

Agenda

Training

Training Date: August 15, 2018

Location: Davidson County Juvenile Court
Courtroom D

Training Called By: JJ Group

Presenters:

Denise Bentley, J.D.

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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Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

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 the nationally and in Tennessee?
- d. TN Statutory Authority: 37-1-701 et seq.

Part II:

Defining Youth Court

- a. What is a Youth Court or a Youth Justice Program?
- b. What makes them appealing as an alternative to traditional court?
- 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:

What We Know Now

Questions