

# LAPA's 2026 -JOINT- Civil & Criminal Law Conference



## *Children Within the Justice Framework*

Child welfare, reunification strategies, community advocacy, juvenile lifers, and youth perspectives.



### When and Where

Friday, March 20, 2026

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Lancaster Chamber Building

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## Keynote Speakers

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark,  
Alyssa Konas, Nate Luvice, &  
Teresa Wilcox | Juvenile Justice  
and Delinquency Prevention  
Committee



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## Registration Deadline

March 13, 2026

# Children Within the Justice Framework

## Conference Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Cameron Romer, LCSW | Comprehensive Counseling Services**  
“Mental Health Concerns of Children Subjected to Custody and Dependency Cases”
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Alina Dusharm, Esq. and Kara Kucherich, Esq. | Beacon Law, PLLC**  
“Strategies for Reunification in Dependency and Custody Cases”
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Teri Miller-Landon, MSW | Director of Programs, Compass Mark**  
“Family Services Advocate Program Overview and Ambassadors for Hope”
- 11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch and Meet the Sponsors**
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Tiara Greene, Esq. | Juvenile Law Center**  
“Suspended Empathy: How the Super-predator Era Fueled Youth Transfer”
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Judge Kim Berkeley Clark, Alyssa Konas, Nathan Luvice, & Teresa Wilcox**  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee  
“An Overview of JJDC, Juvenile Delinquency and Violence Prevention, Current Trends, and Planning for the Future”
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Will Kiefer, Executive Director, and Bench Mark Program Participants**  
Bench Mark Program Participants Question/Answer Panel

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## Keynote Speaker

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark is a retired judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Prior to her retirement, Judge Clark served as the President Judge of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Allegheny County) from 2019 through 2023. She is the first African American to serve as President Judge in Allegheny County. Judge Clark served as a judge of the Family Division, where she primarily heard Juvenile Court cases. Judge Clark served as the Administrative Judge of the Family Division from January of 2006 to January 2009 and from 2013 through 2017.

As a retired judge, Judge Clark has continued her judicial service as a senior judge hearing all types of cases across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.





## Featured Organization

A portion of all proceeds will be donated to  
*Ambassadors for Hope*

**AFH identifies needs and advocates solutions for the children of incarcerated parents by:**

- Educating and mobilizing the community
- Empowering affected families
- Influencing public policy

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