

CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION

Domestic Violence Programs

National Domestic Violence Court Technical Assistance Webinar Series

TOPIC: Promising Family Court Responses to Domestic Violence: *Cleveland, Ohio and St. Louis, Missouri*

DATE: Tuesday, January 7

TIME: 1:00—2:30 p.m. EST

Please join us for a webinar highlighting two jurisdictions that have adapted the domestic violence court model to improve their response to families. Though many specialized domestic violence courts focus on enhancing accountability of offenders in criminal matters, the jurisdictions featured in this session have implemented successful family court models aimed at enhancing accountability and victim safety. These courts hear cases involving civil protective orders as well as custody/visitation and divorce issues. Judges, civil legal service providers and court staff from Cleveland and St. Louis will share their strategies and lessons learned. Topics will include court engagement with community-based victim service agencies; compliance monitoring in the civil setting; the use of tools such as the Danger Assessment; and the judicial perspective on the impact of a specialized civil court response.

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FACULTY:

Cleveland

Diane Palos, Administrative Judge / Monica Christofferson, Domestic Violence Case Manager / Alexandria Rudin, Attorney

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