



# Court Administrators Continuing Education Conference

Golden Nugget – Biloxi, Mississippi

April 23 – 25, 2025

Agenda

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

9:30 a.m.	<b>MSCAA Curriculum Board Meeting</b>	Meeting Room
12:50 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p><b>Carole Murphey</b>  <i>Director</i>  <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i>  <i>University, Mississippi</i></p> <p><b>Tracey Daniel</b>  <i>Program Manager</i>  <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i>  <i>University, Mississippi</i></p> <p><b>Lynn Conner</b>  <i>President</i>  <i>MSCAA President</i>  <i>Columbus, Mississippi</i></p>	Meeting Room

**BREAKOUTS:**

<b>CHANCERY (1.25)</b>	<b>CIRCUIT (1.25)</b>	<b>YOUTH/COUNTY (1.25)</b>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Room</b>
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. <b>Working Relationship with MDCPS</b>  <b>Kimberly Gore</b> <i>General Counsel</i> <i>Mississippi Dept. of</i> <i>Child Protection Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	1:00 – 2:15 p.m. <b>Forensic Science</b>  <b>Raeven Williams</b> <i>Forensic Chemist</i>  <b>Alaina Carney</b> <i>Admin/Intel Analyst</i>  <i>South Mississippi Metro</i> <i>Enforcement Team</i> <i>Pascagoula, Mississippi</i>	1:00 – 2:15 p.m. <b>Drug Testing Answers to</b> <b>Commonly Asked Questions</b>  <b>Paul Bowen, LSW</b> <i>Project Director</i> <i>AllRise Treatment Court Institute</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i>  <b>Chris Heartsill, BS, D-ABFT-FT</b> <i>Regional Toxicology Liaison</i> <i>NHTSA Region 7</i> <i>Dallas, Texas</i>

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.      *Break*

<b>CHANCERY (1.00)</b>	<b>CIRCUIT (1.00)</b>	<b>YOUTH/COUNTY (1.00)</b>
2:30 – 3:20 p.m. <b>Family Law Update</b>  <b>Prof. Chad King</b> <i>Adjunct Professor of Law</i> <i>Mississippi College School of Law</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  <b>Prof. Matthew Thompson</b> <i>Adjunct Professor of Law</i> <i>Mississippi College School of Law</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. <b>Department of Mental Health</b> <b>Dr. Amanda Gugliano, Psy.D.</b> <i>Director</i> <i>Forensic Evaluation Service</i> <i>Mississippi Dept. of Mental Health</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. <b>Building Recovery Capital for</b> <b>Adolescents</b>  <b>Paul Bowen, LSW</b> <i>Project Director</i> <i>AllRise Treatment Court Institute</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i>

3:20 – 3:35 p.m. *Break*

<b>CHANCERY (1.25)</b>	<b>CIRCUIT (1.25)</b>	<b>YOUTH/COUNTY (1.25)</b>
3:35 – 4:50 p.m. <b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Tonya Anderson</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Chancery District Jackson, Mississippi  <b>Noelle McKinnon</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Chancery District Laurel, Mississippi	3:35 – 4:50 p.m. <b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Laurie Chassion</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Circuit District Brookhaven, Mississippi  <b>Courtney L. Flore</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Circuit District Cleveland, Mississippi	3:35 – 4:50 p.m. <b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Candace Payne-Johnson</b> Forrest County Hattiesburg, Mississippi  <b>Paulette Wallace</b> Hancock County Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>ABC</i>
8:30 – 9:20 a.m.	<b>Judicial &amp; Court Administrator Ethics (1.00)</b> <b>Sherrie DeWolf</b> <i>Staff Attorney</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  <b>Danny Perry</b> <i>Chief Investigator</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	<i>Deer Island</i>
9:20 – 9:35 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:35 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Autism 101: How to Think About Autism (1.50)</b> <b>Dr. Mark Yeager, CAS, FAAIDD</b> <i>Executive Director/CEO</i> <i>TEAAM Autism</i> <i>Purvis, Mississippi</i>	<i>Deer Island</i>
10:50 – 11:05 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
11:05 – 11:55 a.m.	<b>Forensic Navigator Program (1.00)</b> <b>Cliff Johnson</b> <i>Director, MacArthur Justice Center</i> <i>University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>Oxford, Mississippi</i>  <b>Stacy Ferraro</b> <i>Forensic Navigator</i> <i>MacArthur Justice Center</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	<i>Deer Island</i>
11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	<i>Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting</i>	<i>Meal Location</i>
1:10 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Drug Addiction, Trafficking &amp; Mental Illness (1.00)</b> <b>Steven Maxwell</b> <i>Director of Corrections Investigation Division</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Corrections</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	<i>Deer Island</i>
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	

2:10 – 3:35 p.m.	<b>Courthouse Security Update &amp; Discussion (1.25)</b> <i>Jim Brinson</i> Deputy Director MS Office of Homeland Security Jackson, Mississippi	Deer Island
3:35 – 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 – 4:35 p.m.	<b>North Mississippi Rural Legal Services (1.00)</b> <i>Adreain Reynolds</i> Managing Attorney North Mississippi Rural Legal Services Oxford, Mississippi  <i>Nicole McLaughlin</i> Executive Director, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission Director, Access to Justice Initiative, Mississippi Bar Tupelo, Mississippi	Deer Island
4:35 – 4:40 p.m.	Break	
4:40 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>AOC Update and Discussion (.25)</b> <i>Katharine Surkin</i> Director Administrative Office of Courts Jackson, Mississippi	Deer Island

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	ABC
8:30 – 9:20 a.m.	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Courtroom (1.00)</b> <i>Jacob Waldo</i> Professor of Law & Public Services Librarian University of Mississippi School of Law University, Mississippi	DEF
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30 – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update (1.00)</b> <i>Rep. Jansen Owen</i> Vice Chair, Judiciary B Mississippi House of Representatives District 106 Poplarville, Mississippi	DEF
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	<b>ADA Accommodations in Court (1.00)</b> <i>Greta Kemp Martin</i> Litigation Director Disability Rights Mississippi Jackson, Mississippi  <i>Nicole McLaughlin</i> Executive Director, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission Director, Access to Justice Initiative, The Mississippi Bar Tupelo, Mississippi	DEF
11:20 a.m.	Adjourn	