

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**COURT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE**  
August 3 – 4, 2023  
Callaway Gardens Resort & Spa  
Pine Mountain, GA

**Thursday, August 3, 2022**

- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and networking
- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and housekeeping
- 9:15 – 10:30 Dependency Data Overview  
Diana Rugh Johnson, JD, CWLS – Court Improvement Program
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 Dependency Data – table discussion
- 11:30 – 12:00 Dependency Data – report out
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:15 Introduction to the Infant Toddler Court Program  
Mitzi Fears, MPH – Georgia Health Policy Center at GSU  
Twanna Lashun Nelson – Georgia Health Policy Center at GSU
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30 – 4:00 Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)  
Emma Hetherington, JD, CWLS – CEASE Clinic, UGA School of Law  
Allison Dunnigan, PhD – UGA School of Social Work
- 4:00 – 6:00 Reception with light hors d'oeuvres

**Friday, August 4, 2023:**

- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and dependency discussion with special guest:  
Commissioner Candice Broce – GA DHS
- 9:00 – 10:15 What Child Welfare Professionals Need to Know about Autism  
Judge Michael Key – Troup County Juvenile Court  
Nathan Call, MD – Marcus Autism Center
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break (with time for checkout)
- 10:45 – 12:00 Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children  
Emma Hetherington, JD, CWLS – CEASE Clinic, UGA School of Law  
Kathleen Kennedy – CACGA CSEC Response Team
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:00 CFSR Data  
Arleymah Gray, MPH – GA DFCS  
Christine Barbery – GA DFCS
- 2:00 – 3:00 Effective Compliance with ICPC  
Judge Joshua Earwood – Bartow County Juvenile Court  
Niesha Robinson, MC – GA DFCS