

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: August 26, 2015

Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.

Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

**Presenters:**

Erin Robinson, J.D., Asst. Public  
Defender

**Facilitator:**

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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

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

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the  
Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

## **LGBTQ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System – Providing Zealous Advocacy**

**Part I:**

### **The Basics:**

- a. Basic terminology for LGBTQ youth
- b. Why is this topic important for Juvenile Practitioners?
- c. What we will talk about today - overview

**Part II:**

### **Defining the issues to better understand your client:**

- a. Factors leading to JJ system involvement
- b. Family rejection
- c. Harassment
- d. Isolation
- e. Homophobia

**Part III:**

### **Being a better advocate:**

- a. Properly interviewing LGBTQ Youth
- b. Zealous advocacy
- c. Charging decisions
- d. Detention hearings
- e. Mitigation
- f. Disposition and beyond

**Part IV:**

### **Conclusion an Questions**

