



2025 Chief Public Defender Leadership Training

April 17, 2025 / Chapel Hill, NC

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Thursday, April 17

8:30-8:50 am	Check-in
8:50-9:00 am	Welcome Phil Dixon, Director, Public Defense Education Teaching Associate Professor UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
9:00-9:30 am	Leadership Challenges for Public Defenders (30 mins.) Shea Denning, Judicial College Director Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
9:30-10:30 am	Leading and Coaching a Multi-Generational Workforce, pt. 1 (1 hr.) Elanor Cornish Green, Adjunct Instructor Center for Public Leadership and Governance UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:45 am	Leading and Coaching a Multi-Generational Workforce, pt. 2 (1 hr.) Elanor Cornish Green, Adjunct Instructor Center for Public Leadership and Governance UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:30 pm	Navigating Difficult Conversations, pt. 1 (1 hr.) Kimalee Dickerson, Assistant Professor of Public Leadership UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
1:30-1:45 pm	Break
1:45-2:45 pm	Navigating Difficult Conversations, pt. 2 (1 hr.) Kimalee Dickerson, Assistant Professor of Public Leadership UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC



2:45-3:45 pm	Changing Organizational Cultures and Routines, pt. 1 (1 hr.) Elliot Stoller, Assistant Professor of Leadership and Governance UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:45-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-4:45 pm	Changing Organizational Cultures and Routines, pt. 2 (45 min.) Elliot Stoller, Assistant Professor of Leadership and Governance UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
4:45-5:15 pm	Putting It into Practice (30 mins.) Shea Denning, Judicial College Director Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
5:15 pm	Adjourn

TOTAL CLE HOURS: 6.75 hours of credit (general)