

**OFFICE OF THE DEFENDER GENERAL  
JUVENILE LAW TRAINING  
NOVEMBER 19, 2010**

**NOTE---NEW LOCATION IN BURLINGTON!!**

**Zampieri Building, 2B  
108 Cherry Street  
Burlington, VT 05401**

**Sponsored by the Vermont Court Improvement Project**

**8:45 Registration**

**9:00- 10:45 Trends and Patterns of Pediatric Psychotropic Medication**

**Use: Getting to Appropriate Use.** Dr. Julie Zito, a professor of psychiatry and pharmacology who is an expert in the field of evaluating the use of drugs for children, will present the research and best practices in the use of psychotropic medication in children.

**10:45- 11:00 Break**

**11:00- 12:00 Permanent Guardianship-What Your Clients Need to Know.**

Diane Dexter, Adoption Manager at DCF, will tell us how permanent guardianships really work-how to get funding for services and other essential aspects.

**12:00- 1:15 Lunch on your own in Burlington**

**1:15- 2:30 Woodside: Policies and Practice with Medication and a View of the Future.**

Judy Christensen from Woodside will explain how they handle kids coming in with medication. She will also describe program changes in moving Woodside from a detention to a treatment program.

**2:30- 2:45 Break**

**2:45- 4:15 The View from the Bench and Bar: What's Working with the New Law and What Isn't.**

Judge Devine, Judge Grearson, Adele Pastor & Kerry Spradlin discuss what's working and what isn't with the new law. Ideas for improvement will be discussed.