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A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare

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Keynote Speakers

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH

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Carol Wilson Spigner, MSW, DSW

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Advance Registration Deadline

May 31, 2019

This Year's Plenary Panels Include

*Implementing the Family First
Prevention Services Act of 2018*

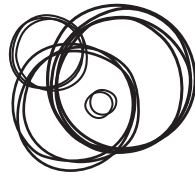
*Legal Issues and Developments
in Child Protective Services*

*Navigating the Pitfalls of the
Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Youth*

*Predictive Analytics in
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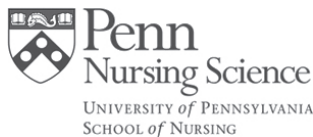
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research's multidisciplinary team, I am pleased to present our 2019 conference, **One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare**. We look forward to you joining us at the University of Pennsylvania's beautiful and historic Penn Law School for three days of outstanding child welfare programming, including presentations you will not see anywhere else.

We are delighted to highlight the importance of a multidisciplinary perspective through our three distinct **Keynote Addresses** this year, featuring pediatric, legal and social work experts:

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH

*Chief of the Division of Child Advocacy
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh*

Prudence Beidler Carr, Esq.

*Director
American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law*

Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW

*Former Associate Commissioner
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The Field Center commitment to exploring critical and emerging issues is reflected in our conference-wide **Plenary Panels**, and this year features topics that are at the forefront of our work. We look forward to hearing from experts on **Implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018, Legal Issues and Developments in Child Protective Services, Navigating the Pitfalls of the Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Youth**, and **Predictive Analytics in Child Protective Services**.

With the opportunity to learn about topics covering the breadth of the child welfare field through three days of **Workshops**, carefully selected to represent the very best work in the field, this year's conference offers great opportunities for learning, networking, and being at the forefront of new and emerging work.

The Field Center's interdisciplinary team looks forward to networking with you in Philly.

Sincerely,

Debra Schilling Wolfe
Executive Director
Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 5
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Opening Keynote Address

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH
*Chief of the Division of Child Advocacy
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh*

Thursday, June 6
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Field Center Keynote Address

Prudence Beidler Carr, Esq.
*Director
American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law*

Friday, June 7
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Richard Gelles Closing Keynote Address

Carol Wilson Spigner, MSW, DSW
*Former Associate Commissioner
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OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

RACHEL BERGER, MD, MPH

Rachel Berger MD, MPH is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, chief of the division of Child Advocacy at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and the director of child abuse research at the Safar Center for Resuscitation Research at the University of Pittsburgh. She attended medical school at Columbia University and completed her pediatric internship and residency and a fellowship in general academic pediatrics at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She also completed a Master's in Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health.

Over the past 20 years, Dr. Berger's research has focused on improving identification and evaluation of suspected physical abuse using serum biomarkers, clinical decision rules and, more recently, the use of the electronic health record. She has received research funding from multiple sources including National Institutes of Health, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the Hillman Foundation. Dr. Berger has been involved in child abuse-related policy, serving on the Pennsylvania Task Force for Child Protection and as the research lead for the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities (CECANF). She is currently a Senior Policy Fellow for Casey Family Programs.



FIELD CENTER KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PRUDENCE BEIDLER CARR, ESQ.

Prudence Beidler Carr is the Director of the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law in Washington DC, where she manages a team of attorneys and staff who work on children's law projects throughout the country. Prudence provides substantive expertise on Center projects related to federal legislation, child welfare and immigration, and legal representation.

Immediately before joining the Center, Prudence lived in Mexico City where she partnered with JUCONI, a Mexican organization that helps street-living youth reintegrate with their families. Previously, Prudence worked in the General Counsel's Office at the Department of Homeland Security, where she managed class action, appellate and Supreme Court litigation and advised senior leaders on the legal effects of immigration and national security policies.

Prudence has served on several public interest and education boards, including the Insight Center for Community Economic Development in California and the Law Board at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. Prudence has an undergraduate degree from Harvard University and a JD from Northwestern. Following law school, she clerked for District Judge Paul S. Diamond in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.



CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CAROL WILSON SPIGNER, MSW, DSW

Carol W. Spigner, D.S.W. is the former Associate Commissioner of the Children's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Dr. Spigner was responsible for the administration of federal child welfare programs, including developing guidelines to the states on maltreatment and oversight of research and demonstration programs focused on neglect.

Dr. Spigner served as associate professor/clinician educator and director of the social policy program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice until 2010. Most recently she has served on the Pew Commission for Children in Foster Care, the Mayor's Child Welfare Review

Panel for the City of Philadelphia, and the Workgroup for the Michigan Racial Equity Task Force. She also chairs the Board of the Center for the Study of Social Policy.

A native of Los Angeles, Dr. Spigner began her career working for the Los Angeles County Departments of Adoption and Probation and received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Riverside and her graduate degrees from the University of Southern California.



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Session Opening Keynote Address Rachel Berger, MD, MPH , Chief of the Division of Child Advocacy, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break/View Exhibits
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Workshop Session A
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch on your own
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Plenary Panel I <i>Implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/View Exhibits
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop Session B Optional Evening Event: Philadelphia Museum of Art - Self Guided Tour

THURSDAY JUNE 6

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Plenary Panel II <i>Legal Issues and Developments in Child Protective Services</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break/View Exhibits
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Field Center Keynote Address Prudence Beidler Carr, Esq. , Director, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Workshop Session C
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Optional Lunch Brown Bag Lunch with the Experts <i>Pre-Order a complete boxed lunch and join an informal conversation with a variety of this year’s conference experts</i>
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Workshop Session D
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/View Exhibits
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Panel III <i>Predictive Analytics in Child Protective Services</i>
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Optional Thursday Night Event: Mural Arts Tour

FRIDAY JUNE 7

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Workshop Session E
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee Break/View Exhibits
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Plenary Panel IV <i>Navigating the Pitfalls of the Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Youth</i>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Workshop Session F
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Closing Session: Networking Luncheon Richard Gelles Closing Keynote Address Carol Wilson Spigner, MSW, DSW , Former Associate Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau



WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration/Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Opening Session



Welcome

Opening Keynote Address

Rachel Berger, Esq., Chief of the Division of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break/View Exhibits

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Workshop Session A

A-1

New York City's Investment in Primary Prevention

New York City is investing in reducing exposure to toxic stress and increasing protective factors to minimize child welfare involvement.

Lorelei Vargas, MPP, MA, Deputy Commissioner, NYC Administration for Children's Services, Division of Child and Family Services, New York, NY
Sheela Bowler, MPH, Special Advisor, Foster America Fellow, NYC Administration for Children's Services, Division of Child and Family Services, New York, NY

A-2

Exercising Cultural Sensitivity in Child Welfare Practice: Meeting the Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Families

Session will explore opportunities and challenges presented by immigrant/refugee families as well as current gaps in services for this population in the child welfare system.

Wanja Ogongi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Millersville University School of Social Work, Millersville, PA
Yodit Amaha, MSW, Senior Supervisor, Lutheran Children and Family Services, Philadelphia, PA

A-3

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Questions of Consent and More: Medical Decision-Making for Children in the Child Welfare System

For children in the child welfare system, the provision of medical care can raise legal issues; similarly, legal questions can require medical involvement and answers.

Taylor Hawes-Pacheco, Esq., Staff Attorney, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA
Barbara H. Chaiyachati, MD, PhD, Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellow, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Bridget Warner, Esq., Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Philadelphia Law Department, Child Welfare Unit, Philadelphia, PA

A-4

What Happens After Exiting Foster Care to Adoption? Experiences, Service Needs, and Well-Being from Finalization Through Young Adulthood

Two research projects will shed light on the service needs and well-being of children adopted from foster care, from finalization through the transition to adulthood.

