



**23rd Annual CANDO: Child Abuse, Neglect and Delinquency Options
Rethink What We Know, Strengthen What We CAN DO**

	SUNDAY, October 15
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	DINNER Warfields Ballroom

	MONDAY, October 16
	Day 1– Judges and Magistrates
7:30 am – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION West Foyer Plaza Level
7:30 am – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST Warfields Ballroom
8:30 am – 8:45 am	WELCOME & GREETINGS <i>Honorable Michael Stamm</i> <i>Juvenile Law Committee, Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for St. Mary's County</i> <i>Honorable Theresa Adams</i> <i>Foster Care Court Improvement Program (FCCIP), Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for Frederick County</i> <i>Honorable William Tucker</i> <i>Juvenile Justice Subcommittee, Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for Howard County</i> <i>Honorable Yolanda Tanner</i> <i>Child Welfare Education Workgroup, Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> Fitzgerald B & C
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks <i>Honorable Justice Michele Hotten</i> <i>The Supreme Court of Maryland</i> Fitzgerald B & C

9:00 am – 10:00 am	PLENARY ONE Policy and Practice Updates <i>Secretary Vincent Schiraldi</i> <i>Maryland Department of Juvenile Services</i> Fitzgerald B & C
10:15 am – 11:45 am	PLENARY TWO Legislative and Case Law Updates <i>Honorable Theresa Adams, Senior Judge</i> <i>Circuit Court for Frederick County</i> <i>Janet Hartge, Esq.</i> Fitzgerald B & C
11:45 am-12:00 pm	BREAK
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	PLENARY THREE Choose Belonging: Erasing the Gap in Child Welfare to Help Youth Succeed <i>Gaelin Elmore</i> Fitzgerald B & C
1:00 pm –2:00 pm	RECOGNITION LUNCH <i>Honorable Yolanda Tanner</i> <i>Child Welfare Education Workgroup, Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> Warfields Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK OUT SESSIONS ONE 1. Nuts and Bolts of CINA <i>Magistrate Erica Wolfe, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County</i> <i>Magistrate James Casey (ret.), Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> Fitzgerald A North 2. Domestic Violence and Child Welfare <i>Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais, Circuit Court for Montgomery County</i> Lindsay Room 3. DJS Practice for Youth in Placement – Youth Pending Placement, the Comprehensive Treatment Model, and Transition Services <i>Kara Aanenson, Director, Legislation, Policy and Reform, Department of Juvenile Services</i> <i>Laura A. Estupinan-Kane, PhD., Director of Behavioral Health, Department of Juvenile Service</i> Facilitators: <i>Magistrate Kristin Peacock, Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> <i>Magistrate Lara Weathersbee, Circuit Court for Howard County</i> Duncan Room 4. The What, When, and Why-Court Appointed Special Advocates-(CASA) <i>Magistrate Jamie Adkins, Circuit Court for Talbot County</i> <i>Magistrate Ted Hart, Circuit Court for Harford County</i>



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3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK West Foyer Plaza Level
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	BREAK OUT SESSIONS TWO Nuts and Bolts of TPR <i>Honorable Larnzell Martin, Jr., Senior Judge</i> <i>Circuit Court for Prince George's County</i> Fitzgerald A North Domestic Violence and Child Welfare <i>Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais, Circuit Court for Montgomery County</i> Lindsay Room Nuts and Bolts of Delinquency <i>Magistrate Mary O'Donnell, Circuit Court for Dorchester County</i> <i>Magistrate Joanie Raymond Brubaker, Circuit Court for Frederick County</i> Duncan Room The What, When, and Why-Court Appointed Special Advocates-(CASA) <i>Magistrate Jamie Adkins, Circuit Court for Talbot County</i> <i>Magistrate Ted Hart, Circuit Court for Harford County</i> <i>Robin Davenport, CASA of Mid-Shore</i> <i>Ross Diedoardo, CASA of Harford County</i> <i>Yolanda Johnson, CASA of Prince George's County</i> Owens Room
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	CLOSING PLENARY <i>Strategies for Increasing Youth Engagement During Transitional Planning</i> <i>Young Adults with Foster Care Experience Panel</i> Loney Nguyen, LCSW-C

	<i>Maryland Foster Youth Ombud, Office of the Secretary</i> Fitzgerald B & C
6:00 pm-8:00pm	DINNER Warfields Ballroom
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Annual Juvenile Law Committee Meeting Fitzgerald A North





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	TUESDAY, October 17
	Day 2 – Multi-Disciplinary
7:30 am – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION West Foyer Plaza Level
7:30 am – 8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Warfields Ballroom
8:30 am – 8:45 am	WELCOME <i>Honorable Yolanda Tanner</i> <i>Child Welfare Education Workgroup, Chair</i> <i>Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> Fitzgerald B & C
8:45 am – 9:15 am	PLENARY ONE Policy Updates and Practice <i>Secretary Rafael López</i> Maryland Department of Human Services Fitzgerald B & C
9:30 am – 10:30 am	PLENARY TWO CANDO Data Talks/Maryland Report Card <i>Honorable Anne K. Albright</i> <i>Appellate Court of Maryland</i> <i>Hilary Laskey, LCSW-C</i> <i>Maryland Social Services Administration</i> <i>Charles Wood</i> <i>Maryland Social Services Administration</i> Fitzgerald B & C
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10:45 am-11:45 am	PLENARY THREE Reflecting on the Past to Move Juvenile Court Forward: Why Judicial Leadership Matters <i>President Judge Kim Berkeley Clark</i> <i>Fifth Judicial District, Pennsylvania</i> Fitzgerald B & C
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH Warfields Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	BREAK OUT SESSIONS ONE Better Together: Early Family Advocacy Program <i>Nena Villamar, Esq., Maryland Office of the Public Defender</i> <i>Natasha Khalfani, Esq. Maryland Office of the Public Defender</i> <i>Alexa Richardson, Maryland Office of the Public Defender</i> <i>Carlyn Mast, Maryland Office of the Public Defender</i> <i>Christina Hawkins, Maryland Office of the Public Defender</i> Owens Room Beyond the Singular “They” Supporting Our LGBTQ+ Youth <i>Senior Judge Larnzell Martin, Jr., Circuit Court for Prince George’s County</i> <i>Magistrate Kristin Hileman-Adams, Circuit Court for Prince George’s County</i> Fitzgerald A North The Road to AFSA: The Legacy, Harms and Potential Solutions <i>Pierrea Wallace, Esq., D.C. Children’s Law Center</i> <i>Tyhesia Simpson, MSW</i> Fitzgerald A South Rethinking the Approaches to Permanency Planning <i>Hillary Laskey, LCSW-C, Maryland Social Services Administration</i> Lindsay Room Reflections & Understanding Jurisdictional Practice <i>Child Welfare Education Workgroup</i> Duncan Room
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