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A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare

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Dear Colleagues:

The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research at the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to host our second biennial conference, One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare. We have expanded our programming by an extra day to bring you a diverse array of cutting-edge work from the multiple disciplines that touch the lives of children, youth and families. This year we are featuring over 80 presenters from across the country, representing a variety of fields and settings. The Field Center would like to thank the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia who is serving as the conference's Lead Sponsor.

We are offering an exceptional program this year, with our conference-wide presenters addressing “An Opportunity to Heal.”

Dr. Marilyn Benoit, Past President of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, opens the conference with a Keynote Address on healing of the child entitled The Power of One. The Conference Plenary will focus on healing of professionals with a panel addressing the Secondary Trauma of First Responders to Violence Against Children. Moderated by Dr. Charles Figley, Director of the Florida State University Traumatology Institute and Editor of the Journal Traumatology, this is certain to be a powerful session. A mini-Plenary, featuring Dr. Paula Jaudes, President and CEO of La Rabida Children's Hospital in Chicago, will address the Health of Children in the Child Welfare System.

The conference’s opening and closing luncheons offer compelling addresses as well. Amy Berg, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker of the documentary on sexual abuse, Deliver Us From Evil, will speak on the use of film as an agent of social change. Dr. David Sanders, Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement at Casey Family Services and former Director of Los Angeles’ child welfare system, will close the conference with a Keynote Address on Healing of Our Systems to Heal Our Children.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday evening for a Documentary Film Festival and reception with filmmaker Amy Berg, to be held at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. This very special event is included in your conference registration.

The Field Center's interdisciplinary team looks forward to sharing an “Opportunity to Heal” with you.

Sincerely,

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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**WORKSHOP TRACKS**

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  - A1, A5, B1, C4, C6, D5, E2-F2, E3
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  - A6, B6, C5, D1

**SPECIAL EVENING EVENT**

**DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL, AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WITH AMY BERG AND THE WINNING FILMMAKERS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 AT 7PM**

see page 6 for more details
OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Marilyn Benoit  
Past President of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Dr. Marilyn Benoit is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who is in private practice in Washington, DC. Dr. Benoit is a Past President (2001-2003) of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She initiated a collaborative relationship with the Child Welfare League of America to establish a national coalition of major stakeholders in the foster care system in order to improve mental health services to children in the system. The American Academy of Pediatrics has since joined that collaboration. She has served on the faculties of Howard University and George Washington University and is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical Center, from where she received the Vicennial Silver Medal of Honor for 20 years of distinguished service. Dr. Benoit is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Child Welfare League of America, the Alliance for Childhood and of the Devereux Foundation. She serves on several Advisory Boards of non-profit organizations concerned with children's issues. She is a nationally known advocate for children, and an international lecturer on children and adolescents' mental health issues.

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. David Sanders  
Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs

Dr. David Sanders is Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement for Casey Family Programs and leads the organization’s efforts to partner with and support state, local, and tribal child welfare jurisdictions in improving outcomes for children and youth that they serve. Dr. Sanders has spent his entire career in the human services field. Prior to joining Casey Family Programs, Dr. Sanders directed all operations for the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the largest county system in the country, with about 6,000 staff serving approximately 22,000 children in care. During Dr. Sanders’ tenure, the department saw its foster care population decrease, while improving safety and stability for children experiencing the foster care system. Before joining DCFS as director, Dr. Sanders held the post of senior human services director at the Hennepin County Children, Family and Adult Services Department, managing a social service department of 1,450 staff, responsible for all state and federally mandated social services to children, families and adults. Dr. Sanders graduated with honors from Princeton University with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and received his Ph.D. from University of Minnesota in Clinical Psychology.
SPECIAL PRESENTERS

CONFERENCE PLENARY PANEL MODERATOR

Charles Figley, PhD  
*Editor of Traumatology; Fulbright Fellow and Professor; Director, Florida State University Traumatology Institute, College of Social Work, Tallahassee, FL*

