

2015 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference – September 30

Main Conference – October 1 & 2

Hilton Harrisburg
One North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Conference-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, September 30

Pre-Conference Sessions

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast – **PA Ballrooms 1,2**

8:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Trial Advocacy Skills Training – **PA Ballrooms 1,2** (Registration Closed)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Excel Training – **Governor** (Registration Closed)

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Clients Council of PA (CCOP) Meeting – **Metro A**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Main Conference

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

October 1

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration Open

Continental Breakfast - **Carlisle**

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Resource Development Track – Metro A

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

15 minute break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch With Guest Speaker – John Hangar, Secretary of Planning and Policy, Gov. Wolf Administration, and Former CLS Attorney - **Carlisle**

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Plenary – Innovative Impact Advocacy Work for Legal Aid Attorneys – **Carlisle**

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

15 minute break

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

15 minute break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner - Backyard BBQ - **Hilton Outdoor Patio - Front of Hotel/Rain-Carlisle**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. General/Resource Development Track **Communications Work In PA: How to Sell The Civil Legal Aid Message [Ethics]- Allegheny**
2. Housing Rents, Utility Allowances, Criminal Histories & Other Issues in HUD-assisted & Low Income Housing Tax Credit Residences - **Delaware**
3. Employment Roundtable on Wage Enforcement with Labor & Industry - **Juniata**
4. Family Sexual Violence Protection Orders - **Susquehanna**
5. Utility Navigating the Deregulated Utility Markets – **Penn Harris**
6. Client Session Client Unity Roundtable (Limited to Clients only) - **Harrisburger**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

7. [Resource Development Track](#) Communications Planning in PA – Workgroup Session – Metro A
8. [Elder](#) How to work with Nursing Home Ombudsmen to Achieve Client Goals - Delaware
9. [General](#) Effective Mediation as a Legal Services Tool - Juniata
10. [Consumer](#) Avoiding Property Tax Sales: Non-Bankruptcy Litigation and Legislation - Allegheny
11. [General](#) Medical/Legal Partnerships - Susquehanna
12. [Utility](#) Chapter 14 in 2015: An Overview & Update of Billing & Collection Standards (Part I) – Penn Harris
13. [Client Session](#) Client Board Leadership – Part I (Limited to Clients only)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH with Guest Speaker John Hangar, Secretary of Planning and Policy, Gov. Wolf Administration, and Former CLS Attorney - Carlisle

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

PLENARY – Innovative Impact Advocacy Work For Legal Aid Attorneys [Ethics] – Carlisle

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

14. [Resource Development Track](#) Donor & Constituent Behavior - Metro A
15. [Family](#) Tactics for Obtaining Relief in Protection from Abuse Actions - Juniata
16. [Consumer](#) Tips for Defending Mortgage Foreclosure Actions - Allegheny
17. [General](#) Errant Judges: What is a Lawyer to Do? [Ethics] - Susquehanna
18. [Public Benefits](#) SSI – Income & Resources – What Every Legal Advocate Needs To Know – Penn Harris
19. [Housing](#) Landlord/Tenant Potpourri - Delaware

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

20. [Resource Development Track](#) Effective Messaging to Capture & Motivate Donors – Metro A
21. [Consumer](#) Nuts and Bolts of Bankruptcy: How to File a Chapter 7 - Delaware
22. [Family](#) Changes to the Child Protective Services Law & the Impact on Your Legal Practice – Allegheny
23. [Utility](#) Universal Service Program Overview & Update (Part II) - Delaware
24. [Consumer](#) Office of Consumer Affairs and Its Relevance to Legal Aid Clients - Juniata
25. [Housing](#) HEMAP Appeals – Penn Harris
26. [Client Session](#) Client Board Leadership – Part II (Limited to Clients only)

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner – Outdoor BBQ Hilton Harrisburg Patio - Front of Hotel/ Rain - Carlisle

October 2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet - Carlisle
8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Resource Development Track – Metro A
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	15 minute break
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	15 minute break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Box Lunch - Carlisle
1:15 p.m.	Adjourn

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

27. [Resource Development Track](#) Digital Fundraising – **Metro A**
28. [Consumer](#) Using Bankruptcy to Prevent Evictions & Protect Section 8 Benefits – **Juniata**
29. [Family](#) PFA: Contempts & Collateral Estoppel – **Metro C**
30. [Public Benefits](#) Home & Community Based Services (HCBS): Is this the Future of Managed Care? – **Susquehanna**
31. [General](#) A Dialogue Between Law Schools & Legal Aid Providers – **Delaware**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

32. [General Topical/Resource Development Track](#) Taking the Plunge Into Social Media – **Metro A**
33. [General](#) Enforcing Equal Access to Vital Services on Behalf of Limited English Proficient Clients Under Title VI and Other Laws - **Juniata**
34. [Immigration](#) Immigration 101: What Legal Services Providers Need to Know – **Metro C**
35. [Employment](#) No Disparate Impact, No Problem: Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Under State Law – **Delaware**
36. [General](#) Legal Services and Pro Bono: Where do we go from here? – **Allegheny**
37. [Family](#) Stalking as a Form of Abuse – **Susquehanna**
38. [Public Benefits](#) Tips & Strategies for Working More Effectively with CAOs - **Harrisburger**

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

39. [Resource Development Track](#) Accessing Federal Grant Funding & Other Resources for Civil Legal Aid – **Metro A**
40. [Employment](#) Accommodations for the Pregnant Worker - **Juniata**
41. [Public Benefits](#) Accessing Drug & Alcohol Treatment – **Metro C**
42. [Tax](#) Overview of IRS Tax Controversies Affecting Low Income Taxpayers - **Susquehanna**
43. [General](#) Evidentiary Social Media - **Delaware**

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Box Lunch 1:15 p.m. Adjourn