The landscape of child welfare and juvenile justice is changing rapidly. Juvenile law stakeholders depend on Beyond the Bench’s tradition of multi-disciplinary learning and collaboration to provide innovative solutions for adapting to new policies and practices and improving outcomes for children, youth, and families. The conference strives to transform practice and provide attendees opportunities to:

- Build multidisciplinary collaborations to implement policy changes at the federal, state, and local levels;
- Participate in an interactive environment that explores practical and effective approaches spanning case types and disciplines;
- Receive training on current core, collateral, and crossover juvenile law issues;
- Understand the practice implications of the latest knowledge about the impact of trauma, mental and behavioral health issues on outcomes for children, youth and families;
- Learn leading edge approaches to addressing issues of race, disproportionality, poverty, and bias; and
- Listen to youth perspectives.

You are invited to a special screening of Tre Maison Dasan, a documentary following three boys growing up, each with a parent in prison. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion with the director/producer and a child featured in the film.

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