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ARE YOU REQUESTING TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ATTORNEY RECEIVING 3 CLE CREDITS FOR THIS CONFERENCE?

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A $50.00 FEE IS REQUIRED TO COVER THE COST OF THE CONFERENCE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ROBERT FARLEY

PLEASE FORWARD CHECKS TO:

R.I. CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY
77 DORRANCE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
ATTN: ROBERT FARLEY

PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2005

Any Questions? Contact The Child Support Agency @ 401-222-2847

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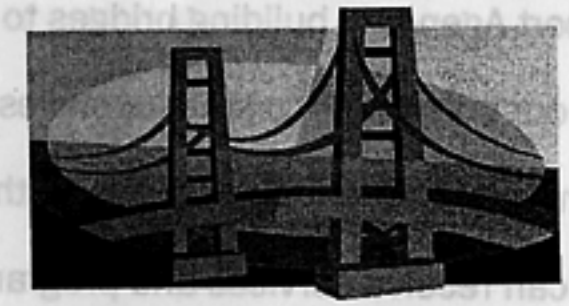

April 15, 2005
8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Holiday Inn Providence
21 Atwells Avenue
Providence, RI 02903

401-831-3900

INTRODUCTION

The Rhode Island Child Support Agency is proud to present the First Annual State Conference "Building Bridges." Come join us and learn about our objectives, strategies, procedures, and innovations. The Child Support Agency has evolved over the years from strictly an enforcement program to a program that offers paternity, child support services, job training, and placement referrals to both custodial and non-custodial parents. Learn how the Child Support Agency is building bridges to connect our customers to state agencies and community-based organizations so that they can receive services and programs that will help them achieve positive results for their children. Our goal is to ensure that children have the financial and emotional support they need to be healthy and successful.

AGENDA

8:30 am — 9:00 am — Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am — 9:15 am

Welcome	Greetings
Sharon A. Santilli, Esquire Child Support IV-D Director	Chief Judge Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr. Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Family court

9:15 am — 9:45 am

Keynote Speaker

Robert Johnson
Georgia Fatherhood Coordinator
Topic: "Building Bridges"

Session One *"New Initiatives at DHS"*

9:45 am — 10:30 am — Donalda Carlson - DHS
Lissa DiMauro

10:30 am — 10:45 am — Break

Session Two *"What's New in Child Support"*

10:45 am — 11:45 am — Sharon Santilli, Esquire
Robert Farley

Session Three *"Fatherhood Initiatives in R.I."*

11:45 pm — 12:15 pm — Barbara Mays-Stock
Ken Findley
RI Fatherhood Coalition

12:15 pm — 1:30 pm — Lunch

Session Four *"A View of Child Support From the Bench"*

1:30 pm — 2:30 pm — Magistrate George DiMuro
Magistrate Debra E. DiSegna

2:30 pm — 2:45 pm — Break

Session Five *"Interstate Support Issues"*

2:45 pm — 3:45 pm — Kevin Tighe, Esquire

3:45 pm — 4:00 pm — Closing Remarks
Sharon A. Santilli. Esquire

"BUILDING BRIDGES"

SESSION ONE

Donalda Carlson and Lissa DiMauro -

"New Initiatives at DHS"

Donalda Carlson and Lissa DiMauro will speak on new initiatives in the FIP and Child Care programs, including full family sanctions, alternative cash assistance, elimination of drug conviction restrictions and current policy on child support pass through. They will also address what may be on the horizon for TANF reauthorization and the initiatives that resulted from the DHS/CSE collaborative training.

SESSION TWO

Sharon Santilli, Esquire and Robert Farley -

"What's New In Child Support"

Sharon A. Santilli, Esquire and Robert Farley will highlight new developments in Rhode Island and national child support programs that affect state agencies, the Court and private practitioners. Direct deposit of support payments, the National Medical Notice and Cash Medical support orders present new challenges for all involved in the area of child support. Implementation of the National Strategic 5-Year Plan presents a significant challenge to child support agencies Hear about new initiatives to further the plan. What do you do when confronted with these new laws and practices? Finally, Sharon Santilli will present a highlight of legislative developments. *One CLE*

SESSION THREE

Barbara Mays-Stock and Ken Findley -

"Fatherhood Initiatives in Rhode Island"

Barbara Mays-Stock will discuss fatherhood initiatives, policies, programs and best practices to foster healthy and supportive relationships between fathers and their children.

Ken Findley will focus on the transitional challenges of returning to the community, parole and probation issues, and working to reestablish parental rights and obligations.

SESSION FOUR

Magistrate George DiMuro—Rhode Island Family Court
Magistrate Debra DiSegna—Rhode Island Family Court

"A View of Child Support From the Bench"

Magistrates DiMuro and DiSegna will offer their perspectives on child support from the bench and will particapte in a question and answer session. *One CLE*

SESSION FIVE

Kevin Tighe, Esquire -

"Interstate Support Issues"

Kevin Tighe will discuss how the enactment of UIFSA has radically changed the way interstate support is done. Where can paternity be established or challenged, where can support orders be modified and how you address the issues of multiple support orders? This session will focus on these issues to help practitioners, agents and court personnel deal with the questions of where different actions can be taken. We will also work through various hypothetical situations to see how the UIFSA statutes work. *One CLE*