**COMMUNITY/ ADVOCACY PEDIATRICS ROTATION SITE VISIT**

**WHERE: County Attorney’s Office  (Family/Juvenile Court)**

**Cohalan Court Complex**

**Criminal Justice Tower, 5th Floor**

**400 Carlton Ave**

**Central Islip, NY  11722**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please be at the courthouse by 8:30 AM. When you are standing outside the building call county attorney Jeff Tavel (cell # 516-662-5378) and he will come down to get you. The county attorney will spend some time talking with you and then take you to the courtroom where you will be able to observe what happens in a juvenile court and or family court proceeding.**

**LEARNING GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

1. **To gain an understanding of the NY Juvenile Justice System**
2. **What is a juvenile delinquent?**
3. **What is a juvenile offender?**
4. **How is a juvenile criminal court procedure different from an adult criminal court procedure?**
5. **What are some of the options for disposition after a juvenile case is adjudicated?**
6. **Where is the nearest Juvenile Detention Center and what services do they provide?**

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

**What are some of the health concerns for youth in a juvenile correction facility?**

**READINGS:**

1. **Evaluation of the Suffolk County Juvenile Treatment Court. by Dana Kralstein (pdf)-web**
2. **Juvenile Delinquent Adjustment Process-Suffolk County Government.-web**
3. **Suffolk County (NY) Conference on Juvenile and Criminal Justice.-web**
4. **Health Care for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. *Pediatrics*. 2011;128:1219-1235**