Dr. Charles Figley is a psychologist, family therapist, and Professor in the College of Social Work at the Florida State University since June 1989. His work has focused on individual stress reactions, especially traumatic stress, starting with his research on Vietnam combat veterans and their families and has helped established the field of Traumatology, the study and treatment of human reactions to highly stressful situations. At FSU he directs the FSU Traumatology Institute (formerly the Psychosocial Stress Research and Development Program). He is also Editor of the Journal *Traumatology* and former Editor of several other Journals. Among other achievements, the Institute initiated the Green Cross Projects, following the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 and played an important role in humanitarian efforts in New York City immediately following the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks. The Green Cross provided mental health services in response to invitations from Sri Lanka in 2005 and later in response to Hurricane Katrina at the invitation of the Humane Society who lead animal rescue efforts. Dr. Figley has written more than 186 scholarly works including 19 books.

MINI-PLENARY PRESENTER

Paula Kienberger Jaudes, MD, FAAP  
*President and CEO, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL; Medical Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services*

Paula Kienberger Jaudes, M.D., is President and Chief Executive Officer of La Rabida Children’s Hospital, a 49-bed specialty hospital that treats children with chronic illnesses and disabilities in Chicago. She is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago in the Section of Chronic Diseases. She is the Medical Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services with responsibilities for the health care of foster children throughout the State of Illinois. Dr. Jaudes currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Committees on Child Abuse and Neglect, and Developmental Disabilities. She was appointed to the Board of the National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institutions and serves on the Council on Child Advocacy. A practicing, board-certified pediatrician, Dr. Jaudes has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Dr. Albert Pisani Pediatrician of the Year by the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1996, the Chicago Pediatric Society John Cook Award in May 2000 for her commitment to providing pediatric care to underserved populations, and the Illinois Hospital and Healthcare Association Distinguished Service Award in 2002.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Amy Berg  
*Academy Award-nominated Filmmaker of “Deliver Us From Evil”*

DELIVER US FROM EVIL marks Amy Berg’s directorial debut. This critically acclaimed documentary is the recipient of numerous awards including the New York Film Critics Award, the Satellite Award, and the Boston Film Society of Film Critics Award and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary of 2006. Ms. Berg spent five years of her career producing documentary segments for CNN Investigations and the CBS News program “30 Minutes of Special Assignment.” Her work at CBS News earned her Emmy Awards in 2003 and 2004. In 2005, she launched Disarming Films to produce long-form documentaries for theatrical release. Ms. Berg's reports have delved into a variety of hard-hitting topics, including sexual assault, women in prison, clergy abuse, battered women, and poverty. She has also produced stories on important issues relating to parenting, social welfare and innovative science and medical breakthroughs. Prior to working at CBS, Ms. Berg researched and developed stories for Silver Creek Entertainment, a producer of segments for ABC News, which aired on “Good Morning America,” “20/20,” and “Extra.”
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Nancy Cook, JD, Roger Williams University School of Law, Providence, RI  
James Gannaway, Director, Casey Family Services, Providence, RI |
| **B-2** Investigative Interviewing with Children Involved in Abuse Cases | This presentation will explore non-suggestive, non-traumatizing interviewing of children, while teaching participants how to get the information that they need in a sensitive manner without interfering with the official investigation.  
Jacqueline Block Goldstein, LSW, Program Director/Forensic Interview Specialist, Philadelphia Children’s Alliance |
| **B-3** Identifying Immigrant Families Involved with Child Welfare Systems: Findings from Texas | This study describes the involvement of children of immigrants in the Texas child welfare system, identifies issues unique to this population, and proposes policy solutions.  
Tracy Vericker, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC  
Randy Capps, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC |
| **B-4** Using the Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale (KIPS) to Improve Family Services and Outcomes | This presentation demonstrates how KIPS, a practical, reliable, and valid observational parenting assessment, can be used to guide family services, aid supervision, and enhance program evaluation.  
Marilee Comfort, PhD, MPH, Comfort Consults, LLC, Cheyney, PA  
Maria Frontera, LSW, Health Federation of Philadelphia  
Phil Gordon, PhD, Comfort Consults, LLC, Cheyney, PA |
| **B-5** It IS Our Job: Developing and Advocating for Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment | This session features a discussion of evidence-based mental health treatment models for abused and neglected children, and the need for collaboration among professionals to ensure effective mental health treatment.  
Meredith L. Schalick, JD, MS, CARES Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
Amy Hoch, PsyD, CARES Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey |
| **B-6** Empowering Youth in Permanency Decision Making | This presentation describes the methodology and evolution of an innovative, youth-focused matching event for teens in foster care waiting for permanency.  
Christine Jacobs, National Adoption Center and Adoption Center of Delaware Valley  
Ginger Smith, National Adoption Center and Adoption Center of Delaware Valley |

