
Courtroom D

Training Called By: JJ Group

Presenters:

Marjorie Bristol, Esq.

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Assistant District
Attorney

Invitees:

Attorneys who represents Juveniles,
court staff and Judge's Staff

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

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DCS: Behind The Scenes

What Happens When Your Client Goes into DCS Custody

Part I:

What is DCS Custody?

- a. N/D vs. Delinquent
- b. What services/placements are available?
- c. Who can appeal DCS custody?

Part II:

An explanation of the options for N/D youth vs. Delinquent youth

- a. Understanding the different options for your client
- b. How to advocate for the best placement/services

Part III:

What Power does the Court have in regards to DCS custody?

- a. Federally required review hearings
- b. "Lack of Reasonable Efforts" – does that really work?
- c. The Judge's Role

Part IV:

How should you explain determinate v. indeterminate commitment to your JJ Client?

- a. What is the difference?
- b. How much time will they spend?
- c. Do all youth get "good time credit"?
- d. What about a step-down placement?
- e. What about extension of foster care benefits?

Part V:

Questions and Comments

