



MARYLAND JUDICIARY GRANTS WORKSHOP

February 12, 2024

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:30 Registration / Continental Breakfast Rooms 130, 131, 132

9:30 – 10:15 **Welcome** Judy Rupp, State Court Administrator
Plenary – Grant Funding Decision-Making Demystified
Lou Gieszl, Assistant State Court Administrator for Programs

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 Morning Sessions: Adding Grant-Writing and Management Tools to Your Toolbox



Join your peers in a fun, hands-on workshop where you put yourself in the shoes of a grant reviewer. Our presenters will guide you through creating budgets, narratives, using data to support your claims to create applications that will increase your chances of success.

Rooms 131,132 Group A: Court Programs

Presenters:

Richard Abbott, Director, Juvenile & Family Services
Gray Barton, Director, Office of Problem-Solving Courts
Cynthia Jurrius, Director, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office

Room 236, 237 Group B: Legal Services, Alternative Dispute Resolution, & Other Programs

Presenters:

Alecia Parker, Grants and Strategic Initiatives Director, MACRO
Nick White, Research and Evaluation Director, MACRO
Pam Ortiz, Director, Access to Justice

Room 238 Group C: CASA, Juvenile, & Child Welfare Programs

Presenters:

Hope Gary, Senior Program Manager, Juvenile & Family Services
Jovonne Lewis, Family & Court Evaluation Manager, Juvenile & Family Services
Kelly Franks, Senior Program Manager, Juvenile & Family Services
Natalie Tupta, Child Welfare Policy Law Advisor, Juvenile & Family Services

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

(1st Floor)

1:30 – 2:30

Afternoon Sessions I

Room 131, 132 Session A: Excel 101

Refresh or learn new excel skills using grant reports. Learn how to enter and organize data, format the appearance of rows, columns, cells, and data.

Facilitator: Jovonne Lewis, Family & Court Evaluation Manager, Juvenile & Family Services

Presenter: Robin Elvove, Senior Technical Trainer, Judicial Education

Room 236, 237 Session B: Hook, Line, and Sinker: Reeling in Amazing Volunteers

Learn strategies for successful volunteer recruitment and tips for keeping volunteers engaged and committed to the mission of your nonprofit organization.

Facilitator: Cheryl Jackson, ADR Media Resources Coordinator, MACRO

Presenters: Dana Coles, Director, Prince George's County Community Conference Program

Sheri Tardio, Director, Community Mediation Center of Calvert County

Marcy Seitel, Volunteer, Prince George's County Community Conference Program

Room 238 Session C: Navigating Grant Success: The Maryland Justice Passport

A grant-funded partnership project of the Maryland Judiciary and its nonprofit sector partner, Civil Justice, Inc., the Justice Passport is an app that uses trauma-informed technology to help to help people without lawyers navigate the legal system as well as the organizations that serve them.

Facilitator: Kelly Franks, Senior Program Manager, Juvenile & Family Services

Presenters:

Christian Noble, Esq., Special Counsel for Technology Initiatives, Access to Justice

Nicole Kiker, Program Manager, The Maryland Justice Passport

Jenna Greever, Project Manager/Paralegal, Maryland Center for Legal Assistance

Tommy Fisher, Managing Director of the Maryland Court Help Centers

Carrie McCully, Deputy Director of Civil Justice

2:30 – 2:40

Break

****Last Chance to Turn in People Bingo Sheets****

Room 131, 132 Session A: Tips, Tricks, & Tools for Achieving Success When Working Remotely

Learn how to increase productivity when teleworking by (1) minimizing distractions and maintaining your offsite workstation; (2) managing time effectively; and (3) learning how to use technologies to be efficient and collaborative.

Facilitator: Richard Abbott, Director, Juvenile & Family Services

Presenters:

Nancy Faulkner, Deputy State Court Administrator

Noah Parker, Manager, Judicial College/Technology Education

Phillip-Mathew Golden, Curriculum Developer and Training Specialist

Kevin Tsan, Technology Training Specialist

Room 236, 237 Session B: How they did it: Panel Discussion with Diverse & Inclusive Programs

Most programs strive to be more diverse, equitable, and inclusive. How do you turn good intentions into action and achieve your diversity goals? This panel of program leaders will share the rewards and challenges on their journey to building more inclusive programs.

Facilitator: Kelly Franks, Senior Program Manager, Juvenile & Family Services

Panel Participants:

Ross Diedoardo, Executive Director, CASA of Harford County

Yolanda Johnson, Executive Director, CASA of Prince George's County

Georgia Noone-Sherrod, Executive Director, Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center

Room 238 Session C: Leveraging Grant Writing/Reporting to Secure Other Resources

Utilize data you're already collecting to secure other resources and grant opportunities. Learn to create and present your data to a new audience.

Facilitator: Karen Thomas, Grants and Services Analyst, Juvenile & Family Services

Presenter: Jovonne Lewis, Family & Court Evaluation Manager, Juvenile & Family Services

Please share your thoughts about the day:

