

# A Trauma-Informed Courts and Community Symposium: **Creating a Culture of Belonging**

**March 21 • 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Marion Cultural & Civic Center**

- 7:30 a.m.      **Doors open**
- 8:00 a.m.      **Networking: Resources, Coffee and Donuts**  
Provided by Centerstone's Building Compassionate Communities
- 8:20 a.m.      **Welcome Remarks**  
Chief Judge William J. Thurston
- 8:30 a.m.      **Creating a Culture of Belonging**  
Keynote, Gaelin Elmore
- 10:30 a.m.     **Transcending Adversity Through Resilience**  
Ginger Meyer
- 11:30 a.m.     **Lunch**  
Break is provided for you to have lunch at the place of your choice
- 12:45 p.m.     **Centerstone's Building Compassionate Communities**  
David Mills
- 1:00 p.m.      **Trauma in the Courts: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**  
Judge Jeffrey A. Goffinet
- 2:00 p.m.      **Strengthening Communities, Breaking Barriers**  
Julian Valdes, IL JusticeCorps Fellow
- 2:15 p.m.      **Bringing Comfort to the Courtroom: How Court Therapy  
Dogs Create Calm in Juvenile, Drug and Veterans' Court**  
Cynthia York, Judge Carey C. Gill, Judge Amanda B. Gott, Steve &  
Cindy Miller with Mr. Baker
- 3:15 p.m.      **Resiliency Wrap-Up**  
Ginger Meyer
- 3:30 p.m.      **Adjourn and Evaluations**  
Please fill out necessary evaluation forms to receive CEUs.