

PUBLIC BENEFITS / FAMILY LAW TASK FORCE
AGENDA (tentative)
February 18, 2009 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Teleconference

Dial-in number: 1-309-946-5100
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Introductions

Mini Training – Susan Reed, Immigration Rights Project Attorney

- Alien eligibility for LSC services; Eligibility for DHS benefits; VAWA self petition – benefits to survivors

Updates on New Issues

Legislation:

- 2008 PA 300, 405, 510, 511 – enhanced communications between CPS and FOC; professional staff of FOC are mandatory abuse/neglect reporters
- 2008 PA 390, 391 – payments to providers of sexual assault medical forensic examinations
- 2008 PA 348 – amends EDRO act to bar inclusion of social security numbers in orders
- The Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2009
- DHS processing delays
- Reasonable accommodation issues
- Deferrals and sanctions

Other Ongoing Issues

- 2008 Child support formula – means tested income is no longer specifically excluded from imputation, which is now called “potential income.” Any issues?

Case Discussions

- **Please bring cases, issues, questions to discuss with the group**