

What Will Become of Me? Advocating for Committed Youth without a Forever Family
December 10, 2014 9am to 4pm
Room 2C
Legislative Office Building
Hartford CT

- 9:00 Introduction to the Day
Christine Rapillo, Director of Delinquency Defense and Child Protection
Division of Public Defender Services
- 9:15-10:45 Issues with Transitional Youth in America/CT
Sarah Greenblatt
The Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative
- 10:45-11:00 Break**
- 11:00-12:00 Engagement: Making Your Young Adult Client Part of the Team**
Attorney Priscilla Pappadia, Executive Director
Attorney Caroline Baird, Program Director
Lawyers for Children America
- 12-12:15 Basic Skills-Identifying What the Client Needs-Introduction to Afternoon Program**
- 12:15-1 Lunch in LOB Cafeteria (Get lunch voucher, one meal per voucher)**
- 1:00-4:00 Skills Training**
1-2 Educational Advocacy for 16-21
Attorney Marisa Mascolo Halm
Attorney Zoe Stout
Center for Children's Advocacy
2-3 Benefits outside DCF (SSDI, DSS, Section 8 etc, health care)
Attorney Anne Louise Blanchard
Connecticut Legal Services
3-3:45 Continuing Relationship with DCF
Attorney Marisa Mascolo Halm
Attorney Zoe Stout
Attorney Anne Louise Blanchard
Connecticut Legal Services
Attorney Christopher Oakley
Oakley and Chizinski
- 3:45 Closing A Call to Action**-new effort by OCPD and Assigned Counsel to improve well being outcomes for those aging out and the over 18 population