

Agenda

Training

Date of Training: June 28, 2017

**Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.
Courtroom D**

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenters:

Pamela S. Sheffer, Oasis Center

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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Time: 11:15 am to 12:45 p.m.

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**Attendees: Attorneys who represent
juveniles, court staff, and judge's staff**

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Creating an Open and Affirming Culture of Care for our Youth

Part I:

The Basics:

- a. Defining "Open and Affirming" and "Culture"
- b. Why focus on LGBTQ Youth?
- c. Discussion of the over-representation of LGBTQ youth in the juvenile system

Part II :

How to Address the Issues With Your Client

- a. What lawyers can ask, and do, to assist their client in navigating the system.
- b. Personal Accountability and what that means
- c. Equality vs. Equity

Part III :

Team Activity

- a. "Unpacking Identity"
- b. Reforming our communication with our client.

Part IV:

What we know now.....

Conclusion and Questions