



THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Ohio Guardian ad Litem Education Program

Psychiatric Disorders in Children

Course Description. What does a guardian ad litem (GAL) need to know, do, or think in order to identify the “best interest of the child” when a psychiatric disorder is a factor in their case? As a result of this seminar, GALs will be able to:

- Describe common psychiatric disorders in children such as internalizing/emotional disorders (e.g., anxiety, mood) and externalizing/behavioral disorders (e.g., disruptive disorders, ADHD), and trauma based disorders (e.g., reactive attachment) and their proven treatments;
- Identify effective ways to make referrals, requests and understand needed assessments, talk to children and families when psychiatric disorders are present, and generally enhance the GAL’s role;
- Explore practical responses to circumstances that arise in both domestic relations and juvenile court.

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Register.

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Enrollment is limited, please only register for one course per calendar year.

Course Dates

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

OR

Thursday, November 17, 2011

8:30 a.m. to Noon

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location:

Hilton Akron/Fairlawn

3180 W. Market St.

Akron, Ohio 44333

330.867.5000

Who Should Attend

This course is open to guardians ad litem who have successfully completed a Pre-Service course.

Credit Hours

Continuing Legal Education

General CLE—3.0 hours

Continuing Professional Education

CSWMFTB—3.0 hours

Tuition—Free

Cancellation

If you cannot attend, please notify us by **November 14, 2011.**

QUESTIONS? Contact Judicial College staff at 614.387.9445.

Course Content

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