ONE CHILD, MANY HANDS
A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare
“A Time for Change”

June 3–5, 2009
University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia

The Field Center
for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research

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Friday, May 1

Advance Registration Deadline:
Friday, May 29

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Bernadine Dohrn
“Children and Human Rights:
A Comprehensive View of the Welfare
of the Child”

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FEATURED LUNCHEON
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# Conference at a Glance

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*Children and Human Rights: A Comprehensive View of the Welfare of the Child*  
**Bernadine Dohrn, JD,** Director, Children & Family Justice Center; Associate Clinical Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | Coffee Break/ View Exhibits                                          |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **Workshop Session A**                                               |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch on your own                                                    |
| 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm | **Plenary Panel I**  
*Child Welfare in the New Administration* |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | Break/View Exhibits                                                 |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | **Workshop Session B**                                               |

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*Risk Assessment Models and Empirical Validity: Making Life and Death Decisions* |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | Coffee Break/ View Exhibits                                          |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | **Workshop Session C**                                              |
| 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm | **Luncheon with Featured Speaker**  
*Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare: Facts, History and the Challenge*  
**Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW,** Kenneth L. M. Pray Distinguished Professor; University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | **Plenary Panel III**  
*Making Your Agency Legally Bulletproof* |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Break/View Exhibits                                                 |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | **Workshop Session D**                                               |
| 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Optional Special Event: Mural Arts Tour                             |

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| 10:45 am – 12:15 pm | **Plenary Panel IV**  
*The Use of Psychotropic Medications by Children in Foster Care* |
| 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | **Closing Luncheon with Keynote Speaker**  
*Child Welfare and the Politics of Human Liberation*  
**David Gil, MSW, DSW,** Professor of Social Policy, Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA |
Dear Colleagues:

The Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research at the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to present our third biennial conference, *One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare*. We have an exceptional program this year, with a focus on “A Time for Change.”

This year’s conference offers a not-to-be-missed program. Opening our conference is the brilliant and controversial Bernadine Dohrn, Director of the Children and Family Justice Center and Clinical Associate Professor at the Northwestern University School of Law. Activist, academic, and child advocate, Ms. Dohrn will deliver the Opening Keynote Address on *Children and Human Rights: A Comprehensive View of the Welfare of the Child*.

Dr. Carol Wilson Spigner will speak over lunch on the conference’s second day on *Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare: Facts, History and the Challenge*. Dr. Spigner previously served in the Clinton Administration as Associate Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau. Currently, she is Chair of the Community Oversight Board for Philadelphia’s child welfare system and is Kenneth L. M. Pray Distinguished Professor of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Social Policy & Practice.

We are privileged to host one of child welfare’s most profound thought leaders, Dr. David Gil, an eloquent speaker on child abuse and social justice. The recipient of numerous awards and honors for his lifelong work, Dr. Gil is currently Professor of Social Policy at Brandeis’ renowned Heller School for Social Policy and Management. He will deliver the conference’s Closing Keynote Address on *Child Welfare and the Politics of Human Liberation* as our Centennial Speaker.

In order to address the critical needs of child welfare professionals in these challenging times, we will be offering four distinct and compelling conference-wide plenary sessions this year, each designed to address a unique yet timely issue. Plenary panels include:

- Child Welfare in the New Administration
- Risk Assessment in Child Welfare: Making Life and Death Decisions
- Making Your Agency Legally Bulletproof
- Use of Psychotropic Medications by Children in Foster Care

With thirty outstanding breakout sessions offered by presenters from around the nation sharing important practice, policy and research initiatives, this year’s conference offers the chance to meet with colleagues across disciplines while providing the opportunity to bring back the most current and innovative knowledge to your work. We look forward to partnering with you on “A Time for Change.”

Sincerely,

Debra Schilling Wolfe, MEd
Executive Director
It is with singular pleasure that the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice welcomes attendees to the Field Center’s Third Biennial Conference, “One Child: Many Hands.”

This year the School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2) celebrates its Centennial. As part of the celebration, the school is pleased to sponsor Conference Keynote Presenter, David Gil (MSW ’58; DSW ’63). David is a long-time leader in the field of child welfare and is distinguished alum of the School of Social Policy & Practice.

As we enter our second century of leadership in social policy, research, and practice, we seek to further our contributions as one of the nation’s leading centers of knowledge development, knowledge transfer, and knowledge application in the human services. This vision is integral to, and reflected in, all aspects of the School's educational and research programs. Nowhere is this vision more important than in the field of child welfare.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students at SP2, welcome to the Field Center and our conference.

