

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to join us virtually for the:

THE 28TH ANNUAL Children's Law Institute

January 13 – 15, 2021

This will be a Virtual Conference—
more details available soon

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What to Expect from the 2021 CLI Conference

The CLI Planning Committee is actively working to deliver quality training and connection in a virtual format. While this will be a new experience for the CLI community, there are a few things you can count on:

- Relevant and impactful speakers from the local and national level.
- A variety of skill building workshops that satisfy professional training requirements.
- A space for critical conversations and connection with colleagues.

Join us in exploring the theme:

Rising to the Challenge: Revolutionizing Practice

Call for Proposals

2020 has confronted us with the reality of our systems' inability to serve all New Mexicans and has illuminated the urgent need to strengthen the foundations of support and inclusion in our community. Whether it is providing services throughout a pandemic, shifting our policy, perspectives, and actions to invest in the well-being of families, or answering the call for racial justice – our resilience lies in our ability to embody new ways of seeing, thinking, and doing. The 28th annual Children's Law Institute seeks to cultivate the awareness, empathy, and enthusiasm required to rise to the challenge of transforming child welfare and juvenile justice to truly benefit those we serve.

Please see attached Call for Proposals for instructions to submit your workshop proposal via email to cli-nm@nmsu.edu.



Recommended Resources

- ◆ **Child Welfare Virtual Expo 2020**—Thursday September 24th, 2020. A free online event that will explore "Strengthening Families Through Prevention and Collaboration." CEUs available. <https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/virtualexpo/>
- ◆ **The Shake –Up**—now available for rent or purchase. If you didn't get a chance to see the documentary on the 2013 behavioral health shake-up at the last CLI conference, you can now rent or purchase the film here: <https://www.amazon.com/Shake-Up-Ben-Altenberg/dp/B0875Y9FLY/>
- ◆ **Parenting in Support of Black Lives: How to Build a Just Future for Kids**—an hour long conversation with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, Allison Briscoe-Smith, and Julie Lythcott-Haims about what we can do today to make a difference in how the next generations handles issues of race. <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/archive/podcast/parenting-support-black-lives-how-build-just-future-kids>
- ◆ **White Privilege in Child Welfare: What Racism Looks Like**—an article written by prospective CLI speaker Dr. Sharon McDaniel. <https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/opinion/white-privilege-in-child-welfare-what-racism-looks-like/44662>
- ◆ **Making Amends**—Ted Radio Hour explores Ted Talks geared towards forgiveness and healing. <https://www.npr.org/2020/07/09/889466450/making-amends>

