

Agenda

Training

Date of Training: November 23, 2016

Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.

Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group
Presenters: Kathy Gracey, M.Ed

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Facilitators:
Trish hayes, L.C.S.W and
Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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

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

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Assessment Tools: What they are and how they can benefit your client.

Part I:

Framing our discussion

- a. What is the CANS?
- b. What are the basic sections of the assessment?
- c. What information does it give us as to the needs/strengths of the child/family?

Part II :

How is the CANS used by DCS and Juvenile Court?

- a. General goals and overview
- b. What exactly does it tell us?
- c. How can your client use it to their benefit?
- d. How best to advocate for your client in terms of the assessment process?

Part III :

Overarching Issues:

- a. System improvement through the use of the data
- b. Overall results – drive the system to improve.
- c. What else needs to be done to improve the system's ability to meet the needs of the children and families that we serve?

Conclusion and Questions