Victim Advocacy within the Juvenile Justice System

RoundRoom Gateway Event Center

10300 Kincaid Drive, Fishers

**September 23, 2024**

8:30 Check in begins

9:00-9:15 Welcome

**9:15-9:45** **Victim Rights in Indiana**

*Suzanne O’Malley*, J.D. Coordinator, Indiana Victim Assistance Training Program

**9:45-10:30** **Overview of the Juvenile Justice System**

*Peter Haughn*, J.D. Magistrate, Marion Superior Court, Family Division Initial Hearing Court

10:30-10:45Break

**10:45-12:00** **Overview of the Juvenile Justice System** – continued

12:00-1:00 lunch

**1:00-2:30** **Probation’s Role in the Juvenile Justice System**

*Sarah Ratzlaff*, Director Evidence Based Practices, Marion Superior Court Probation Department and *Farrah Tutewiler*, Probation Officer, Marion Superior Court Probation Department

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45-3:45** **Prosecution, Waivers, and Dispositions**

*Joshua Kocher*, J.D. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office

**3:45-4:45** **An Advocate’s response to Juvenile Victimization**

*Kristy Lindeman*, Director of Victim Assistance, Fort Wayne Police Department

**September 24, 2024**

8:30 Check in begins

**9:00 -10:30 Teen Dating Violence**

10:30-10:45 Break

**10:45-12:15** **Organizational Involvement**

* Law Enforcement

TBD

* Department of Child Services

*Alexis Beane*, Supervisor Hamilton County Department of Child Services & *Amanda Hartman*, Director, Hamilton County Department of Child Services

* Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

*Franchesca Edwards*, Director of Prevention and Community-Based Services, & *Kimberly Bohman*, Director of Client Services, Safe Passages

12:15-1:15 Lunch Break

**1:15- 2:45** **Organizational Involvement** continued

* Child Advocacy Centers

*Emily Perry*, Executive Director Susie’s Place & *Caitlyn Pratt* Forensic Interviewer Susie’s Place Child Advocacy Center

* Hospitals

*Barbara Bachmeier* Forensic Nurse & Advanced Practice Forensic Nurse at IU Health – Methodist Hospital, and Solo Practice Attorney in Indianapolis

* Schools

*Kim Kennedy* District Paralegal and Title IX Coordinator, Indianapolis Public Schools

2:45-3:00 Break

**3:00-4:00** **Prosecutor’s Office**

*Valerie Harvey*, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Major Felonies, Sex Crimes & Teen Dating Violence, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office- Juvenile Division

**4:00-4:45** **Advocacy for Victims of Teen Dating Violence**

*Meridith Deem,* Former Victim Advocate, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, Juvenile Division

**4:45** **Announcements and Conclusion**

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