Family Unification Day

Celebrating
Unified Families and
Family Unification Day Heroes

Today’s Special Event is Presented by
Legal Services of New Jersey
Welcome
Supporting Unification: Prioritizing Families and Focusing on Primary Prevention

Principal Remarks
The Honorable Sallyanne Floria, Assignment Judge
Superior Court, Family Division, Essex County
Perspectives from the Bench

The Honorable David Katz, Presiding Judge, Family Division, Essex County
A Judicial Perspective on Achieving Reunifications Through Permanency and Reasonable Efforts

Video Presentation
“Caseworkers and Parents: Heroes Together Saving Families and Homes”

The Current Federal Perspective
Dr. Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner, and David Kelly, Special Assistant, for the Children’s Bureau, Administration on Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
How to Create a Prevention-Based System: Reducing Removals and Trauma to Families

Awards and Acknowledgments
Unified Families (Honorees)
Family Unification Day Heroes

The Peter N. Fiorentino, Jr., Esq., Memorial Scholarship Awardees
Nyahjah and Ta’najah

Closing Observations