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THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT
presents:

ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM UPDATE - CHAUTAUQUA

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Chautauqua Suites
215 West Lake Road
Mayville, New York

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. Michael J. Sullivan**
Family Court Judge
Chautauqua County
Mayville, NY
 - **Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**
Assistant Director, Attorneys for Children Program
Appellate Division, Fourth Department
- 9:40 a.m. ***Article 8 and the AFC - What the AFC Ought to Know About Family Offense Proceedings and the Remote TOP Pilot Project***
- **Peter R. Johnson, Esq.**
Senior Court Attorney for Hon. Jeffrey A. Piazza
Family Court, Chautauqua County
Mayville, NY
 - **David Travis**
Chief Clerk
Family Court, Chautauqua County
Mayville, NY
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. ***Introduction to Raise the Age***
- **Sean W. Connolly, Esq.**
Confidential Law Clerk to Hon. Michael J. Sullivan
Family Court, Chautauqua County
Mayville, NY
 - **David Travis**
Chief Clerk
Family Court, Chautauqua County
Mayville, NY
- 12:10 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. **Better for Families Project - Statewide System Improvement Program**

Sheila E. McCarthy, LMSW
NYC Liaison - SSIP
Child Welfare Court Improvement Project
Jamaica, NY

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. **LGBTQ Cultural Competency - Practical and Ethical Considerations for AFC**

- **Rachel Parrino**
Engagement & Education Specialist
Pride Center of Western New York
Buffalo, NY
- **Pamela L. Neubeck, Esq.**
Buffalo, NY
- **David Frech, Esq.**
Children's Law Center
Buffalo, NY

3:35 Conclusion

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This seminar satisfies the AFC Program's biennial training requirement.

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215 West Lake Road
Mayville, New York 14757
716-269-7829

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After passing through the toll booth, turn left on Route 394
Stay on 394 for approximately 15 minutes, hotel will be on right hand side.

Directions from I-86: Eastbound

Take Exit 7 Panama Chautauqua Institution
Take a right on to Chautauqua-Stedman Rd
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