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**Documentary Film Festival**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH AT 7:00 PM**

**ZELLERBACH THEATER AT THE ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

Please join us at the Zellerbach Theater at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts for a very special evening of film, food, and celebration to honor young filmmakers who are using film to convey the significance of child abuse and neglect. We are delighted to host a Documentary Film Festival featuring the winning original documentaries submitted by local students as well as the Academy Award-nominated documentary, Deliver Us From Evil, a moving and provocative portrayal of the three-decade history of a Catholic priest’s sexual abuse of children in his own words. Special Guest Host for the Documentary Film Festival and Awards Ceremony is Deliver Us From Evil’s award-winning filmmaker, Amy Berg. A reception with Ms. Berg and the filmmakers will follow screening of the films.

Tickets to this special event are included in the cost of conference registration. Additional guest tickets are available for $15.
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D-1 The Upper Room: A Higher Perspective on Serving Older Youth in Foster Care
Panel presentation of youth and staff from Lutheran Children & Family Service’s Upper Room Program for teens in foster care. An alternative approach to “life skills.”
Panel of Foster Care Youth from The Upper Room
Laura Collins, Jason Oliver, Daniel Stedjan, and Kristen Zabor, Foster Care Social Workers, Co-founders and Co-facilitators of The Upper Room, Lutheran Children and Family Service, Philadelphia, PA

D-2 A Population Based Study of the Timing of Social Risks and Their Impact on Early Education Well-Being
This population-based study examines the complex relationship of three social risks to one another and their impact on children’s early educational well-being.
Staci Perlman, MSW, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice
John W. Fantuzzo, PhD, Diana Riklis Professor, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

D-3 Whipped Enough: African American Children
This workshop will examine the origin of physical punishment of children within the African American community and examine the issues related to race, culture, and parenting. The effects of physical punishment will be revisited, and results of a survey will be shared regarding styles and perception of African American parents.
Vivian M. Drayton, MSW, LSW, ACSW, Executive Director, Supportive Child Adult Network, Inc.
Pearl Wright, MA, MAC, Director of Clinical Operations, Supportive Child Adult Network, Inc.

D-4 Medical Neglect of Children with Special Health Needs—Rx: Keep the Focus on the Child
Medical neglect is the most frustrating and difficult to understand of all types of maltreatment. The session will delineate the types of medical neglect and provide suggestions for advocacy.
Paula Kienberger Jaudes, MD, FAAP, President and CEO, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL; Medical Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

D-5 Successful Collaboration Between Law, Social Work, and Education Professionals
This presentation explores the tools necessary for successful multidisciplinary collaborations and demonstrates the success for abused and neglected children that is possible with such collaboration.
Jerry Foxhoven, JD, Director, Middleton Center for Children’s Rights, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa

D-6 Family Therapy, Systems Work, and Child Abuse
This workshop will focus on the use of a family therapy/systems approach to working with families where there has been identified abuse. A model for assessment of family functioning, structural family therapy techniques for intervention, and managing the entire system will be discussed.
Joseph McBride, MSW, LCSW, ACSW, Adjunct Faculty, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice; Child & Family Therapist, Private Practice; Former Chief Social Worker and Director of Social Work Training, Philadelphia Child Guidance Center
Steven Simms, PhD, Family Therapist and Licensed Psychologist; Senior Faculty Member, Philadelphia Child and Family Therapy Training Center
# REGISTRATION FORM

