



LUNCHTIME EDUCATION

In the Year 2021

Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court and Thurston County Bar Association present free* training for legal, mental health, education and social services professionals working with court-involved children and families.

“Suicide Prevention and Education for Community Partners”

**A presentation by Jessica Blanchard, MCP, LPC, MHP and
Katie Ann Blanchard MN, RN, NPD-CB, CPP, WVTS.**

In this presentation, we will reflect on who is affected by suicide and the role of the court and community partners. Co-Presenter, Katie Ann Blanchard will share her experience and expertise with recognizing and addressing potential suicidal situations. Education will be provided on the Involuntary Treatment Act and how the court assists individuals to participate in behavioral health treatment. Additionally, this presentation will explore the stressors caused by Covid-19 and how that has significantly impacted mental health across the nation. Finally, this presentation will explore ways the court and community partners can provide support for suicide survivors and their families. Resources will be provided for professionals who work with and support survivors and their families.

Tuesday, September 28th 2021

12:15 to 1:15 pm

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 898 8562 7840

Click here to Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89885627840>

* Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit is free. This program is pending approval for 1 CLE credit. For more information on CLE approval, please contact the TCBA.

No pre-registration is required. Members of the public are welcome. For more information on lunchtime education click [here](#).