

Comings and Goings Training

When: June 24th 1-3 or
June 25th 2:30-4:30
Where: Courtroom 602
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In late June the Family Court Enhancement Project's national partners from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Center for Court Innovation will be facilitating Comings and Goings. This is an interactive exercise about choices. You'll be assigned a role in a typical custody case involving domestic violence. You decide where you and your children live as the facts evolve. The exercise focuses on barriers to safety for victims and will enhance participants' understanding of the multi-faceted considerations that accompany a victim's decision to leave or remain in an abusive relationship. By the end, you'll have a better understanding of the experiences of litigants in your court.

Throughout the format of role playing we'll be discussing some very hard issues. Some folks may feel a strong emotional impact during or later as you continue to process, especially if you've had similar or other traumatic experiences yourself. Feel free to do what you need to do to take care of yourself during the exercise. Let your supervisor know if you have concerns about participating in this training. You can contact Jenny Woodson if you have questions at 83918 or Jennifer.l.woodson@ojd.state.or.us

If you need someone to speak to about any domestic or sexual violence issues you can call the 24 hour, confidential PWCL hotline at 503-235-5333.

Trauma Basics (LAST TRAINING)

When: June 19th 3-5
Where: Courtroom 226 (Wyatt)

Multnomah County Family and Juvenile Court will be providing a training about trauma. This introductory training will cover the basics of what trauma is and how you may be seeing the impacts of trauma in your position with the courts. The trainer Abbey Stamp, LCSW, has provided training to Multnomah County Judges and worked in the Multnomah County Juvenile Courts. She has a great understanding of the challenges faced by court staff and is molding her training based on that knowledge.

Throughout the training, Ms. Stamp will be discussing some hard issues. Some folks may feel a strong emotional impact during or later as you continue to process, especially if you've had similar or other traumatic experiences yourself. Feel free to do what you need to do to take care of yourself during the exercise. Let your supervisor know if you have concerns about participating in this training. You can contact Jenny Woodson if you have questions at 83918 or Jennifer.l.woodson@ojd.state.or.us