Richard J. Gelles, Ph.D.
Dean

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Bernadine Dohrn, JD
Director, Children & Family Justice Center
Associate Clinical Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL


She writes and lectures on international human rights law, torture, children in conflict with the law, racism and juvenile justice, and school law. Dohrn teaches children’s rights and human rights law at Northwestern and is a visiting professor at the University of Chicago and Leiden University faculty of law in the Netherlands.

Ms. Dohrn is a graduate of the University of Chicago College and the Law School.

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
David Gil, MSW, DSW
Professor of Social Policy, Heller School of Social Policy and Management , Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

“Child Welfare and the Politics of Human Liberation”

David G. Gil, a social worker and social scientist, is Professor of Social Policy at the Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University. Born in Vienna, Austria in 1924, he left as a refugee in 1939, without his family, one year after Austria was annexed by Germany under Hitler.

Before joining the Brandeis faculty in 1964, David Gil worked in agriculture, industry, and social work in Sweden, Palestine, Israel, and the United States.


David Gil has served as President of the Association for Humanist Sociology, on the Board of Directors of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, on the Delegate Assembly of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), as member and Chair of the Faculty Senate of Brandeis University and faculty representative to the Brandeis Board of Trustees. He is also serving on the editorial boards of several professional journals.

In addition to his scholarly work, David Gil is engaged in social and political action, serving as Co-Chair of the Socialist Party, USA (1995-1999), and as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Jobs for All Coalition.

David Gil teaches at present four courses in the Heller School: Theories of Social Policy, Social Justice, and Social Change; Oppression and Social Movements; Violence in Everyday Life: Sources, Dynamics, and Prevention; and Work, Individual and Social Development, and Social Welfare.
FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW
Kenneth L. M. Pray Distinguished Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

“Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare: Facts, History and the Challenge”

Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW, Kenneth L. M. Pray Distinguished Professor, joined the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice in July, 1999 as a visiting professor and joined the faculty permanently in September, 2000. At Penn, Spigner directs the social policy program and teaches policy and macro practice. Prior to her arrival at Penn, Dr. Spigner had been the Associate Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and was responsible for the administration of federal child welfare programs. Most recently Spigner 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 serves on the Board of the Center for the Study of Social Policy.

Dr. Spigner has served as a senior associate at the Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC and as the director of the National Child Welfare Leadership Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Additionally she has held professorships at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Spigner has published a variety of articles in the areas of cultural competency, permanency planning and relative care.

Dr. Spigner has received numerous awards including the University of Pennsylvania’s 2008 Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching; the Black Administrators in Child Welfare’s 2008 George Silcott Award for Lifetime Achievement; University of Southern California’s award for Lifetime Contributor to the Development of Policies and Programs for Underserved Populations; the National Association of Black Social Workers Outstanding Contributors Award, and the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators Award for Leadership in Public Child Welfare.

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.

OPTIONAL SPECIAL EVENT: MURAL ARTS TOUR

Please join us for a docent-led tour on special trolleys to view and learn about the intricate murals throughout our city. Philadelphia boasts the largest collection of public murals in the country. This is a not-to-be-missed event for locals and visitors alike!

The tour will leave from Walnut Street outside of Huntsman Hall at 4:30 on Thursday June 5, immediately following Workshop Session D.
## PROGRAM GUIDE

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| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **Workshop Session A**  
**A-1 Preventing Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: Intervening With Parents to Prevent Child Maltreatment**  
This workshop involves a discussion of challenges and opportunities presented by increasing intervention with parents to reduce child trauma and improve child and parent well-being.  
Sascha Griffing, PhD, Children’s Trauma Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
Erika Tullberg, MPH, MPA, New York Administration for Children’s Services |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch on your own                                                     |
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*Child Welfare in the New Administration*  
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**A-2 The Challenges of Collaboration Between Social Workers and Lawyers: When World Views Collide**  
This session describes obstacles to child welfare collaboration between social workers and lawyers based on differences in ethics and best practice, using a case example.  
Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, DCSW, University of Michigan School of Social Work  
Frank Vandervort, JD, University of Michigan Law School

**A-3 Creating Consumer-Centered, Family-Focused, Technology-Enabled Human Services Systems**  
This presentation provides an overview of the latest thinking about creating integrated, consumer-centric human service systems that address the comprehensive needs of individuals of children, adults, families and communities. Drawing upon five years of learning, this session will present a theory of change that describes an overall approach for achieving a vision of an integrated human services system.  
Daniel Stein, Managing Partner, Stewards of Change, Smithtown, NY

