

2018

**LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

Wyndham Garden, Lafayette, Louisiana

“Masquerading for Child Support”

Conference Agenda

March 7-9, 2018

Board of Directors

- Rennetta Wells, President
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- Lydia Scales
- Gwenda Sepulvado
- Jamie Stout

ABOUT US

The Louisiana Support Enforcement Association is a non-profit Louisiana Corporation qualified as an exempt organization under I.R.S. Section 501(c) (3) which fosters a partnership among members of the Federal and State governments, the District Attorneys, the Judiciary, private business and other interested organizations to educate, improve and fulfill the mission of establishment, modification and enforcement of child and medical support orders in the State of Louisiana.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- ★ To promote the effective operation of a child support enforcement program in Louisiana by striving to develop a uniform approach to legal procedures and problems involved in administration of the program at all levels.
- ★ To serve as liaison for agencies interacting with the program, and when requested, advise such agencies concerning policy and procedure.
- ★ To take responsibility through regular meetings or by other means approved by the board of directors for continuing analysis of Federal and State legislation affecting the program. To act as advisor to agencies engaged in training of child support enforcement personnel

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

(* Denotes CLE credits)

9:00 - 4:30

Registration

Pre Function Hall

9:00 – 4:30

Exhibitors

Pre Function Hall

1:00 – 2:15

Acadia & Iberia

Opening Ceremony & Call to Order: Ms. Renetta K. Wells, LSEA President

Invocation: Honorable William “Bill” Dunckelman, Hearing Officer 32nd JDC

Welcome & Introduction of Special Guests: Ms. Renetta K. Wells, LSEA President

Honorable Keith Stutes, District Attorney, 15th Judicial District

Recognitions: Lydia Scales, CSE Director

Department of Children and Family Services, State of Louisiana

Special Guests: Marketa Garner Walters, Secretary,

Department of Children & Family Services, State of Louisiana

Terri Ricks, Deputy Secretary,

Department of Children & Family Services, State of Louisiana

Board Nominations: Dawn Fremin, Board Member,

Nominations Committee Chairman

Business Matters: Robert “Bob” Levy, Board Member

A Stroll through State Office: Who Are They and What’s Their Role

Lydia Scales, CSE Director

2:15 – 2:30

Break

Pre Function Hall

2:30 – 3:30

Acadia & Iberia

****Hot Topics: A Panel Discussion of a variety of topics from Legal and Non-legal perspective***

Participants:

F. Steve Landreneau, Assistant District Attorney, 36th Judicial District

K. Jacob Ruppert, Hearing Officer, 10th Judicial District Court

Tabatha Coleman, CSE Manager, Natchitoches CSE

Ashley Ledbetter, State Office - CSE Manager (Program Integration)

Konitra Jack, State Office - CSE Manager (Policy/Central Registry/Quality Control/Non-IVD)

Moderator Bob Levy; Facilitators Gwenda Sepulvado and Jamie Stout

3:30 – 3:45

Break

Pre Function Hall

3:45 – 4:45

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****Personal Safety in the Workplace and in the Courtroom***

Daniel Doyle, DCFS Area Director, CSE-North

William Tilley, DCFS Regional Administrator, CSE-North

Moderator: Dione Tolliver; Facilitators: Brittney McClain & Wendy Daigle

6:00 – 8:00 **Crawfish Boil**
Parking lot *Must have Conference ID badge to attend*

Thursday, March 8, 2018

8:00 - 12:00 Registration
Pre Function Hall

8:30 to 5:00 Exhibitors
Pre Function Hall

7:30 – 8:30 **Breakfast**
Bayou Bistro Restaurant

8:30 – 9:30 **Workshops**

Track A ***Customer Service: Effective Phone Usage...Maximizing Information Obtained***
Cameron & Deirdra Davis, CSE Consultant
Vermillion Angela Coburn, CSE Consultant
Moderator Jamie Stout; Facilitators Wendy Daigle & Belinda Guintard

Track B ****Paternity Establishment and Disestablishment***
Madison Alphaeus LaTracy Burton, DCFS Attorney 3
Deidra Godfrey, DCFS Attorney 3
Moderator Dawn Fremin; Facilitators Gwenda Sepulvado & Jennifer Ivy

9:30 – 9:45 **Break**
Pre Function Hall

9:45 – 10:45 **Workshops**

Track A ***How to Navigate and Find Policy***
Cameron & Konitra Jack, CSE Manager (Policy/Central Registry/Quality Control/Non-IV-D)
Vermillion *Moderator Donna Clayton; Facilitators Dolores Leavoy & Aimee Smith*

Track B ****Professionalism***
Madison Preston Mansour, Director, Family Justice Center of Alexandria
Moderator Bob Levy; Facilitators Kerry Francis-Norman & Deke Lagrange