Sharon Vandivere, MPP, Senior Research Scientist, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD
Traci B. Jones, Adoption Program Manager, Division of Family Services, Virginia Department of Social Services, Richmond, VA
Esther Gross, BA, Senior Research Analyst, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD
Megan Novak, AM, Research Analyst, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD

A-5

Bringing Youth Voice to the Child Trafficking Multidisciplinary Response

This workshop brings recommendations from the SEEN Youth Advisory Board to multidisciplinary professionals responding to sexually exploited and trafficked youth.

Elizabeth Bouchard, Program Manager, The Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County, Boston, MA

A-6

Outcomes from a Supportive Housing and Child Welfare Experiment

This session presents findings from a randomized controlled trial testing the effectiveness of permanent housing and support services for child welfare involved homeless families.

Bridgette Lery, PhD, Director of Research & Evaluation, San Francisco Human Services Agency, San Francisco, CA
Emily Rhodes, MPP, Researcher, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL



PROGRAM GUIDE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Lunch on your own

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Plenary Panel I

Implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018

Panelists

Daniel Heimpel, President, Fostering Media Connections

Tom Rawlings, MA, JD, Director, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

Linda Spears, MSW, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families

Moderator

Richard Gelles, PhD, Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break/View Exhibits

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshop Session B

B-1

The Role of Out-of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency

The provision of targeted supports for out-of-home caregivers is centrally important for agencies looking to increase the efficiency of the child welfare permanency process.

Colleen Cary Katz, PhD, Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY

Marina Lalayants, MPA, PhD, Associate Professor, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY

B-2

Driving Child Welfare Reform Forward: Using the Family First Prevention Services Act as a Tool to Advance Equity and Well-Being

Facilitators will introduce strategies for using the Family First Prevention Services Act to achieve system reform and advance equity and well-being for children and families.

Alexandra Citrin, MSW, MPP, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC

Megan Martin, MSW, Vice President, Director of Policy, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC

B-3

How Many Caseworkers Does it Take...?

This workshop examines an under-appreciated aspect of interventions for child abuse and neglect—the readiness to change behavior. One reason for the limited success of interventions may be that they are designed with the assumption that individuals want to change. Behavior change is a process that moves through stages and is influenced by rewards and costs.

Richard J. Gelles, PhD, Professor, Joanne & Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare & Family Violence, Managing Faculty Director, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

B-4

Using Data to Support Educational Success for Youth in Foster Care

This session will mobilize the child welfare community to advocate for and use data to support the educational needs of students in foster care.

Elizabeth Dabney, Director of Research and Policy Analysis, Data Quality Campaign, Washington, DC

Kathleen McNaught, JD, Director, Education Projects, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, Legal Center for Foster Care and Education, Washington, DC

B-5

Professional Grief: Coping with Everyday Losses

Learn about professional grief and how it affects a social worker's well-being. Learn tips to cope and avoid burn-out from professional grief.

Julie Fanning, MSW, LCSW, Owner/Therapist, Holding Hope Services, West Dundee, IL

B-6

ACEs Screening in Pediatrics: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Improving Child Welfare

Explore the opportunities and challenges of implementing Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs) screening in pediatric offices; utilizing a learning collaborative, technical assistance, and quality improvement methodology.

Margaret Wayne, MPH, Health Liaison, Docs for Tots, Astoria, NY

Liz Isakson, MD, Executive Director, Docs for Tots, Astoria, NY



Wednesday Evening Event

Philadelphia Museum of Art - Self Guided Tour

***Please see page 12 for more information



THURSDAY JUNE 6

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Plenary Panel II

Legal Issues and Developments in Child Protective Services

Panelists

Nadeem Bezar, Esq., Partner, Kline & Spector

Frank Cervone, Esq., Executive Director, Support Center for Child Advocates

Kara R. Finck, Esq., Practice Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator

Kathleen Creamer, Esq., Managing Attorney, Family Advocacy Unit, Community Legal Services

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Field Center Keynote Address

Prudence Beidler Carr, Esq.

Director, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Workshop Session C

C-1

Bridging Child Welfare and Developmental Disabilities: Tools and Strategies

The intersectionality between child welfare and developmental disabilities will be discussed and portions of an online training developed for child welfare caseworkers will be shown.

