



The Field Center
FOR CHILDREN'S POLICY,
PRACTICE & RESEARCH

**Field Center Multidisciplinary Student Training Institute
Student Symposium**

*Featuring the cross-disciplinary work of Field Center students and Penn Top Ten Fellows
The Field Center is dedicated to evidence-based reform of the child welfare system through a
multidisciplinary approach.*

*The Penn Top Ten Fellows, an initiative of Penn's School of Social Policy & Practice,
incorporate Journalism for Social Change as a means to address critical social policy issues.*

University of Pennsylvania Law School – Levy Conference Center
3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia

Wednesday April 20, 2016

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Reception to follow

PROGRAM

Abigail Wilson

MSW candidate; Penn Top Ten Fellow

Life After Foster Care and the Importance of Natural Mentors

Ashleigh Martell Brunsink

MSW candidate; Penn Top Ten Fellow

*The Push to Increase Access to and Use of Evidence-Based Interventions
Among Public Youth-Serving Institutions of Care*

Samantha Waxman

MSSP candidate; Penn Top Ten Fellow

Comparing Child Poverty Policy in the United Kingdom and the United States

Max Wagenknect

MSW candidate; Penn Top Ten Fellow; Field Center graduate student

Journalism for Social Change:

The Impact of the Promise Zone Initiative in West Philadelphia

Che Wang

MSW candidate; Field Center graduate student

Human trafficking: A Comparison of Public Policy in the United States and China

Elizabeth Levitan

JD candidate; Alan Lerner Fellow in Child Welfare Policy; Field Center graduate student

Foster Care to College: Tuition and Cost of Attendance Waivers for Foster Youth