

1. Workshop Title:	Advocating for Extracurricular Activities as a Critical Intervention for System-Involved Youth
2. Date:	12/18/19
3. Workshop Description, including utility of material presented and, if applicable, the empirical basis of the presentation:	Extracurricular activities can provide meaningful educational, social, and developmental advantages for children in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. This workshop draws upon research, policies, programs, and best practices to demonstrate the importance of extracurriculars to young people.
4. Learning Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the benefits of participation in extracurricular activities for children and youth in the juvenile court system. • Describe the legal principles that entitle and support youth in participating in extracurricular activities. • List the barriers to participation in extracurricular activities that young people in the juvenile court system face. • Design ways to change their practice to support access to extracurricular activities for children and youth in the juvenile court system.

Reference Materials

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