

**REGISTRATION 7:30-8:00**

**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS 8:00-8:15**

**OPENING SESSION 8:15--9:15**

Dr. Irma Gibson –A “Wake up” Call for Child and Family Advocates, the Education System and Other Community Partners: Bridging the Gap 21<sup>st</sup> Century Style!

**SESSION I---BREAKOUT 9:15-10:15**

- *Lewis Whitfield- The Sum of all Parts=Teenage Dropout+ the Economy.*
- *Vickie Reece-Emergency Preparedness and Community Resiliency.*
- *John Reynolds-Ethical Issues in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Social Work Practice.*

**MORNING BREAK 10:15-10:30  
Refreshments & Vendors**

**SESSION II---BREAKOUT 10:30-11:30**

- *Judge Ricky Thompson & Shirley Moon- Drug Courts-Changing the Trends in Criminal Justice.*
- *Dr. Irma Gibson-The Art & Science of Empowering Difficult Children and Adolescents: Are You Helping or Hindering??*
- *Melora Jackson-An Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia.*

**LUNCH \*on your own\* 11:30-1:00**

**SESSION III BREAKOUT 1:00-2:00**

- *Keona Harris-African Americans and Mental Health.*
- *Chris Brown-Current Drug Abuse Trends.*
- *Valerie Fields-Taking Care of Self While Taking Care of Others.*

**AFTERNOON BREAK 2:00-2:15  
Refreshments & Vendors**

**SESSION IV BREAKOUT 2:15-3:15**

- *Melora Jackson-An Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia.*
- *Vickie Reece- Emergency Preparedness and Community Resiliency.*
- *Amanda Hamner-Surviving the Behaviors of Foster/Adopted Children.*

**CLOSING SESSION 3:15-4:15**

- *John Reynolds- Embracing and Appreciating Diversity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Social Work Practice.*

**Continuing Education Hours**

*Continuing education hours have been APPROVED for the following professions: social workers (6), foster parents (5), MAAP (2), LPC (5) and educators (6).*

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**Send \$50.00 registration fee by Friday,**

**September 23, 2011**

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