

**TJCSA EAST GRAND DIVISION CONFERENCE  
MARCH 17-18, 2016  
EDGEWATER HOTEL  
GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE**



January 13, 2016

Dear Conference Participants,

The East Grand Division Conference will be held again this year at the Edgewater Hotel in Gatlinburg, March 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. The conference is free to attend for all current TJCSA members and \$20 for non-members. The room rate at the hotel will be \$83, and reservations need to be made no later than February 15, 2016. When contacting the hotel, please inform the hotel that you are with TJCSA (Edgewater 1-800-423-9582).

This year's conference topics will include, but not limited to:

- Behavioral and mental health concerns of children (8 to 13 years)  
*This will include Camelot Care's new programming followed with a panel of professionals and how they respond to this specific age group in crisis.*
- Law Update
- Current drug trends in East Tennessee

However, this year's conference will have an additional option for training with limited seating. This alternative will offer "Youth Mental Health First Aid," which is an 8 hour training focusing on identifying mental health risk factors and warning signs in youth ages 12 to 18 and responding appropriately to these youth. This training is conducted by Janet Watkins, Director of Training for TN AWARE, a division of Department of Education's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools. Materials and a certificate of completion will be granted to participants.

This alternative training will be offered to the first 30 received registrations choosing this option only. Training will be divided in half between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. An additional flyer is attached. Thursday morning training and all breaks will be shared.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarships offered by the AOC, please contact Stephanie Etheridge at [Stephanie.Etheridge@tncourts.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Etheridge@tncourts.gov) or call 615-741-2687 ext. 1111.

We ask that each county and agency donate a door prize. The registration form is enclosed, complete and return it by March 1, 2016.

If you should have any questions, please contact Michelle Nix at 865-397-2906 or Jennifer Shelton at 423-623-9291.

Sincerely,

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**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE ALTERNATIVE TRAINING SESSIONS – “YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID” – AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 30 RECEIVED REGISTRATIONS CHOOSING THIS OPTION**

**REGISTRATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURT/AGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No charge for Members of TJCSA or Judges**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 Non-Member Conference Fee (non-refundable)**  
**Make checks payable to Michelle Nix, TJCSA**

**Please return form by mail, email, or fax to:**

**Michelle Nix**  
**Jefferson County Juvenile Court Services**  
**PO Box 1721**  
**Dandridge, TN 37725**  
[mnix@jeffersoncountyttn.gov](mailto:mnix@jeffersoncountyttn.gov)  
**Ph. 865-397-2906 ext. 5 Fx. 865-397-2705**

*Please return conference registration form by March 1, 2016.*

*To make hotel reservations, please contact the Edgewater at 1-800-423-9582 no later than February 15, 2016. Identify yourself as a “Tennessee Juvenile Court Services 2016 attendee.”*