**A-4 Sexual Abuse During Early Childhood: Characteristics, Outcomes, and Implications for Child Protection**  
This workshop presents research into the nature and developmental impact of sexual abuse during early childhood. Implications for risk assessment and child protection will be discussed.  
Jennifer Becker, PhD, LCSW, California Polytechnic State University

This presentation describes the multidisciplinary differential response services provided, the successes and problems in carrying out multidisciplinary services, and methodologies for sustaining the program.  
Rose Flores, Social Work Supervisor, Primeros Pasos, Santa Cruz, CA  
Rosie Murillo, Alcohol and Drug Specialist, Primeros Pasos, Santa Cruz, CA

**A-6 Hague, One Year In**  
This workshop addresses the Hague Intercountry Adoption Convention, identify the roles of the Departments of State and Homeland Security in the new process, and discuss lessons learned during implementation. Suggested best practices will be presented addressing how to work within the regulations’ standards for accreditation, service provision, and home studies.  
Mikiko Stebbing, US Department of State  

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**B-1 Smoke and Mirrors Cleared and Shattered: Community Collaboration Breaking a Case of Medical Child Abuse**
Highlighting the first medical child abuse case in the nation successfully prosecuted solely on unnecessary surgeries, this session demonstrates the power of a multidisciplinary team.

- **Reena Isaac, MD**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- **Lisa Creamer, RN**, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

**B-2 Assumptions Out of Control: Cultural Dynamics and the Assessment Process**
This panel session will combine the significance of historical knowledge regarding African American Families and specific clinical dynamics to increase accuracy in the assessment of safety process. This interactive workshop will include both practical skill development and theoretical information for families in the child welfare system.

- **Vivian M. Drayton, MSW, LSW, ACSW**, Executive Director, Supportive Child Adult Network, Inc., Philadelphia
- **Pearl Wright, MA, MAC**, Clinical Operations Director, Supportive Child Adult Network, Inc., Philadelphia
- **Lisa Garnett, MSW**, Senior Program Manager, Supportive Child Adult Network, Inc., Philadelphia

**B-3 Balancing the Risks: Child Welfare Workers’ Perceptions of Fathers, Domestic Violence & Safety**
This presentation reports on current research that explores the perceptions of child welfare workers towards fathers, domestic violence, and child safety.

- **Heather R. Edwards, LCSW**, Howard University School of Social Work
- **Rodney Montgomery**, Howard University School of Social Work

**B-4 A Practical Primer for Accessing Best Practices in Child Welfare**
A protocol to identify and use best practices in child welfare assessment and intervention for working with parents and victims of child physical and sexual abuse is illustrated.

- **Barbara Thomlison, PhD**, Florida International University
- **Jennifer Becker, PhD**, California Polytechnic State University

**B-5 Assessing the Quality of Child Advocacy in Dependency Proceedings in Pennsylvania**
This workshop discusses the results of a recent survey of child advocates and legal social workers and explores ways in which social workers might further reduce attorney workload to promote better client service.

- **Susan Kinnevy, PhD**, Deputy Commissioner for Performance Management and Accountability, Philadelphia Department of Human Services
- **Alan M. Lerner, Esq.**, Practice Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

**B-6 Paint Me Brave**
This presentation tells the powerful story of a non-offending caregiver/victim and the investigating detective who helped bring a perpetrator to justice.

- **Sgt. David Betz**, Hanford County, MD Sheriff’s Office, Bel Air, MD
- **Megan Preston**, Bel Air, MD