## Register Online @
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- I would like to receive the Field Center Newsletter and notification of future trainings.
- I need accommodations for the following SPECIAL NEEDS:

## Events

### Opening Day Luncheon (Wednesday, May 30)
- Guest Speaker: Amy Berg, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker of Deliver Us From Evil

### Special Evening Event (Wednesday, May 30)
- Documentary Film Festival, Awards Ceremony and Reception with Amy Berg and the winning filmmakers

### Closing Day Luncheon (Friday, June 1)
- Closing Keynote Speaker: David Sanders, PhD, Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement, Casey Family Services

## Select Your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Choices for Workshops in Each Session

(Workshop descriptions and tracks are found on pages 5 through 12 of the conference brochure)

### Wednesday, May 30
- Workshop Session A - 10:45am to 12:15pm: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______
- Workshop Session B - 2:30pm to 4:00pm: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______

### Thursday, May 31
- Workshop Session C - 10:30am to 12:00pm: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______
- Workshop Session D - 3:00pm to 4:30pm: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______

### Friday, June 1
- Workshop Session E - 9:00am to 10:30am: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______
- Workshop Session F - 10:45am to 12:15pm: 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______ 3rd choice ______

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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- Social Work (18 CEUs) $25 ☐
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I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Field Center $ _______

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PAYMENT METHOD

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Social Workers: Participants who attend the entire conference are eligible to receive 18 Social Work Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice. The Penn School of Social Policy & Practice is a pre-approved provider of continuing education credits for Pennsylvania licensed Social Workers. Social Workers from states other than Pennsylvania should contact their licensing board to determine whether CEUs granted by the Penn School of Social Policy & Practice are accepted for licensure renewal. A $25 processing fee must be included at the time of registration.

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Attorneys: Some of these sessions have been approved for CLE credit. To learn about the credit for any program, please see www.law.upenn.edu/cle. The fee for CLE credit is $20 per 90-minute session. Each session marked by a ☐ has been approved for 1.5 hours of substantive law credit for Pennsylvania lawyers. Credits may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Registration and payment for CLE credit cannot be made in advance but is payable at the conference via check to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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**E-1 Child Safety Decision Making Following Out-of-Home Placement and Intervention:**

- **Achieving a Collaborative Social Work and Judicial Perspective (Part 1)** - MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR F1
  - Child welfare agency and judicial collaboration is vital to sound reunification decision-making. This workshop examines the latest research from both social work and judicial perspectives.
  - **Barry Salovitz, MSW**, Child Welfare Institute, Chicago, IL
  - **Judge Kathleen A. Kearney**, Child Welfare Institute, Chicago, IL

**E-2 Therapeutic Jurisprudence: The Family Drug Court Model (Part 1)** - MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR F2

- This presentation will introduce the family drug court model and its use of collaborative, multidisciplinary interventions in child maltreatment cases, including a children's treatment program.
  - **Lisa Street, MSW, LCSW**, Greene County, Missouri Juvenile Court, St. Louis, MO
  - **Ron Keys, MEd**, Greene County, Missouri Children's Division, St. Louis, MO
  - **Marie Peoples, MA, CSACII**, Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women, St. Louis, MO

**E-3 Strengthening Families: How to Tell a Story**

- Every child and family has a story to tell. How, when, where, and why are important variables to telling one's story. This presentation will focus on the importance of a family systems approach to telling one's story.
  - **Rev. Darrell L. Armstrong**, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ; Director, Division of (Child Abuse) Prevention and Community Partnerships, NJ Department of Children and Families

**E-4 The Medical Evaluation of the Sexually Abused Child**

- This session is designed to familiarize attendees with the medical evaluation for sexual abuse, including the ideal timing of the exam, significant findings, and why the physical exam of sexually abused children is often normal.
  - **Laura K. Brennan, MD**, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**E-5 Fifty Year Perspective on Federal Initiatives in Child Abuse**

