

# **CHILD WELFARE LAW SPECIALIST 2023 RETREAT**

Callaway Gardens Resort & Spa

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

8:45am	Breakfast
9:15am – 9:30am	Welcome Diana Rugh Johnson, JD, CWLS
9:30am – 10:45am	Using NACC Resources and Your Influence to Improve Georgia’s Child Welfare System Jenifer Carreras, JD, CWLS
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:15pm	Introduction to Georgia’s Infant Toddler Court Program Mitzi Fears, MPH Twanna Lashun Nelson
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Emma Hetherington, JD, CWLS Allison Dunnigan, PhD
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Complex Needs Adult Transitions: How to Plan a Successful Exit from DFCS for our Most Vulnerable Youth Dana Carroll, JD
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Are We Embedded in the Structure of a Social System: Post-18 Services for Undocumented Youth Rebecca Salmon, JD, CWLS

*Relax and enjoy the gardens!*

6:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner buffet
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**Friday, May 5, 2023**

8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:15am	Georgia's Performance on the Child and Family Services Review Arleymah Gray, MPH Christine Barbery
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Child Support in Dependency Cases Noelle Lagueux-Alvarez, JD Elaine Johnson
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Improving Responses and Outcomes for Survivors of CSEC in Foster Care Emma Hetherington, JD, CWLS Naeshia McDowell, MPH
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Unhoused in Georgia: The Intersection of Inadequate Housing and the Child Welfare System Becky Hudock, JD