

*Rutgers Child Advocacy Clinic and
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ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ YOUTH

Friday, October 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rutgers School of Law–Newark
S. I. Newhouse Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

This full-day conference will focus on the needs of youth who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, or Questioning (LGBTQ) and who are homeless or involved with one of New Jersey's state agencies that serve children (child welfare, juvenile justice, or mental health). The conference will focus on issues relating to this population of youth in New Jersey and will educate attorneys about the special needs and interests of LGBTQ youth, including how the attorney-client relationship may be impacted and what attorneys can do to make their clients feel more comfortable.

Speakers include attorneys, mental health professionals, and social service providers with special experience serving this population of youth, including Ronald Richter, Commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services, and Shannan Wilber, Youth Project Director at the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco, California.

Topics include:

- Learning from Experience: Remarks from a Child Welfare Commissioner
- Terminology and Definitions
- Panel Presentation - LGBTQ Youth in the Child Welfare System
 - Rights and Entitlements in the Child Welfare System
 - Specific Needs of Transgender Youth
 - Housing in New Jersey
 - Speaking the Language of LGBTQ Youth
- Panel Presentation – LGBT Children and Youth and/or Caregivers in the Family/Juvenile Court
 - LGBTQ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
 - Undocumented LGBTQ Youth
 - Custody, Visitation, and Orders of Protection
- Guidelines and Best Practices

Speakers include:

- **Nicole Avallone**, LMSW, Director of Youth Services, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center
- **M. Currey Cook**, Senior Staff Attorney, Youth in Out-of-Home Care Project, Lambda Legal
- **Leslie Farber**, Attorney
- **Kimberly Forte**, Supervising Attorney - LGBT Law and Policy Initiative at The Legal Aid Society of New York
- **Virginia Goggin**, Staff Attorney, LGBT Law Project, Matrimonial and Family Law Unit, New York Legal Assistance Group
- **Mary Inzana**, Executive Director of Lifetimes
- **Ronald Richter**, Commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services
- **J. Frank Vespa Papaleo**, attorney
- **Shannan Wilbur**, Youth Project Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights

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