### WORKSHOP TRACKS

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<td>C-2: Health Disparities Among Children in Foster Care: Implications for Research, Policy, and Practice&lt;br&gt;Children experiencing foster care are at risk of mental and physical health problems. This session examines issues of disparity, recent legislation, and models for solution.&lt;br&gt;Katherine Sanchez, LCSW, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work&lt;br&gt;Rebecca Gomez, LCSW, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work&lt;br&gt;King Davis, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work</td>
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<td>C-3: Housing Solutions for Child Welfare&lt;br&gt;This workshop provides information about housing and child welfare partnerships for families and aging-out youth with a primary focus on HUD’s Family Unification Program.&lt;br&gt;Ruth White, MSSA, Executive Director, National Center for Housing &amp; Child Welfare&lt;br&gt;John Cheney Egan, Illinois Department of Children &amp; Families&lt;br&gt;Betsey Cronin, The Connection, Inc., New Haven, CT</td>
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<td>C-4: In the Eyes of a Child&lt;br&gt;Exploring the original artwork of a male victim of sexual abuse, participants experience new cognitive and affective insights leading to professional and personal skill enhancement.&lt;br&gt;Allison West, LCSW, Illuminations, Timonium, MD</td>
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<td>C-5: Approach to Treatment for Adolescents Struggling with Emotional Dysregulation&lt;br&gt;This presentation reviews a multidisciplinary approach to treatment for adolescents struggling with significant mood dysregulation based on mental illness and past trauma. The model of treatment is based on the clinical model of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. The session reviews presentation, treatment, and tips for intervention across disciplines as well as support for families.&lt;br&gt;Kari Beserra, Justice Resource Institute, Concord, MA&lt;br&gt;Karen Vincent, LICSW, Justice Resource Institute, Concord, MA</td>
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<td>C-6: The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth&lt;br&gt;In this workshop, a District Attorney and a child abuse pediatrician who has extensive courtroom experience provide practical instructions to improve the courtroom effectiveness for fact and expert witnesses.&lt;br&gt;Risa Vetri Ferman, Esq., District Attorney, Montgomery County, PA&lt;br&gt;Cindy W. Christian, MD, Endowed Chair in Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and Co-Director, Safe Place: The Center for Child Protection and Health, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia</td>
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**Luncheon (Thursday, June 4)**  
**Featured Speaker:** Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW, Kenneth L. M. Pray  
Distinguished Professor; University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice

- [ ] I will attend this event  
- [ ] I am unable to attend this event

**Mural Arts Tour (Thursday, June 4)**  
(discounted cost is $20)

- [ ] I will attend this event  
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**Closing Day Luncheon (Friday, June 5)**  
**Closing Keynote Speaker:** David Gil, MSW, DSW, Professor of Social Policy  
Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

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**Select Your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Choices for Workshops in Each Session**  
(Workshop descriptions and tracks are found on pages 6 through 12 of the conference brochure)

**Wednesday, June 3**

- **Workshop A:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  1st choice _____  
  2nd choice _____  
  3rd choice _____

- **Workshop B:** 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
  1st choice _____  
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**Thursday, June 4**

- **Workshop C:** 10:15 am – 11:45 am  
  1st choice _____  
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  3rd choice _____

- **Workshop D:** 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
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  3rd choice _____

**Friday, June 5**

- **Workshop E:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am  
  1st choice _____  
  2nd choice _____  
  3rd choice _____
REGISTRATION FORM (continued)

FEES & PAYMENTS

| CHOOSE ONE                  | Early Registration (payment received by May 1, 2009) | $375 |   | Advance Registration (payment received by May 29, 2009) | $395 |   |

TICKETS FOR THE MURAL ARTS TOUR

Number of tickets _______ at $20/ticket = $ _______

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| 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm | Luncheon with Featured Speaker  
*Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare: Facts, History and the Challenge*  
Carol Wilson Spigner, DSW, Kenneth L. M. Pray Distinguished Professor; University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | Plenary Panel III  
*Making Your Agency Legally Bulletproof*  
Panelists:  
Tom Johnson, US Attorney's Office, Philadelphia  
Melissa Colburn, White & Williams, Philadelphia  
Rachel Joseph, Center for the Study of Social Policy  
Edward McCann, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Break/View Exhibits                                                                       |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Workshop Session D                                                                       |

**Thursday, June 4 (continued)**

**D-1 Child Abuse Assessment and Advocacy in a Pediatric Hospital Emergency Department Setting: Collaboration and Evolution**  
The challenge of social work in fostering collaboration and cross systems cooperation with multidisciplinary internal and external groups in assessing child abuse is explored.  
Beth Kaiser Jones, MSW, LICSW, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA  
Celeste Wilson, MD, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

**D-2 Disproportionality: Let's Not Just Talk About It, Let's Change It!**  
This interactive presentation provides the framework for concrete practice changes to directly reduce the disproportionate impact of decisions on minority children and families.  
Jerry Foxhoven, Director, Middleton Center for Children’s Rights, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa

**D-3 Permanency Teaming to Promote Family Inclusion and Connection: Disciplinary Divergence and Complementaries**  
Multidisciplinary permanency teaming in child welfare presents challenges for practitioners, policymakers, and researchers. An evaluator, attorney/advocate, and social worker explore different perspectives on inclusive teaming.  
Ben Kerman, PhD, Casey Family Services/Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Sania Metzger, JD, Casey Family Services/Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Sarah Greenblatt, MS, ACSW, Casey Family Services/Annie E. Casey Foundation

**D-4 Pennsylvania’s Efforts to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families: From Compliance to Quality**  
This workshop highlights Pennsylvania's work regarding the Federal Child and Family Services Review and how this effort will improve outcomes for children and families. The session is co-facilitated by former substitute care youth.  
Michael Byers, MSW, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Child Welfare Training Program, Mechanicsburg, PA  
Stephanie Maldonado, Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Harrisburg, PA  
Former substitute care youth