- This session traces the changes in Federal Child Welfare Policy from 1957 to 2007 and examines the implications of policy changes for child welfare practice and the organization and function of state and county child welfare agencies and organizations.
  - **Richard J. Gelles, PhD**, Dean, School of Social Policy & Practice, Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania

**E-6 Traumatic Stress and Prenatal Alcohol Exposure: Implications for Interdisciplinary Practice in Child Welfare**

- This presentation offers medical, psychological, and legal perspectives on multiplying effects of fetal alcohol exposure and complex traumatic experience on interdisciplinary child welfare practice.
  - **Frank E. Vandervort, JD**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Child Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Michigan
  - **Jim Henry, PhD**, Professor, Western Michigan University School of Social Work, Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center
  - **Mark Sloan, DO**, Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center
10:45 am – 12:15 pm  Workshop Session F

F-1 Child Safety Decision Making Following Out-of-Home Placement and Intervention: Achieving a Collaborative Social Work and Judicial Perspective (Part 2) - MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR E1

Child welfare agency and judicial collaboration is vital to sound reunification decision-making. This workshop examines the latest research from both social work and judicial perspectives.

Barry Salovitz, MSW, Child Welfare Institute, Chicago, IL
The Honorable Kathleen A. Kearney, Child Welfare Institute, Chicago, IL

F-2 Therapeutic Jurisprudence: The Family Drug Court Model (Part 2) - MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR E2

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F-3 Foster Care and Adoption Among Lesbians and Gay Men

This presentation includes numbers and demographic characteristics of lesbian and gay fostering and adoptive parents as well as policy analysis of the issue.

M.V. Lee Badgett, JD, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
Kate Chambers, Urban Institute, Washington, DC

F-4 State and Local Efforts to Reduce Disproportionality of Children of Color in the Child Welfare System

Over the last three decades there has been a recognition that children of color are over represented in the child welfare system. For the last five years concerted efforts have been made to address this issue. This workshop will explore some of the theories of change, current efforts, and promising practices that are being tested to impact both disproportionality and disparate outcomes.

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

F-5 Placement Experience, Services and Outcomes for Children in Out-of-Home Care

As the focus of child welfare practice has shifted toward permanency and well-being for children in out-of-home care, the key practice and policy questions have involved how well child welfare systems are doing in achieving these goals. An expert panel of health and social policy researchers will present emerging data on permanency outcomes for children, access to mental health services, and the impact of placement experience on early childhood outcomes.

David Rubin, MD, MSCE, Director of Research and Policy for Safe Place: Center for Child Protection and Health, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Ramesh Raghavan, MD, PhD, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Richard P. Barth, PhD, Dean, University of Maryland School of Social Work

F-6 The Healing Starts Here: Integrating Medical and Mental Health Diagnostic and Treatment Services

Using case examples, this presentation will demonstrate that a multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect, as well as collaboration amongst the spectrum of professionals in the child welfare system, creates better outcomes for children and families.

Melissa Runyon, PhD, CARES Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Cindy DeLago, MD, CARES Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Closing Luncheon with Keynote Speaker

Healing Our Systems to Heal Our Children

David Sanders, PhD, Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement, Casey Family Services

Location: Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
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Clare Anderson, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC

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Janice Ballenger, Deputy Coroner, Office of the Coroner, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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Marilyn Benoit, MD, Past President of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Amy Berg, Filmmaker, Disarming Films

Lisa Bliss, JD, HeLP Legal Services Clinic at Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA

Laura K. Brennan, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Sylvia Caley, JD, MBA, RN, Health Law Partnership (HeLP) and HeLP Legal Services Clinic at Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA

James M. Callahan, MD, FAAP, FACEP, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Director of Medical Education, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Randy Capps, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

Kate Chambers, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

Fernando Chang-Muy, JD, University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Cindy W. Christian, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Endowed Chair in Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Co-director, Safe Place: The Center for Child Protection and Health, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Carmen Collado, Director of Public Policy & Legislative Affairs, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, NY