Trupti Rao, PsyD, Director of Psychology Training, Westchester Institute for Human Development, Valhalla, NY

Beth Reiman, PhD, LCSW-R, Coordinator of Forensic/Clinical Services, Westchester Institute for Human Development, Valhalla, NY

C-2

From Foster Care to College: Exploring Practice and Policy Approaches to Improving Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities and Outcomes

This workshop will explore best practices in ensuring that youth in foster care can realize their potential of accessing and succeeding in higher education.

Sarah Wasch, MSW, Program Manager, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Seth M. Morones, MSED, Stoneleigh Emerging Leader Fellow, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

C-3

Conducting a Community Needs Assessment to Establish and Sustain an Evidence-Based Service Array

This workshop will discuss the process of conducting an agency and community needs assessment and the best practices for selecting and implementing new EBPs.

Jared Martin, MA, Implementation & Training Specialist, California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse, Rady Children's Hospital: Chadwick Center for Children & Families, San Diego, CA

C-4

High Risk Flags: Identifying and Developing Indicators for Cases in Need of Targeted Review

This mixed-methods study was conducted by a large, urban child welfare jurisdiction to identify high risk flags associated with unfavorable outcomes to inform multi-disciplinary reviews.

Allison Thompson, PhD MSS, Senior Research Officer, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

Jennifer Good, MPA, Data Analysis Administrator, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

C-5

Harm Reduction Strategies for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth

The harm reduction approach aims to empower youth, increase self-determination and thus build internal capacity for change, resulting in long term safety and stability.

Kelley Hartman Barr, Analyst, California Department of Social Services, Sacramento, CA

Kate Walker Brown, JD, Director, National Center for Youth Law Collaborative Responses to Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative, Oakland, CA

C-6

Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Clinic Providing Medical Evaluations and Care Coordination for Foster Care Children: Outcomes, Practice Applications, and Future Direction

Multidisciplinary foster care health program team (occupational therapy, social work, nurse, physician) will provide tools to address commonly observed health care concerns and barriers.

Kristine Fortin, MD, MPH, Attending Physician, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Judy Dawson, RN, Nurse Care Coordinator, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Angela Lamb, MSW, LSW, Social Worker, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Anne-Ashley Field, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Jordan Porter, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Colleen Bennett, MD, Fellow Physician, National Clinician Scholar, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA



PROGRAM GUIDE

THURSDAY JUNE 6

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Optional Lunch

Brown Bag Lunch with the Experts

Pre-Order a complete boxed lunch and join an informal conversation with a variety of this year's conference experts

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Workshop Session D

D-1

National Count of Foster Homes and Exploration of Macroeconomic Factors That Impact Capacity

States are struggling to recruit and retain foster homes while foster care numbers are at a 15-year high, with demand expected to increase. This presentation will analyze how foster home capacity is affected by economic determinants, including payments to foster parents, housing costs, and labor market conditions.

Ioana Marinescu, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty Research Fellow - National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

Johanna K.P. Greeson, PhD, MSS, MLSP, Associate Professor, Co-Director - Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

Daniel Heimpel, President, Fostering Media Connections, Los Angeles, CA

D-2

Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence: Keeping Families Safe Through Comprehensive Education and Collaboration

This presentation will discuss the gaps in current interventions aimed to address the overlap between child maltreatment and domestic violence and will offer promising practices for the future.

Gabrielle Gault, MSW, LSW, Training Coordinator, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women and Children, New Brunswick, NJ

D-3

Child and Family Teaming with Children 0-5 in Child Welfare

The Child and Family Teaming framework can help improve the situations of children age zero to five in the child welfare system.

Colleen Paul, LMFT, LPCC, EC, RPFII, Public Education Specialist IV, University of California, Davis, Center for Continuing and Professional Education (CPE), Resource Center for Family Focused Practice, Davis, CA

D-4

The Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on the Masculinity of Adult Male Victims: A Qualitative Research Study Supported by the Artwork of a Survivor

The presentation will advance our understanding of the experience of child sexual abuse for adult male victims. Practice and advocacy considerations will be explored using artwork.

