

2022 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference – September 14

Main Conference – September 15 & 16

Hilton Harrisburg
One North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Conference-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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Pre-Conference Sessions

Breakfast Buffet — [Pre-function Allegheny](#)
Trial Advocacy Skills Training — [Allegheny](#)
Lunch — [Allegheny](#)
Clients Council of PA (CCOP) Meeting — CANCELLED
Black Affinity Group Meeting — [Juniata](#)
Asian Pacific American Affinity Group Meeting — [Delaware](#)

Main Conference

Thursday, September 15

8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, September 16

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (depending upon law groups)

Thursday, September 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Breakfast Buffet — [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

Concurrent Sessions

15-minute break

Concurrent Sessions

Lunch — [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

Plenary — Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – The Connection to Organizational Success – [\[HYBRID\]](#) – [1 ETHICS CLE Credit](#) – [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

15-minute break

Concurrent Sessions

15-minute break

Concurrent Sessions

Dinner (followed by activities to be announced) - [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

Friday, September 16

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet — Harrisburg Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	15-minute break
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	15-minute break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Box Lunch on Your Own or Law Group Meetings & CAUSE PA Meeting
1:15 p.m.	Adjourn (subject to continuation of law group meetings)

Thursday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. Public Benefits PB101: Introduction to Public Benefits — [Susquehanna](#)
2. Home Own. & Cons. Rights PA HAF & Other COVID Related Loss Mitigation Options — [\[HYBRID\] - Juniata](#)
3. Utility Overview of Energy Assistance Funding and How to Maintain Utility Service for Low Income Utility Consumers — [Delaware](#)
4. Family Child Witnesses in Family Law Cases — [Metro A & B](#)
5. Health Medicaid Eligibility and Appeals 101: Advocacy with CAO — [Allegheny](#)
6. Client Session TBD — [Penn Harris](#)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

7. Utility Emerging Utility Issues — [Susquehanna](#)
8. Public Benefits Benefits Changes When the Federal Public Health Emergency Ends – SNAP and Medicaid — [\[HYBRID\] - Juniata](#)
9. General Challenges to Accessing Medical Care in Prison, Impact when Released — [Delaware](#)
10. General Before Disaster Strikes: Lessons Learned One Year After Hurricane Ida — [Metro A & B](#)
11. Family Substance Abuse History in Custody Cases — [Allegheny](#)
12. Client Session TBD — [Penn Harris](#)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH — [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. PLENARY — Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – The Connection to Organizational Success – Rhasheda S. Douglas, Principal of Excel in Equity LLC and Lloyd Freeman, Principal of Veritas Diversity Solutions, LLC — [\[HYBRID\] – 1 ETHICS CLE Credit - Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 13. General Introduction to Trauma Informed Advocacy — .5 **ETHICS CLE CREDIT** - [Susquehanna](#)
- 14. DEIB Addressing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Legal Aid: PLAN's Vision for the Future — **[HYBRID]** – 1.5 **ETHICS CLE Credit** - [Juniata](#)
- 15. Housing & L/T Renting a LIHTC Apartment — [Metro A & B](#)
- 16. General Technology & Language Access — [Allegheny](#)
- 17. Client Session TBD – [Penn Harris](#)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 18. Health Benefits Beyond PAS: Home Modifications Other Services CHC — [Susquehanna](#)
- 19. Home Own. & Cons. Rights Defending Debt Collections — **[HYBRID]** - [Juniata](#)
- 20. Public Benefits The Basics to SSI Eligibility in Children — [Delaware](#)
- 21. Housing & L/T PA Bureau of Consumer Protection — [Metro A & B](#)
- 22. Employment Helping Clients Get Paid — [Allegheny](#)

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner/Dance/Trivia/Games (Cash Bar) — [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

Friday, September 16

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 23. General A Little Help from My Friends: Social Work in Legal Services — [Susquehanna](#)
- 24. DEIB Addressing and Litigating Race in Civil Legal Aid Cases — [\[HYBRID\]](#) – 1.5 ETHICS CLE Credit - [Juniata](#)
- 25. Family Evidence for Family Law Practitioners — [Delaware](#)
- 26. Home Own. & Cons. Rights What the Heck Are Rent-to-Own Agreements, And How Can We Defend our Clients' Rights to Retain Possession — [Metro A & B](#)
- 27. Health/Public Benefits Special Needs Trusts Basics: How Clients can Keep Benefits after Receiving a Lump Sum — [Allegheny](#)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 28. General Pennsylvania (PBA) Free Legal Answers, Legal Aid and County Bars – Working Together for the Common Good — 1 ETHICS CLE Credit - [Susquehanna](#)
- 29. General The Basics of Human Trafficking — [\[HYBRID\]](#) - [Juniata](#)
- 30. Employment Wage Claims and Steps to Collect in PA — [Delaware](#)
- 31. Public Benefits Social Security Administration 101 — [Metro A & B](#)
- 32. Housing & L/T Implied Warrant of Habitability — [Allegheny](#)
- 33. Elder Difference an Age Makes: Guardianship — [Penn Harris](#)

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 34. General The Ethics of Working in a Legal Services Office — [\[HYBRID\]](#) – 1 ETHICS CLE Credit – [Juniata](#)
- 35. Health CHC Waiver Eligibility and Enrollment — [Delaware](#)
- 36. General State Law Toolkit — [Metro A & B](#)
- 37. Home Own. & Cons. Rights Affirmative Litigation Clients Facing Foreclosure — [Allegheny](#)
- 38. Public Benefits Immigrant Eligibility for Public Benefits — [Penn Harris](#)

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn Conference

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Boxed Lunch Pick-Up – [Outside of Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Law Group Meetings-

LGBTQ+ Affinity Group -[Metro A & B](#)

Public Benefits/Health/Elder Law Group – [Harrisburg Ballroom](#)

Housing Law Group – [Susquehanna](#)

Family Law Group – [Delaware](#)

Consumer Law Group – [Leland](#)

Disability Law Group - [Harrisburger](#)

Utility Law Group/CAUSE PA Meeting – [Allegheny](#)

Employment Law Group - [Juniata](#)

Social Worker's Affinity Group Meeting - [Penn Harris](#)