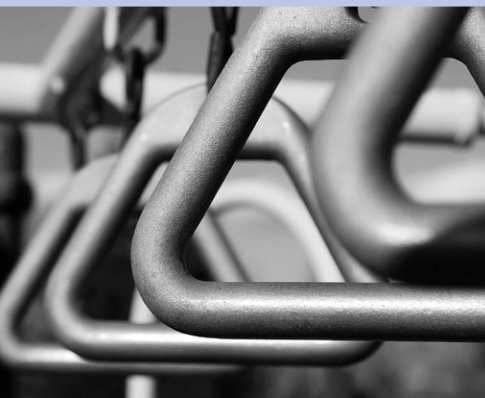


Please Join The Field Center  
for Children's Policy, Practice and Research  
on Friday, September 23, 2011 for  
**The Field of Dreams Luncheon**



The *Field of Dreams Luncheon* is dedicated to the legacy of the late **Alan M. Lerner, Esq.**, Field Center Faculty Director and Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. A beloved teacher, respected legal scholar, and staunch child advocate, Professor Lerner left an indelible mark on those whose lives he touched.



This year's recipient of the **Alan Lerner Child Advocacy Award** is his former colleague, **Dr. Cindy Christian**. Dr. Christian holds the Endowed Chair in Child Abuse Prevention at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, was appointed by Mayor Nutter as the first Medical Director for the Philadelphia Department of Human Services, is Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Child Abuse and Neglect Committee, and is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Christian co-taught with Professor Lerner in the Child Advocacy Clinic that brought together law, medical and social work students to learn and practice child advocacy.

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*Protecting Children ↔ Preserving Dreams*

Please join us to make a difference  
in the lives of victims of child abuse and neglect  
and to bestow two very special awards:

**The Alan Lerner Child Advocacy Award**  
**The Alan Lerner Fellowship in Child Welfare Policy**

**September 23, 2011**

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

*Special VIP Reception 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.*

College of Physicians  
19 South 22nd Street  
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Featured Speaker

**The Honorable Benjamin Lerner**  
**Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas**

## The Field Center dreams of a world in which:

- *Children are nurtured in homes with loving caregivers*
- *Professionals from all facets of a child's life work together to assure the child's well-being*
- *Those charged with helping and protecting children have the skills, support, and resources to safeguard young lives*
- *Children are truly protected from abuse and neglect*

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