

Reminder NEW SPD Website

The older version of the website www.wisspd.org will remain active until **May 15, 2014**.

The web address for the new website is: www.wisspd.org

Please be sure to update any of your saved desktop shortcuts. The layout is completely new and is best used in a Google Chrome browser. If you do not have a Google Chrome browser, you can download it here. <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/>. Other browsers may not be as compatible with some of the features of the new site. For example, the active link buttons on the new ACD homepage were added for convenience according to what features on the website had the most web traffic. These active link buttons require Google Chrome to function. If you are using a different browser (such as Firefox or Internet Explorer) the same content is available, but can only be reached from the drop down menus of the site.

Our goal with this new platform is to provide you with the most accurate information when and where you need it. If you find something that could be improved, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please continue to use the Internet Explorer browser for your online billing site. We suggest creating a desktop shortcut for your personal online billing site.

Payment Processing

As a few of you have noticed, our payment processing has slowed a bit. We were able in the past year to have temporary employees (Kate and Briar) working on the backlog of invoices. This temporary staffing increase allowed us to catch up and, at times, process invoices more quickly than we were receiving them and much more quickly than the historical average. Unfortunately, those temporary positions have either ended or been reduced, and we are therefore unable to maintain this faster pace of processing vouchers.

Free Training

Handling a Misdemeanor
Case from A to Z

Friday June 27, 2014 at Marquette
Law School

For more information:

<https://docs.google.com/a/opd.wi.gov/forms/d/1IhmvOgDATjPvfi5Xbjj6062NirGXmZj4soL6RITXgr4/viewform>

Interested in SPD Juvenile Case Appointments

If you are new to juvenile appointments and would like a mentor to assist you with juvenile cases, please contact the SPD Juvenile Practice Group coordinator, Attorney Diane Rondini-Harness at rondinid@opd.wi.gov

Kathy's Corner

Q: A consent decree was entered in my juvenile case. When should I close it out and submit the invoice?

A: A juvenile case remains open for 60 days after a consent decree is approved by the court. If the case is reopened after 60 days because of an alleged breach of the consent decree, the case is treated as a new case, with a new appointment of attorney.