Rick Azzaro, LCSW, Executive Director, Family Design Resources, Inc., Harrisburg, PA

D-5

Building Communities of Hope

The Ripple Effect: Sharing the vision and principles of implementing prevention as an organizational approach in the climate of FFPSA legislation.

Pebbles Edelman, MEd, EdS, LMHC, Sr. VP of Clinical and Community Services, Partnership for Strong Families, Inc., Gainesville, FL

Keith Fanjoy, LCSW-C, Chief Executive Officer, San Mar Family and Community Services, Hagerstown, MD

Paul DiLorenzo, Senior Director for Strategic Consulting, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA

D-6

We Care About Our Education: How Our Involvement in Institutional Placements & Group Care Impacted Our Education Experiences... And How Adults Can Support Us in Leading Change

Hear from youth advocates, social workers, and attorneys about barriers to educational reentry, strategies for reform, and how to support youth as leaders for change.

Kate Burdick, Esq., Senior Attorney, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Cathy Moffa, MSS, MLSP, Youth Advocacy Program Manager, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Youth Representative

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break/View Exhibits

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Plenary Panel III

Predictive Analytics in Child Protective Services

Panelists

Richard Berk, PhD, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology

Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth and Families, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Rhema Vaithianathan, PhD, Professor of Economic; Co-Director, Auckland University of Technology, Centre for Social Data Analytics

Moderator

Richard Gelles, PhD, Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice



THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL EVENT

Mural Arts Tour: Masterpieces West Trolley Tour



\$29 Includes round trip transportation by private trolley, guided tour, and light refreshments

Trolley departs from conference site at 5:45 PM

Experience firsthand how art ignites change: explore the world's largest outdoor art gallery and get to know Philadelphia's stunning mural collection on an exciting guided tour! Weave through diverse neighborhoods by vehicle, and get inspired by the incredible public art that makes Philadelphia the mural capital of the world.

Explore colorful and thought-provoking murals west of Broad Street with our Masterpieces West tour. Travel through the historic neighborhoods of Strawberry Mansion and West Philadelphia, and learn the stories behind stunning new murals like *Still Life* by Philip Adams – inspired by the famous Barnes Foundation Collection and seen through the eyes of our Guild members and local artist Ernel Martinez's magnificent tribute to groundbreaking journalist and West Philly native *Ed Bradley: Curious, Relentless, Timeless*.

The tour will conclude by 7:15 pm and return to the conference site.

WORKSHOP TRACKS

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FRIDAY JUNE 7

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Workshop Session E

E-1

Rapid Rehousing for Family Reunification

This workshop will present information on an innovative housing program for families whose reunification with their children is delayed due to lack of adequate housing.

Nan Feyler, JD, MPH, Stoneleigh Fellow, City of Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Syreeta Owen-Jones, MSW, Family and Youth Engagement Administrator, City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Sam Jones, MSW, Housing Stabilization Specialist, Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Philadelphia, PA

E-2

Parent Advocates in Child Welfare: Partnership with Child Protective Services

This presentation reports on experiences with the parent advocacy initiative; collaboration among parent advocates, child protective services workers/supervisors, facilitators, and other professionals.

Marina Lalayants, MPA, PhD, Associate Professor, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY
Sharon Jeon, Research Associate, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY

E-3

Collateral Damage: Working with Children from Families Impacted by the Opioid Epidemic

This session explores the unique dynamics that influence relationship formation and life domain functioning of children coming from families impacted by opioid addiction.

Julie Lennon, MSW, LSW, Sr. Training Specialist, The MENTOR Network, Broomall, PA

E-4

The Influence of Technological Advances on Case Practice and Supervision: Preliminary Lessons Learned from the QIC-WD Virginia Site

This workshop will present preliminary results from a QIC-WD site's intervention examining associations between technological supports, casework and supervisory practices, and child welfare staff turnover.

