



Fighting for Children's Rights

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free training on:



Pregnant and Parenting Teens in State Care: Addressing the Silent Crisis

3.5 CLE credits available

Although DCF cannot quantify the number of pregnant or parenting teens, Independent Living surveys show high percentages of teens in care who have had a child. Early statistics show much higher averages of 18 year old females in IL programs who have reported having a child compared to the national average. Practices around the state are inconsistent, and there is no clear understanding of the rights for pregnant or parenting teens in care. This training session will help clarify the best practices and valuable resources available in the Broward community.

- a. *Understanding the Rights of Pregnant and Parenting Teens in Care*
- b. *Utilizing the Best Practices and Programs for this Population*
- c. *How the Local System of Care Responds to Pregnant and Parenting Teens*

Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, GALs, Caseworkers, Supervisors, and other individual personnel who work directly with youth.

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Place: African American Research Library
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard
Dianne Bienes Seminar Room
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

RSVP: Please visit our homepage at: www.floridaschildrenfirst.org

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Join us for our Broward Reception:

Please join us that evening at the Florida's Children First Child Advocacy Awards and Reception beginning at 5:30PM in the Tower Club downtown located at 100 SE 3rd Avenue, 28th Floor, Fort Lauderdale. Enjoy music, wine, soft drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The suggested donation is \$100 and for our friends in the child welfare community, we offer a state employee rate of \$30.