**D-5 Interviewing Culturally Diverse Families about Child Maltreatment**  
This session provides concrete examples and advice for conducting child abuse interviews in ways that welcome diverse families, and elicit the most accurate information possible.  
Lisa Aronson Fontes, PhD, Union Institute & University, Brattleboro, VT  
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**D-6 Lawyers Matter: Outcomes Measurement for Children’s Lawyers**  
This workshop presents two outcomes measurement programs, an internal agency model for child welfare representation, and the 8-city web-based Legal Services Outcomes Database developed by the National Children’s Law Network.  
Frank Cervone, Esq., MA, Executive Director, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA  
M. Christine Kenty, PhD, Director of Research and Evaluation, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Optional Special Event: Mural Arts Tour**  
The tour will leave from Walnut Street outside of Huntsman Hall.
FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am  Workshop Session E

E-1  Child Maltreatment and Mental Health: Public Health, Developmental Psychology, and Social Work Perspectives
An examination of the causes and consequences of mental health problems among maltreated children from three different perspectives is presented: public health, developmental psychology, and social work.
Kya Fawley, MSW, University of California Berkeley School of Social Welfare

E-2  Child Abuse Investigations and Prosecutions: Current Courtroom Issues
A judicial overview for judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, child advocates, and child protective caseworkers of the two newest issues arising in child abuse prosecutions. First, a discussion of “taint” involving the manner in which a child victim’s statement is taken and its impact on memory and recollection, and second, the impact of “Crawford v. Washington” on hearsay statements of child victims, and ways to confront or lessen these problems.
The Honorable Paul W. Tressler, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, PA

E-3  Harmony in Duality: Using Evidence-based Programs to Transform the Traditional Parts of Your Agency
This workshop examines the dynamic between traditional treatment and evidence-based treatment and how to avoid conflict and competition and instead create an environment where they grow and extend each other.
Edward Myers Hayes, Chief Executive Officer, Cayuga Home for Children, Auburn, NY
Josephine Emilio, Director of Functional Family Therapy Programs, Cayuga Home for Children, Auburn, NY
Paula Cerio, Director of Program Development and Certification, Cayuga Home for Children, Auburn, NY

E-4  Addressing the Impact of Childhood Trauma on Brain Development Through a Cross-System Training and Policy Initiative
This session discusses the impact of trauma on early childhood development and successful strategies to build trauma informed children’s services systems from one city’s experience.
Leslie Lieberman, MSW, Health Federation of Philadelphia
June Cairns, MSW, City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services
Khary Atif, MSS, MLSP, City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services

E-5  Responding to the Needs of Children and Families of Incarcerated Parents
This workshop provides information and ideas for responding to the needs of the estimated 2.5 million children of incarcerated parents in the US. The perspectives of the children, caregivers, and incarcerated parents will be represented. Implications for policy initiatives and promising practices in community programs and public systems will be included.
Ann Adalist-Estrin, MS, Director, National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated

E-6  Achieving Permanency for Adolescents in Foster Care
This session presents practice and policy strategies for achieving permanency for adolescents in care. Health, education, and well-being will be a focus of the discussion.
Lisa Pilnik, JD, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, Washington, DC
Jessica Feierman, JD, LLM, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Coffee Break/View Exhibits
10:45 am – 12:15 pm  Plenary Panel IV
The Use of Psychotropic Medications by Children in Foster Care
Panelists:
David Rubin, MD MSCE, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Kathleen Noonan, JD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Christopher Bellonci, MD, Medical Director, Walker, Needham, MA
Marilyn Benoit, MD, Past President, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Closing Luncheon with Keynote Address by the Penn School of Social Polity & Practice Centennial Speaker
Child Welfare and the Politics of Human Liberation
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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia

Welcome to Philadelphia, Home of the World Champion Phillies! 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 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. Be sure to visit their featured exhibit of Henri Matisse and the art of the French Riviera, as well as the over 225,000 other works of art (26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway). The Franklin (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.

If you are staying in town through the weekend, stop in Old City for First Friday on June 5. On the first Friday of every month, art lovers mingle in the streets (located between Front and 3rd, and Market and Vine Streets), visiting the numerous galleries in the area, open from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, and enjoying local dining.

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 restaurants by famed “Iron Chef” Morimoto and restaurateur Steven Starr. You can find many of Center City’s fine dining establishments on Rittenhouse Row (Walnut Street from Broad to 21st). 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 these exhibits and 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.
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