

Welcome

to the

2024 NC Child and Adolescent Health Law Conference

at the UNC School of Government





Introductions: School of Government (SOG)

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- **Our values:** being responsive, nonpartisan, and policy-neutral.

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Have a Question?

Give us a call or send us an email!

During today's conference, you can also drop an index card in the basket at the front of the room with suggestions for future resources related to health and public health legal issues.

Introductions: Y'all

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to **2** people sitting near you.

(Sorry, introverts!)





About Today's Sessions

Adolescent and Child Health Law Tracks

- You can go to whichever session you like
- You have access to slides for all sessions
- For attorneys: the second child track session (child lead) does not qualify for CLEs



About Today's Sessions

Content Warning

- Session on mandatory reporting to DSS and law enforcement will involve discussion of violence against young people, including sexual violence
- This session also uses fictitious case studies
- Please take care of yourself however you need to
 - Private “quiet room” available on the third floor- exit out the top/back of this room

A Note About Language

“Juvenile”

Legal term used in child welfare and juvenile justice laws (GS 7B)

A person under 18 who is not emancipated, married, or in the Armed Forces

“Minor”

Legal term used in public health/health laws (GS 90 + 130A)

A person under 18 who is not emancipated or married

For our purposes today, “juvenile” and “minor” typically mean the same thing- a person under 18 (who the law doesn’t treat as an adult because of emancipation, marriage, etc.)



A Note About Language

“Child”

A person age 1 to 11*

“Adolescent”

A person age 12 to 19*

**This depends on who you ask. CDC, the World Health Organization, and others use slightly different age ranges to describe childhood and adolescence.*



Any questions
before we dive in?

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