## MHAP FOR KIDS MONTHLY TRAININGS

MHAP for Kids improves the health and educational success of children with unmet mental health needs at risk for possible or further court involvement, by advocating to improve access to needed mental health services. MHAP for Kids staff attorneys collaborate with the Family Resource Centers (FRCs) to provide free legal representation in special education and other mental health access matters.

## TRAINING DATES AND TOPICS

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Understanding DCF

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 51A/Bs & Care and Protection Cases

March 27<sup>th</sup> Child Requiring Assistance Cases (CRAs)

April 24<sup>th</sup> Dept. of Mental Health/Dept. of Developmental Services (DMH & DDS)

May 29th Children's Behavioral Health Initiative

June 26th MassHealth Coverage for Immigrants

July 31<sup>st</sup> Juvenile Delinquencies

**August 28<sup>th</sup> Intro to School Systems and Special Topics in Education** 

**September 25<sup>th</sup> Child Requiring Assistance Cases (repeat of March training)** 

October 30<sup>th</sup> Special Education Overview & Initial Eligibility

November 20<sup>th</sup> Reading and Responding to IEPs December 18<sup>th</sup> School Discipline & Bullying

## WHERE + WHEN

The trainings listed above will all be presented virtually on ZOOM from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

## **SIGN-UP INFO**

Please sign up here: <u>Registration Form</u>. Be sure to specify which training(s) you wish to attend. Once registered, you will receive a link to the training(s) a week before each training.

