**Schedule**

**Monday, June 23**

**9:15-10:30 GS 1**: **Child Sex Trafficking: Victims, Pornography and the Legal Response,** Amber McKeen, Child Abuse Prevention Trainer at CHOA’s Stephany V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children.

**Break**

**10:45-12:00 Workshop A**

Session 1 (CW) **Addressing the Trauma of Removal,** Darice Good, CWLs Attorney, Diana Rugh Johnson, CWLS Attorney and Colleen Puckett, Parent Navigator

Session 2 (CW) **Child Welfare Mediation,** Kimberly Puckett Mullins, CWLS Attorney

Session 3 (JJ) **Thinking for a Change,** Aaron Roquemore

Session 4 (All) **Representing Children before School Disciplinary Proceedings,** Craig Goodmark, Attorney, Education Law Consultant, Atlanta Legal Aid Society

**12:00-1:30 Lunch -- New CWLS Recognition, Excellence in Child Welfare Awards**

**1:30-2:45 Workshop B**

Session 1 (CW) **Post Adoption Contact: The Law and The Family**, Lila Newberry Bradley, Attorney and Leslie Pate Mackinnon, L.C.S.W.

Session 2 (CW) **Discovery Statutes for Dependency and TPR Under the New Code: Analysis and Application,** Nathan HayesCWLS Attorney

Session 3 (JJ) **Delinquency and CHINS Under the New Code: Practice Tips and Problem Solving,** Nicki Vaughan, Chief Assistant Public Defender Northeastern Judicial Circuit, Mike Randolph, Attorney, Macon Public Defender’s Office; Amy Bell, Attorney, Macon Public Defender’s Office

Session 4 (All) **Teen Dating Violence,** Tomieka R. Daniel, Supervising Attorney, Georgia Legal Services Program, Macon Regional Office

**Break**

**3:00-4:15 General Session 2 -- Early Childhood, Child and Adolescent Development (Required for GAL pre-appointment training).** Dr. Priscilla Faulkner, Southeastern Psychiatric Associates

**Break**

**4:30 – 5:45 General Session 3: Professionalism-- Trust and Transparency in Juvenile Court,** Judge Sandra Miller, Richard Highsmith, Stephany Zaic CWLS

**Tuesday, June 24**

**9:15-10:30 – General Session 4 Update on Federal Policies Affecting State Dependency Proceedings: What is New? What is Coming?** Michelle Barclay, Attorney, Director, Supreme Court of Georgia’s Committee on Justice for Children

**Break**

**10:45-12:00 Workshop C**

Session 1 (CW) **DFCS Update on Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being Efforts,** Rachel Davidson, moderator; Lisa Lariscy, DFCS State Project Director SRS; Dianne Kelly, DFCS Foster Cares Services Director; Lamar Smith, DFCS Collaborative Services Section Director

Session 2 (CW) **Five Years of the Cold Case Project: What Have We Learned about Why Kids Get Stuck in Care and How to Move Them to Permanency**, Michelle Barclay, Attorney, Director, Supreme Court of Georgia’s Committee on Justice for Children; Tom Rawlings, Attorney, Leader Cold Case Court Project, and Ashley Willcott, Attorney, Director Georgia Office of the Child Advocate

Session 3 (JJ) **Positive Behavior Interventions**, Ira Foster, Education Specialist and Senior Staff Attorney Georgia Legal Services Program, Macon Regional Office

Session 4 (All) **Advocating for Medically Necessary Services for Children under EPDSC,** Vicky Kimbrell, Health Law Specialist Attorney and Family Violence Project Director, Georgia Legal Services

**12:00-1:30 Lunch – GACC Membership Meeting**

**1:30-2:45 Workshop D**

Session 1 (CW) **Privatization of Child Welfare Services,** Melissa Carter, Attorney, Director Barton Child Law and Policy Center, Emory University School of Law; Ashley Willcott Attorney, Director Georgia Office of the Child Advocate

Session 2 (CW) **Childrens’ Attorneys and Guardians ad Litem: Working Together in Dependency Proceedings**, Jen Carreras, CWLS Attorney; Angela Tyner, Director of Advocacy and Program Development, Georgia CASA

Session 3 (JJ) **Motions Practice in Delinquency Cases,** Ari Mathe, Attorney

Session 4 (All) **Improving Communication and Information Sharing Among Professionals Involved in Juvenile Court Proceedings,** Suzanne Whitaker, CWLS Attorney, Kristi Lovelace, CWLS Attorney; Cheryl Travis-Jones, Social Worker; Faye Hayes, Attorney

**Break**

**3:00-4:15 Georgia’s Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children,** John Tully

**Break**

**4:30-5:45 General Session 6:** **Trauma – What the Science Tells Us, Judge Peggy Walker**

**6:00-7:30 Very Young Girls** Critically acclaimed by the *New York Times* and Film Festivals around the world, *Very Young Girls* is an expose of human trafficking that follows thirteen and fourteen year old American girls as they are seduced, abused, and sold on New York’s streets by pimps, and treated as adult criminals by police.

**Wednesday, June 25**

**9:30-10:45 Workshop E**

Session 1 (CW) **Dependency and TPR under the New Code: Practice Tips and Problem Solving,** Jenifer Carreras, CWLS Attorney, Laurie Ann Fallon, CWLS Attorney, Diana Rugh Johnson, CWLS Attorney

Session 2 (CW) **Advocating for Young Adults Under the New Code: Best Policies and Practices for Youth Who Remain in Care,** Emma Hetherington, Post Transition Attorney, DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center; Nicole Spain, Attorney, DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center, David Whisnant, Executive and Legal Director, Georgia Law Center for the Homeless

Session 3 (JJ) TBD

Session 4 (All) **Individuals with Disabilities Act for Juvenile Court Practitioners,** Dawn R. Smith, Attorney, Smith and Lake LLC

**Break**

**11:00 – 12:15 General Session 7**: **Ethics-- Counseling and Advising Minors and other Clients with Diminished Capacity,** Randee Waldman, Attorney, Director Juvenile Defender Clinic, Barton Child Law and Policy Center, Emory University School of Law

**12:15-12:30 Prize drawing and Adjourn**

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Attendance at the 2014 YLC, with mandatory attendance at the general session on Early Childhood, Child and Adolescent Development, has been approved by the Office of the Child Advocate as meeting the requirements for pre-appointment training of Guardians ad Litem under O.C.G.A. Section 15-11-104(f)

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**CLE Requested**

15 hours, including 1.25 hours ethics, 1.25 hours professionalism and 2 hours trial practice