

2021 Fall Court Reporter Seminar
October 14-15, 2021
AmericInn Lodge and Suites, Chamberlain, SD

Thursday, October 14

12:00pm-1:00pm Registration

1:00pm-1:30pm

Court Reporter Committee/State Bar of South Dakota

Judge Michael Day, Chair of the South Dakota Court Reporter Committee, and other members of the committee will give an update on their ongoing efforts for recruitment and the South Dakota State Bar resolution that was recently signed. Andrew Fergel, Executive Director of the State Bar of South Dakota will address the Bar's continued support for court reporters.

1:30pm-3:00pm

Hear No Evil: Reporting a High Profile Case (3.02.A)

This session will discuss SSD vs. Daphne Antranette Wright, a deaf defendant on trial for murder, from the judge and court reporter viewpoints. The presenters will address:

- The challenges of real-time reporting a high-profile death penalty case which includes sign language interpreters
- High profile cases and the mental and team approach to handling them
- Provide tips for making the court reporter's job easier in these situations

Judge Bradley Zell, received his Juris Doctorate from USD Law School in 1985. He served as a Law Clerk in the Seventh Judicial Circuit from 1985 to 1986, was with the Heidepriem, Widmayer and Zell Law Firm from 1986 to 2003 when he was appointed as a Circuit Court Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit. He has presided over 30+ murder cases; 5 death penalty cases; a decade of Catholic Diocese parochial school sex abuse cases; Lewis and Clark Rural Water condemnation cases; and numerous other high profile cases.

Lisa Carlson has been an official court reporter for the Second Judicial Circuit for 22 years. She is a Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) and a Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR).

Carla Dedula has been reporting for 29 years. She worked as an official reporter in Minneapolis for 8 years; as a freelancer in Salt Lake City, Utah for two years; as an official reporter in Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties in South Dakota for 18 years; and as a federal reporter since March of 2020. She is a Registered Professional Reporter (RPR), Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), and Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC).

2:30pm-3:00pm BREAK

3:00pm-5:00pm

Stress Management and Work and Life Balance (3.10.F)

Participants will learn:

- How to respond effectively to unavoidable stress
- Fifteen proven physical remedies to reduce stress
- Fifteen proven psychological strategies to minimize stress
- How to gain control of your time and your life

Kit Welchlin grew up on a hog and dairy farm in southern Minnesota and began public speaking at the age of 9 in a 4-H public speaking contest. Kit Welchlin is a Professional Member

of the National Speakers Association and has earned the Certified Speaking Professional designation. In 2014, Kit was inducted into the Minnesota Speakers Association Hall of Fame. Recently Kit earned the Certified Virtual Presenter designation from eSpeakers. He has delivered more than 3,500 speeches and seminars to more than 500,000 people. Whether you are dealing with change, assisting complaining customers, handling difficult people, or applying emotional intelligence for career success; it's your ability to manage stress that dictates your level of professionalism in difficult discussions and stressful situations.

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00am-10:00am

Time Management: Focusing in an Unfocused World (3.10.F)

In a workplace where the demands for our attention and focus are at an all-time high, many of us feel overwhelmed, overburdened, and overworked. Even though everyone must do more with less, the silver lining is that you have more control than you think. If you're willing to take a serious look at how you use your time, how you prioritize your activities, and how you can make some key changes to improve both, then this class is for you.

What you won't get is a magic pill to solve all your productivity challenges. But you will walk away with ideas to help you prioritize your time, tips and techniques for keeping your focus to tackle your to-do list, and strategies to help you feel productive and successful at the end of the day.

Chastity Ruffatto is a Training Specialist, with 8 years experience training professional development. The last three years have been with the Bureau of Human Resources. She relocated to South Dakota in 2001 from Alabama. In her free time, Chastity likes to crochet and play video games with her son.

10:00am-10:30am BREAK

10:30am-Noon

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Creating Healing Communities (request for Other approval)

Attendees will learn the following:

- About the ACES study.
- Brain development and epigenetics in the brain.
- Behavioral impact due to exposure to trauma.
- About resiliency and building resiliency in others.
- Their role in creating self-healing communities.

Tifanie Petro, MS, serves as the Director of Advocacy and Prevention, overseeing the Children's Home Child Advocacy Center and multiple statewide awareness and education campaigns. In addition to overseeing collaborative investigations of child abuse cases; Tifanie provides forensic interviews for local, state, federal, and tribal jurisdictions and comprehensive trainings rooted in understanding trauma and recognizing and responding to child abuse.

Tifanie believes that by empowering children we can create resilient families and communities. Tifanie received her BS degree in Psychology from Black Hills State University, her MS in Public Health from Capella University, Minnesota and her MS in Human Services from Capella University, Minnesota.

Cassie Nagel joined Children's Home Society as the Education and Prevention Awareness Specialist in March of 2021. Ms. Nagel has an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration and recently completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Studies at the University of South Dakota. Her passion for helping vulnerable populations is driving her education and inspired her to begin work at CHS. Cassie facilitates trainings in ACES and Enough Abuse Programming throughout Eastern South Dakota. She also coordinates and supports the train the trainer cohorts for each of those prevention education platforms.