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TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Tracy DeSimone, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: Relationships Matter in Child Welfare Virtual Series

The purpose of this information memorandum is to inform staff the Kentucky Court of Justice (KCOJ) and the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) are collaborating to develop and present a series of six cross-trainings titled **Relationships Matter in Child Welfare** to enhance our collective understanding of roles, expectations, processes and best practices in the child welfare and judicial systems.

Registration is open to judges, judicial staff, social workers, attorneys, volunteers, and other allied stakeholders.

Session 4: Collaborating to Improve Outcomes for Kids and Families, [Register Here](#) for Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET.

Session 5: Crossing State Lines: Breaking Down Border Barriers in Child Welfare, [Register Here](#) for Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET.

Session 6: Clarifying Forms for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases, [Register Here](#) for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 3:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. ET.

If you have questions, please contact the Court Improvement Program Coordinator, Chasiti Dowdy at chasitidowdy@kycourts.net or 606-923-5061.

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