Dana Hollinshead, PhD, MPA, Assistant Research Professor, Kempe Center, Harvard, MA
Elizabeth Overall Lee, MSW, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Social Services, Richmond, VA

E-5

Achieving and Sustaining Permanency Using an Adolescent Development Framework

All youth deserve permanency. This workshop will share strategies for achieving permanency for older youth informed by adolescent brain development and the experiences of youth.

Ilene Dubin, Esq, Legal Training Division Manager, Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN), Harrisburg, PA
Christina K. Sorenson, Esq, Zubrow Legal Fellow, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
Anthony Simpson, Youth Advocate, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Coffee Break/View Exhibits

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Plenary Panel IV

Navigating the Pitfalls of the Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Youth

Panelists

John Ducoff, Esq., Chief Legal Officer, Covenant House International
Johanna K.P. Greeson, PhD, MSS, MLSP, Associate Professor, Co-Director, Child Well-Being & Child Welfare (CW2) Specialization, University of Pennsylvania
Sara Jaffee, PhD, Professor, Director of the Undergraduate Honors Program, Director of Graduate Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator

Sarah Wasch, MSW, Program Manager, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania



PROGRAM GUIDE

FRIDAY JUNE 7

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop Session F

F-1

Aligning Resources with Needs: Data Solutions to Improving Outcomes for Expectant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care and a Call to Action

Building the capacity of child welfare systems to collect and utilize data to improve the outcomes of expectant and parenting youth in foster care and their children.

Rhoda Smith, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, Springfield College School of Social Work, Springfield MA
Lisa Primus, LMSW, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy, New York, NY

F-2

Strategies for Stengthening Protective Factors in Families with Children Aged 0-5

This presentation will examine effective and innovative services/programs offered to families with children aged 0-5 that aim to strengthen families' protective factors.

Vera Stiefler Johnson, Senior Research Associate, Children's Institute, Los Angeles, CA
Jacqueline Atkins, PhD, VP, Strengthening Families, Children's Institute, Los Angeles, CA

F-3

Promoting Cross Discipline Professional Education and Dismantling Challenges to Interdisciplinary Practice on Behalf of Children and Families

This panel presentation will focus on the panelists' vision to prepare future leaders in child and family advocacy through scholarly engagement in interdisciplinary education through the lens of education, law, medical, nursing, psychology and social work education.

Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, FAAN, Rosemarie B. Greco Endowed Term Chair in Advocacy, Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
Kara R. Finck, Esq., Practice Professor of Law, Director of Interdisciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
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Antonio Garcia, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor, Co-Director, Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

F-4

Redesigning Child Welfare and Behavioral Health Systems Utilizing Trauma Intensive Services: Benchmarks' Partnering for Excellence

This session will present the Benchmarks' Partnering for Excellence model utilizing trauma intensive services, aligning processes around a clinical assessment, and sharing responsibilities. The use of quantitative and qualitative data in driving community initiatives and actions that participants can take in their local communities to align services and build resiliency will be discussed.

Jenny Cooper, PFE, Chief Research & Development Officer, Benchmarks, Raleigh, NC

F-5

The Road from Foster Care to Homeless: Turning the Tide Toward Success

An interactive simulation allows participants to experience the challenges of coming of age in the foster care system. Learn how communities can assist this population.

Melissa DeMotta, MSW, Program Specialist, Pennsylvania's Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness, Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth, Reading, PA
Kristen Hoffa, BA, Regional Coordinator, Pennsylvania's Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness, Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth, Reading, PA
Matthew Butensky, BA, MPA, Youth Development Coordinator, State Education Foster Care Point of Contact, Center for Schools and Communities/Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth, Camp Hill, PA

F-6

Working Together: Bridging Public Agencies, Community Partners and Survivors to Support Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Youth in Los Angeles County

Hear about practical tools, multidisciplinary collaborations, and lessons learned from Los Angeles' work with youth who have been commercially sexually exploited.

Kate Walker Brown, JD, Director, National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA
Michelle Guymon, MSW, Director, Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles, CA
Mae Ackerman-Brimberg, JD, MSW, Attorney, National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Closing Session: Networking Luncheon

Luncheon Sponsor:

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Richard Gelles Closing Keynote Address

Carol Wilson Spigner, MSW, DSW

Former Associate Commissioner for the Children's Bureau



WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA!

