

# BEST PRACTICES

## UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC BENEFITS LAW IN WELFARE FRAUD CASES

### PRESENTERS

**Nancy Farrell** was the Supervising Attorney for the Family Court Program at the Hiscock Legal Aid Society in Onondaga County; she recently began practice as an independent attorney.

**Julie Morse** is a staff attorney with Legal Services of Central New York in Syracuse. She is a 2005 graduate of Syracuse University College of Law where she earned a J.D. and M.A.Ed. with a concentration in Disability Studies.

**Jim Murphy** is a staff attorney with Legal Services of Central New York in Cortland. He is a 1976 graduate of Cornell Law School. He was awarded the NYSBA Committee on Legal Aid's 2008 Denison Ray Civil Legal Services Award and in 2010 received Cornell Law School's Public Service Award.

**FRIDAY, October 19, 2018**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Ontario County Public Safety Training Center**

**2914 County Rd. 48**

**Canandaigua, NY 14424**

### Program Description

*9:30 am - 10:00 am Registration*

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm Welfare Fraud and Public Benefits Law: the Basics –  
Julie Morse**

*12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Lunch provided*

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Navigating Local Resources, Procedures, and  
Practices – Jim Murphy**

**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Open Forum: Local Practices, Local Concerns**

*2:00 pm - 2:10 pm Break*

**2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Poverty Bias in the Welfare System –  
Nancy Farrell**

*(Note – Space is limited)*

This program is for Public Defenders, Conflict Defenders, and Assigned Counsel. The program is FREE, but pre-registration by October 12, 2018 is required.

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