

MONTANA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
Annual Conference February 16-18, 2022
Billings Hotel & Convention Center

February 16, 2022				
Room 1 – Stillwater/Boulder	Room 2 – Big Horn	Room 3 - Yellowstone	Room 4 – Jefferson/Gallatin	Room 5 – Photo Room
1pm – 2pm Welcome & OPD Updates (Rhonda Lindquist & Division Leaders)				
2pm – 3:15pm A-Z Internet Searching for Defense Attorneys (Jon Lyon)	2pm – 3:30pm Resilience & Thriving for Legal Professionals (Meri Althaus)	2pm – 3pm Interrupting Institutional Racism (Moses Okeyo)	2pm – 5pm AdvOPD and Contract Attorney Support (Operations)	2pm – 5pm Headshots
3:30pm – 4:30pm What to Look for in a Warrant: Perspective from a Former Judge (Ryan Archibald)		4pm – 5pm Legal Constructions of Institutional Racism (Moses Okeyo)		

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8:00am – 9:00am Identifying Conflicts (Eldena Bear Don't Walk)	8:30am – 10am Hacking Hope (Meri Althaus)	8:30am – 10am Jury Instructions (Jordan Kilby)	8:30am – 12pm AdvOPD and Contract Attorney Support (Operations)	8am – 12:15pm Headshots

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9:00am – 10:00am How Angry are they and How to Protect Yourself – Interviewing Victims and Families (Jon Lyon)				
10:15am – 11:15am Working with Your Client’s Federal Public Defender (Wendy Holton)		10:30am – 12pm Evidence & Objections (Suzanne Marshall)		
11:15am – 12:15pm Annual Case Review (James Reavis & Michael Marchesini)	11:15am – 12:15 Implicit Bias & Micro Aggressions (Lydia Schildt)			
12:15pm – 1:30 Awards Lunch				
1:30 – 2:30 HR Panel – Info & Q&A (Travis Tilleman, Michael Spatz, Barb Weston)	1:30pm – 3pm Resilience & Thriving for Legal Professionals (Meri Althausen)	1:30pm – 3pm Opening & Closing (Meghan Benson)	1:30 – 5pm AdvOPD and Contract Attorney Support (Operations)	1:30pm – 5pm Headshots
2:30 – 3:30 Technology & Case Management				

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(Operations and Sales Force)				
3:45pm – 4:45pm		3:30pm – 5pm		
The Ethics of Treatment Court Defense (Sadie Busch)		Voir Dire (Claire Lettow)		

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8:30am – 9:30am Defending Transgender Clients (E Ehret & Melanie D’Isidoro)	8:30am – 10am Hacking Hope Workshop (Meri Althausen)	8:30am – 10am Sentencing (Eldena Bear Don’t Walk and Brian Smith)	8:30am – 12pm AdvOPD & Contract Attorney Support (Operations)	8am – 12pm Headshots
9:30am – 10:30am DUI Cross Examination (Wendy Holton)	10am – 11am Issues in Pretrial Supervision (Jason Sillstrop)			
10:30 – 12pm DN Panel on EPS Hearings (Mandi Gould, Simon Harris, CPS intake worker, CA, Pre-Hearing Facilitator)		10:30am – 12pm Questioning 101 (Nick Hyde)		