



BEYOND THE BENCH 2025

Coming Together Again to Support Children, Families & Communities

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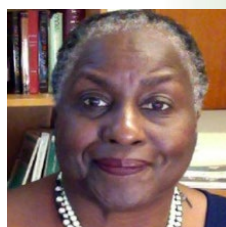
Faculty and Speakers Include:

Hon. Patricia Guerrero,
*Chief Justice of
California*



Mr. Peter Mutabazi,
*Foster Father and
Author of Love Does
Not Conquer All*

Dr. Lindsey Fields,
*Clinical Assistant
Professor, Tulane
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Dr. Marva L. Lewis,
*Associate Professor,
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Dr. Adriana Galván,
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Mr. Adam Dodge,
*Attorney and
Founder of End
Technology-Enabled
Abuse (EndTAB)*

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Beyond the Bench is a multidisciplinary statewide conference devoted to children, youth, and families in the California court system. The first conference was held in 1988 and traditionally was a biennial event convening over 1,200 professionals. This year's conference will be the first one since 2019. Sessions will address core legal issues in juvenile dependency and delinquency cases and crossover legal issues between juvenile and other legal areas, including domestic violence, tribal court-state court jurisdiction, mental health, and trauma-informed practice. The conference strives to connect the community of practice in a transformative way and provide attendees opportunities to:

- Build multidisciplinary collaborations to implement policy changes at the federal, state, and local levels;
- Participate in an interactive environment that explores practical and effective approaches spanning case types and disciplines;
- Receive training on current core, collateral, and crossover juvenile law issues;
- Understand the practical implications of the latest findings on the impact of trauma and mental and behavioral health issues on outcomes for children, youth, and families;
- Learn leading-edge approaches to addressing issues of race, disproportionality, poverty, and bias; and
- Listen to youth perspectives and insights.

The Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, provider #4781, is an approved Minimum Continuing Legal Education provider.

The Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, provider #58804, is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for Board of Behavioral Sciences licensees.

The Judicial Council of California is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Judicial Council of California maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This conference has been submitted for STC credits for probation officers for appropriate courses. Approval is pending.