

# FLORIDA ADOPTION COUNCIL 2022 CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Add-On Session

**Room: Coastal Room**

**9:30A.M.-1:30P.M.** *Contested/Litigation*- Rob Webster (Boxed lunch at 12:00 P.M. in the room)

## Thursday, October 27, 2022

**GENERAL SESSION (ALL ATTENDEES) – River Room**

**8:00 A.M.** On-Site Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast- Hall Area & Atlantic Room

**9:00 A.M.** Elizabeth Berkowitz, Esq.: President's Welcome

**9:30 A.M.** Vendor Introduction

**10:15 A.M. Break- Atlantic Room**

**Room: River Room**

**10:30 A.M.** *Case Law Update*- Amy Hickman

**Room: Coastal Room**

**10:30 A.M.** *Older Child Adoptions & Assessing Special Needs Situations*- Katrina Stallings & Loryn Smith

**12:15 P.M.** *Legislative Update*- Madonna Finney

**11:30 A.M.** *Post Placement Challenges: Bonding & Post Adoption Depression*- Valerie Trumbower

**12:30 P.M.** Plated Lunch –Atlantic Room

**1:30 P.M.** *Ethically Avoiding Adoption Agency Lawsuits and Liability*- Colleen Quinn (Via Video Conference)

**2:30P.M.** *Vital Statistics & Adoption Assistance Update* Betty Shannon & Courtney Smith

**3:00P.M.** *Subsidy/SSI from the Legal Perspective*- Barbara Ginn

**3:30P.M.** Break- Atlantic Room

**3:45 P.M.** *ICPC Update*-Heather Richardson

**4:15 P.M.** Recap/Important Reminders

**4:30P.M.** Dismissal

**5:00P.M.-9:00 PM** Beachside Cocktail Hour & Karaoke- **Ocean Terrace**

## Friday, October 28, 2022

**8:00A.M. – 9:00 A.M.** Buffet Breakfast – Atlantic Room

**GENERAL SESSION (ALL ATTENDEES) – River Room**

**9:00 A.M.** Morning Welcome & General Announcements

**9:15A.M.** *Ethics & Adoption Practice*– Rob Lamarche, Connie Going, & Judge Robert W. Lee

**10:15A.M.** Break- **Atlantic Room**

**10:30 A.M.** *Choice of Law/Jurisdiction/Venue*- Rob Kirsh & Jeanne Tate

**11:30 A.M.** *Engaging Putative Fathers in the Process*- Lauren Eddie

**12:30 P.M.** - PICK UP BOX LUNCH IN **Atlantic Room** BEFORE NEXT SESSION

**12:45 P.M.** *How Professionals can create Trauma-Informed Services*- Loryn Smith

**1:45 P.M.** *Birth Mother PACA* -Jennifer Fairfax

**2:45 P.M.** *Called to Adopt*- Joanna Ivey

**3:45 P.M.** Closing Remarks / Dismissal

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- Vendors are located in the Atlantic Room. Please be sure to make your way there to visit and see all they have to offer.
- In the event that you have an emergency regarding the conference, you can reach Linda Rotz at 727-277-1465 or Meredith Shepard at 727-656-1303.
- Remember to purchase your raffle tickets if you haven't done so already. Tickets are 5 tickets for \$20.00 We have some amazing prizes this year that you will not want to miss out on!
- Thursday evening cocktail hour- two drink ticket event, cash bar after tickets are used.
- Certificates of completion/attendance will be available via email after the conference. If you need CEU/CLE credit, please be sure you have signed in and provided your license/bar number for each day you attended. Please also be sure your email address on the contact list is correct, as this is where certificates will be emailed.
- Please complete the conference evaluation located in your folder and return it to the registration desk on Friday afternoon before you leave.
- Please be sure to wear your nametag/lanyard as you will need this for meals, etc.