



## 2010 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

### AGENDA

#### SCOTTSBLUFF – SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 Welcome
- 8:15 Demystifying the Data Reports  
Sarah Beal
- 8:30 *Reducing the Time to Reunification*
- 8:30 Ice Breakers: Birth Family and Foster Families Working Together to Help Families Heal and Come Back Together  
Pam Allen, NFAPA, and Candy Kennedy, Nebraska Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- 9:00 So, you want to change custody? Pointers and Potholes: A view from the bench  
Honorable Derek Weimer, District Judge, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 *Does our Response to Substance-Abusing Parents Make Sense? You be the Judge*  
Linda Carpenter, IDTA Project Director
- 11:45 Lunch  
Q&A with Boys & Girls Home  
Jeannine Lane, Boys & Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.
- 12:45 *Using Parenting Time to Improve Permanency Outcomes*  
Rose Wentz, NRCPFC Consultant
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Structured Team Discussion

- 3:30 Nebraska Appellate Caselaw Update  
Pam Olsen, Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather
- 4:00 Are YOU my Guardian ad Litem? A report on the NACC Evaluation of the GAL System  
in Nebraska  
Bob Goodwin, Sonntag, Goodwin & Leef
- 4:30 Adjournment