

2021 Conference Schedule

All times are Eastern Standard times

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Topic/Speakers</u>
October 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	<u>Bonding/Attachment – Panel</u> Loryn Smith, MSW, Edward Whyte, , Dr. Ph, Psychology, Nikki Anne Daniels, L.C.S.W. Moderator: Honorable Patricia Doherty
Friday, October 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<u>Judicial Panel – A View from the Bench</u> Honorable Patricia Strowbridge, Honorable Christine Arrendas, Honorable Karen Foxman, Honorable Brian Welke
Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<u>Mediation</u> Alan Apte
Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<u>The Home Study Horizon – Best Practices & the Future of Home Studies</u> Amy Imber, Lori Fraas
Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<u>Legislative and Caselaw Update</u> Amy Hickman
Thursday, October 28, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<u>Diligent Searches & Service of Process</u> Andrea Brasoveanu
Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<u>Social Media, Adoptions, Privacy</u> Stacey Steinberg & Mary K. Wimsett
Thursday, November 4, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<u>Consent Content & Execution</u> Amy Hickman
Friday, November 5, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<u>A Trauma-Informed Approach to Options Counseling & Presenting Adoption</u> Christie Mac Segars & Kara Reinhold

- **Sessions awaiting final scheduling:**
 1. Subsidy/Medicaid by Valerie Proctor, MPH.
 2. Dealing with an incompetent birth parent.
- **Recorded Sessions.** Each session will be recorded for repeat or later viewing. The recorded sessions will be reviewable until December 31, 2021.