Welcome to Philadelphia, home of great sports, great food, and great culture! We hope that during your stay, you will explore our exciting, vibrant city. In addition to being a vital part of our nation's history, Philadelphia also features a wealth of museums and galleries, restaurants from the world's top chefs, championship sports teams, and a lively cultural scene.

The City of Brotherly Love & Sisterly Affection is also the birthplace of America. Philadelphia's Old City District is home to landmarks such as the Liberty Bell (Market Street between 5th and 6th Streets), the Betsy Ross House (Arch Street between 2nd and 3rd), and Independence Hall (Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th). The National Constitution Center on Independence Mall is a recent addition to the city, and features interactive and multi-media exhibits honoring and explaining the U.S. Constitution. For a guided tour, the Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia explores the city with you and features more than 20 historic sites.



The image of Rocky running up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art is world-famous, but cannot compare to the Museum's reputation as one of the great art institutions of the world. The Franklin Institute (20th Street and the Ben Franklin Parkway) is Philadelphia's most-visited museum, and features interactive exhibits and theater-based programming providing a fun and educational look at science and technology.

Philadelphia is also home to the 2008 World Series Champions, the Philadelphia Phillies, and the most recent 2018 Superbowl Champions, the Philadelphia Eagles. The loyal and enthusiastic fans of the city are known for their extreme passion for all of their teams, and displays of their affection are sprinkled throughout the city.

For a taste of the local cuisine, visit Pat's or Geno's cheesesteaks at 12th and Passyunk Streets in South Philadelphia's Italian Market, and participate in the debate for Philadelphia's King of Steaks. Philadelphia natives also recommend Jim's Steaks at 4th and South Streets.

In addition to cheesesteaks and soft pretzels, Philadelphia is home to eight restaurants by famed "Iron Chef" Jose Garces. His restaurant, Distrito, is just blocks from the conference site. "Top Chef" Nicholas Elmi now calls Philadelphia home, and opened his award winning restaurant, Laurel, on Passyunk Ave in South Philadelphia.

You can find many of Center City's fine dining establishments on Rittenhouse Row (Walnut Street from Broad St. to 21st St.). You may also want to visit Philadelphia's Chinatown, which extends from Arch Street to Vine, between 8th and 11th Streets. Be sure to stop in one of the area's many tea houses, bakeries, and restaurants featuring Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Malaysian, and Thai cuisines.

Another popular hometown attraction is the Reading Terminal Market (12th and Arch Streets). An indoor market founded in 1892 on the site of William Penn's original Philadelphia market, the Reading Terminal Market features fresh meats, poultry, produce and seafood, Amish specialties, and unique hand-made pottery, jewelry and crafts from around the world, plus a little bit of everything else. The Market is also one of the top destinations for a quick and excellent lunch in Center City Philadelphia.

For information on other attractions in the Philadelphia area, visit the Independence Visitor Center at www.independencevisitorcenter.com, in person at 6th and Market Streets, or by calling 800-537-7676. The Center is open daily from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENT

Philadelphia Museum of Art



Discover works of art at one of the largest and most renowned museums in the country. Find beauty, enchantment, and the unexpected among artistic and architectural achievements from the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

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This conference is being held at the **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, located at **3501 Sansom Street**, in Philadelphia. Building maps will be provided to attendees.

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For those needing assistance, please specify your needs on the registration form.

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From 30th Street Station (Amtrak) you can take a taxi or walk if you'd like. Just under 1 mile away from 30th Street Station, the conference site is accessible by walking. The roughly 18-minute walk from 30th Street Station will take you along Market Street. From Market, turn left onto 34th Street and right onto Sansom Street. The Law School building will be on your right.

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If traveling within the city, SEPTA's #11, 13, 34, & #36 trolley, 34th Street Market Frankford Line stop, and #21 & #40 buses all provide access to the conference site. Visit SEPTA.com for more information. Philadelphia is also served by taxi, Uber, and Lyft.

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