

CYFSA – A Year Later, Lessons Learned, New Approaches

Presented by AFCC-Ontario and the Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin, May 3, 2019

PROGRAM CHAIRS

The Honourable Justice P. Clay, Ontario Court of Justice

Dawn Dubois, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m. **Greetings from Regional Senior Justice**
The Honourable Justice P. Boucher, Ontario Court of Justice North-East Region of Ontario
- 9:20 a.m. **Keynote Address: Impact of the Child Welfare System on Indigenous Peoples in Ontario**
Marian Jacko, Office of the Children's Lawyer
- 10:20 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:35 a.m. **Panel on Understanding New Obligations for FNIM Children under the CYFSA**
- ❖ **Chair: Dawn Dubois**, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin
 - ❖ **The Honourable Justice R. Kwolek**, Ontario Court of Justice
 - ❖ **Deana DeGrace**, North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services/Payukotayno James & Hudson Bay Family Services
 - ❖ **Rachelle Philippe**, Kina Gbezhgomi Child & Family Services
 - ❖ **Mary R. Chakasim**, Attawapiskat First Nation Legal Representative
- 11:35 a.m. **An Introduction to CASDSM's Parent Advisory Committee**
Gisele Paquette, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin
- 11:50 a.m. Networking Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. **New Professional Responsibilities under the CYFSA**
- ❖ **Chair: Elizabeth McCarty**, Office of the Children's Lawyer
 - ❖ **The Honourable Justice R. Kwolek**, Ontario Court of Justice
 - ❖ **Lance Carey Talbot**, Barrister & Solicitor
 - ❖ **Dawn Dubois**, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin
- 1:30 p.m. **Voice of the Child in the CYFSA**
- ❖ **Chair: Elizabeth McCarty**, Office of the Children's Lawyer
 - ❖ **The Honourable Justice P. Clay**, Ontario Court of Justice
 - ❖ **Patricia Meehan**, Barrister & Solicitor
 - ❖ **Deana DeGrace**, North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services/Payukotayno James & Hudson Bay Family Services
 - ❖ **Debbie Savoie**, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin
- 2:30 p.m. Networking Break
- 2:45 p.m. **ADR in Child Welfare**
- ❖ **Chair: Gwen MacDonald**, Director of Child Protection Mediation at OAFM
 - ❖ **The Honourable Justice P. Clay**, Ontario Court of Justice
 - ❖ **Rachelle Philippe**, Kina Gbezhgomi Child & Family Services
 - ❖ **Lynn Dunlop**, The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin
- 3:45 p.m. **CYFSA Cases of Interest**
- ❖ **The Honourable Justice R. Kwolek**, Ontario Court of Justice
 - ❖ **Elizabeth McCarty**, Office of the Children's Lawyer
- 3:55 p.m. Concluding Remarks