

**"Considering and Advocating for Nontraditional Approaches to Seeking Services to Address Trauma "**

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March 20, 2024-6:30-8:30 p.m.

Program Moderator: The Hon. Llinét M. Rosado, Associate Justice, Appellate Division, First Department

Panelists: Ivory Bennett, M.Ed.  
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TIMED AGENDA

Introduction: Welcome & Introduction of Hon. Llinét M. Rosado (Lisa A. Daley, Esq.)-2 minutes (6:30-6:32 p.m.)

Opening remarks: Llinét M. Rosado -4 minutes (6:33-6:37 p.m.)

Introduction of panelists (Salihah R. Denman, Esq., and Jadera Ramirez-Garcia, Esq.)-4 minutes (6:38-6:42 p.m.)

- I. Background of Panelists' Lived Experience (20 minutes) (6:43-7:03 p.m.):
- II. Foster Care Agency's Duty to Provide Services to Foster Care Children and How Those Services Should be Defined (31 minutes) (7:05-7:36 p.m.):
- III. Advocating for Nontraditional Services for Client (15 minutes) (7:37-7:52 p.m.):
- IV. Impact of Nontraditional Services on Youth in Foster Care (15 minutes) (7:53-8:08 p.m.):
- VI. Closing remarks from panelists/moderator  
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Q & A: 12 minutes  
Jadera Ramirez-Garcia, Esq.

Closing remarks: Salihah R. Denman, Esq.-2 minutes