

FREE CAP CLE

1.5 General CLE Credits

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Advocating to Ensure a Child's Medical Needs Are Being Met

Sponsored by Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

When: Friday, February 15, 2019 – 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
(Please Bring Your Own Lunch)

Where: Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
725 East Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV

What: Volunteer attorneys representing children should attend this class to learn how to advocate to ensure their clients' medical needs are being met. From routine medical and dental care to chronic disease, major surgeries, and life-altering conditions, all child clients have some medical needs. Part of the role of child's attorney is to make sure the client is receiving appropriate monitoring, care, and treatment. Attendees will learn practical tips for staying involved and informed regarding their client's treatment as well as the law regarding who has authority to consent for various treatment and when court orders are needed and how to obtain them. The training will explore the array of services, supports, and placements available for children with a variety of medical needs. Whether a child qualifies as "medically fragile" and a child's right to an appropriate education and educational accommodations for their medical needs will also be covered.

Cost: **FREE!** All attorneys who attend the CLE must have at least **ONE ACTIVE abuse/neglect pro bono case** through the Pro Bono Project. *Acceptance of a NEW abuse/neglect pro bono case is appreciated. Select a case at www.lacsnprobono.org.*

Speakers: Kara VanMeter, MSW, LSW, Contractor-DFS, Medical Wraparound Program Director
Maureen Buen RN BSN, Medical Services Administrator, Nurse Case Management Unit-DFS
Kelly Venci Gonzalez, Esq., Team Chief, Education Advocacy Program, Legal Aid Center
Kim Abbott, Esq., Team Chief, North/ 4 & Under, Children's Attorneys Project, Legal Aid Center
Ashley Biehl, Esq., Children's Attorneys Project, Legal Aid Center

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Attendees must be Nevada-licensed or Emeritus-certified attorneys with at least one active abuse/neglect pro bono case.