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
Pre Function Hall

11:00 – 12:00 **Workshops**

Track A ***Desktop Locate and Effective Use of Technology***
Cameron & Jana Lebaron, CSE Supervisor, Alexandria CSE
Vermillion Jimmie Bernard, CSE Supervisor Alexandria CSE
Moderator Bonnie Lavignette; Facilitators Sharon Arceneaux & Angela Manuel

Track B ****Jurisprudence***
Madison Professor John Randall Trahan, Professor of Law, Paul M. Hebert Law Center at LSU
Moderator LeKita Robertson; Facilitators Prisca Zeigler & Shanna Sizemore

12:00 – 1:30
Acadia & Iberia

Senator Russell B. Long Awards Ceremony & Luncheon
(A separate agenda will be distributed for this event)

1:30 – 2:30

Workshops

Track A
Cameron &
Vermillion

Going Beyond the Basics: Thinking Outside the Box
Lakesha Franklin, CSE Manager, Thibodaux CSE
Kellie Bishop, SSA3, Thibodaux CSE
Moderator Donna Clayton; Facilitators Dolores Leavoy & Jennifer Ivy

Track B
Madison

****Using Westlaw Research in DCFS Child Support Cases***
Christie Roberts Weidemann, Westlaw Attorney
Moderator Miesha Beverly; Facilitators Aimee Smith & Tina Daniels

2:30 – 2:45
Pre Function Hall

Break

2:45 – 3:45

Workshops

Track A
Cameron &
Vermillion

Outlook: Maximizing Organization and Effective Time Management
April Tate, CSE Manager, Alexandria CSE
Nikki Moore, SSA2, Alexandria CSE
Moderator Patricia Batiste; Facilitators Wendy Daigle & Jamie Stout

Track B
Madison

****Ethics***
Honorable Dee D. Drell, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Louisiana
Moderator K. Jacob Ruppert; Facilitators Layla Gay & Chelsea Bates

3:45 – 4:00
Pre Function Hall

Break

4:00 – 5:00

Workshops

Track A
Cameron &
Vermillion

Metamorphosis: The Lifecycle of a Case
Tammy Keaton, Assistant District Attorney, Division Administrator, 22nd JDC
Rebecca Lindsey, CSE Manager, Amite CSE
Moderator Debra Henson Facilitators Jennifer Ivy & Donna Clayton

Track B
Madison

****World of the Bizarre: Dealing with Sovereign Citizens***
Sandra A. Broussard, DCFS Regional Administrator, CSE-South/Attorney at Law
Gary Franklin, Attorney 4, State Office
Moderator Dione Tolliver; Facilitators Brittney McClain & Niesha Jenkins

5:30 - 6:30
Boardroom

District Attorney IV-D Administrator's Meeting

5:30 - 6:30
Madison

CSE Manager's Meeting

6:00 – 8:00
Acadia

Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association (LaHOA) Meeting
Hearing Officers Only

Evening Event

7:00 – 10:00

Scandals

**LSEA's Presidential Reception-"Masquerading For Child Support"
Social/Dance/Photo Booth**

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Friday, March 9, 2018

7:30-8:30

Breakfast

Bayou Bistro Restaurant

8:30 - 9:30

*** Professionalism in the Courtroom: A Mock Court**

Acadia & Iberia

Participants:

Ashley Amato, Hearing Officer for the 24th JDC, Jefferson Parish
Miesha Beverly, Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District
Kyle Russ, Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District
Shanna Sizemore, Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District
Prisca Zeigler, Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District
Leanne Kimble, Attorney 1, Bureau of General Counsel
Donna Clayton, State Office -CSE Program Manager, Arrears Collection Unit

Moderator Bob Levy; Facilitators Debra Henson & Patricia Batiste

9:30-11:00

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Business Meeting & Introduction of Officials: Rennetta K. Wells, President, LSEA

Federal OCSE Report: Charity Casey, Program Specialist
Office of Child Support Enforcement, ACF

DCFS Report: Alfreda Tillman Bester, Assistant Secretary,
Department of Children & Family Services, State of Louisiana
Sammy Guillory, Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Department of Children & Family Services, State of Louisiana

CSE Program Report: Lydia Scales, CSE Director

LDAA Report: Robert "Bob" Levy, IV-D Coordinator,
Louisiana District Attorneys Association

Board Election Results: Dawn Fremin, Board Member,
Nominations Committee Chairman

CSE Awards: Lydia Scales, CSE Director
Patricia Cason, Program Manager 2

LSEA Awards: Patricia Batiste, Vice President, LSEA

Closing Remarks: Rennetta K. Wells, President, LSEA

11:00– 12:00

LSEA Board Meeting

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