



Fighting for Children's Rights

Dependent Children: What Happens When They Are Arrested or Convicted & How You Can Help **3.0 CLE Credits Available**

This training will help participants understand what happens to children when they are arrested and charged in juvenile and adult court. It will give special attention to the treatment of children in the dependency system and offer suggestions as to how child welfare staff, caregivers, GALs and children's lawyers can help make sure these youth get the supports and services they need while incarcerated and after release. The training will address:

1. The consequences of arrest and convictions – and resources available to help kids.
2. Juvenile vs. adult charges - how you can help get charges not filed or reduced.
3. Legal obligations of the state to provide services to kids in state custody.
4. Provision of services to kids in the community.
5. Special needs of “crossover” kids (open dependency case as well as charged).

Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, GALs, Caregivers, Caseworkers, Supervisors, and other individuals who work directly with youth.

Date: **Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 1-4pm**

Place: **African American Research Library **AUDITORIUM****
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

RSVP: fcf@floridaschildrenfirst.org
(Mention Broward training in the subject line) or call 954-796-0860.

Register Online Directly:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kcikvgeab&oeidk=a07e6y71b44c750344f>

Parking: Directly adjacent to building.

Join us for our Broward Reception that evening at the Tower Club of Fort Lauderdale from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Participants are invited to join us that evening for Florida's Children First's Reception honoring children's advocates Kirk Brown, Carol Marbin-Miller, Dan Marino Foundation, and youth honorees Breon Callins, Kaydrin Herbert & Brandon Burke. The reception begins at 5:30 PM at the Tower Club located at 100 SE 3rd Avenue, 28th Floor, Fort Lauderdale. The suggested contribution is \$100.00. The Broward Awards event is one of our annual statewide receptions that raise funds and grow our community of child advocates. We offer a minimum rate of \$30.00 for state or public interest employees that cover the value of goods and services. Please let us know in advance if you would like to attend the reception.