AGENDA – Tuesday, May 1, 2018

7:15-8:15  Registration

8:15-8:30  Welcome and Introduction
           Hon. Susan Oram, Chief Judge, Maine District Court

8:30-9:00  Keynote Address
           Family Recovery Court Graduate

9:00-10:00 Maine Child Welfare Data
           Christopher Church, J.D., M.S., Law and Policy Director, Children’s Law Center, University of South Carolina School of Law

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Six Core Skills/Best Practices in Child Protection Cases
            Christopher Church, J.D., M.S., Law and Policy Director, Children’s Law Center, University of South Carolina School of Law; Donald Duquette, J.D., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Law, Founding Director, Child Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Michigan School of Law

11:30-12:00 Discussion of Morning Presentations and Report-Out by Region

12:00-12:30 Gather Lunch and Return to Seat

12:30-1:45 Lunch Presentation, Panel Discussion: LGBT Considerations in Child Protection Law
            Mary Bonauto, Civil Rights Project Director, GLAD; Polly Crozier, Esq., GLAD; Lise Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Zachary Paakkonen, Esq.

1:45-3:00  ICWA Panel – Historical Trauma, Former Foster Youth/Foster Parent, ICWA Legal Standards
            Esther Anne, Policy Associate; Alivia Moore, Foster Parent and Former Foster Youth; Hon. Eric M. Mehnert, Chief Judge, Penobscot Nation Tribal Court; Nora Sosnoff, Chief, Child Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15  Motivational Interviewing
           Rhonda DiNovo, LMSW, MSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

4:15-4:30  Closing Remarks
           Hon. Susan Oram, Chief Judge, Maine District Court

4:30 Adjourn
AGENDA – Wednesday, May 2, 2018

7:15-8:15  Registration

8:15-8:30  Welcome and Introductions
           Hon. Susan Oram, Chief Judge, Maine District Court

8:30-10:15  The Importance of Family Defense
           Martin Guggenheim, J.D., Fiorello LaGuardia Professor of Clinical Law,
           New York University School of Law

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-12:00  Six Core Trial Advocacy Skills
           Donald Duquette, J.D., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Law, Founding Director, Child
           Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Michigan School of Law

12:00-12:30  Gather Lunch and Return to Seat

12:30-2:00  Lunch Presentation, Best Practices, Working with the Department, Working with
           Mental Health Providers, Client Advocacy
           Bobbi Johnson, LMSW, Associate Director of Child Welfare Services, DHHS Brieanna
           Gutierrez, Esq., General Counsel, Office of Child and Family Services, DHHS; Liam Shaw,
           MBA, LCSW, Region 2 MEPP Coordinator, Maine General Medical Center; Erika Bristol,
           Esq.; Zachary Paakkonen, Esq.; Kristina Hanley, Esq.; Andrew Wright, Esq.; Suzanne
           Thompson, Esq.

2:00-3:00  The Impact of Removal
           Monique Mitchell, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Center for Child and Family Studies, College
           of Social Work, University of South Carolina

3:00-3:15  Break

3:15-4:15  Ethics in Child Protection Cases
           Aria Eee, Esq. Deputy Bar Counsel, Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar;
           Seth Levy, Esq.; Christopher Leddy, Esq.

4:15-4:30  Closing Remarks
           Hon. Susan Oram, Chief Judge, Maine District Court

4:30  Adjourn