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Ama Dwimoh, Executive Assistant District Attorney, Kings County District Attorney’s Office, Brooklyn, NY

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Charles Figley, PhD, Editor of Traumatology; Fulbright Fellow and Professor; Director, Florida State University Traumatology Institute, College of Social Work, Tallahassee, FL

Jill Foster, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Jerry Foxhoven, JD, Director, Middleton Center for Children’s Rights, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa

Raelene Freitag, MSW, PhD, Director, Children’s Research Center, Madison, WI

Maria Frontera, LSW, Health Federation of Philadelphia

James Gannaway, Director, Casey Family Services, Providence, RI

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Jacqueline Block Goldstein, LSW, Program Director/Forensic Interview Specialist, Philadelphia Children’s Alliance

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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia

Enjoy your stay in Philadelphia while taking advantage of what our great city has to offer. The Philadelphia region is rich with history, culture and fun—featuring world-class museums and galleries, historical landmarks, and the cuisine of renowned chefs.

Philadelphia is the city where our nation began 225 years ago. It remains one of our country’s most exciting cities, with the Old City District the nation’s most historic square mile. Be sure to visit Independence Hall (Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets) and the Liberty Bell (Market Street between 5th and 6th). The National Constitution Center (525 Arch Street on Independence Mall), our newest landmark known for its interactive exhibits, is a “must see.” For an overview on what there is to see in Old City, check out The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia featuring many of the top historical sights and museums in the area.

Discover more Philadelphia area museums at www.phillyvisitor.com/arttxt.php where you can find one of the country’s largest and most important art museums, the Philadelphia Museum of Art (26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway), probably most famous for "Rocky" running up its steps. Be sure to visit the Franklin Institute (222 North 20th) featuring Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs in its final stop on the current U.S. tour.

Philadelphia is renowned for theater, dance, and music, as well as great shopping and dining. A popular hometown attraction, Reading Terminal Market (12th & Arch) was originally built by the Reading Railroad as part of their downtown passenger terminal. It has a long history as a farmers market and continues today to be filled with local produce, food stands, handmade crafts, cookware, jewelry, and clothing. Rittenhouse Row (Walnut Street from Broad to 21st and surrounding area) has been referred to as the Rodeo Drive of Philadelphia and boasts many of the fine dining establishments that give Philadelphia the reputation for being a great restaurant city.

If you are continuing your stay through the weekend be sure to visit Old City for First Friday (5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, the first Friday of each month – including June 1st). It’s free and open to anyone who wants to wander among the neighborhood’s 40-plus galleries in Philly’s happening, open-house style art reception that extends from Market as far north as Vine, between 2nd and 4th Streets.

Philadelphia’s Chinatown is a great place to browse, shop, and eat. Extending from Arch Street to Vine, between 8th and 11th Streets, Chinatown embraces Asian grocery stores and Chinese import stores, as well as coffee and tea houses, bakeries, nightclubs, and restaurants featuring the cuisines of China, Japan, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Thailand.

South Philadelphia’s Italian Market (9th Street from Wharton, north to Fitzwater) is the country’s largest daily outdoor market selling fresh produce, meats, and dry goods to locals and tourists alike. Nearby on Passyunk Avenue the debate continues every night over whether Pat’s or Geno’s cheesesteaks are the best. Jim’s Steaks at 4th and South Street is also a favorite of many locals.

For information on these exhibits and on other sites and attractions in the Philadelphia Region, visit the Independence Visitor Center at www.independencevisitorcenter.com, in person at 6th and Market Streets, or contact them at 800-537-7676 or 215-965-7676. The Center is open daily from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:
One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare is pleased to offer registrants special rates at a number of area hotels. Rates and room availability are guaranteed only for reservations made prior to Friday, May 4th.

The Inn at Penn (Hilton)
$209 per night
36th & Sansom Streets, Philadelphia
Parking available (valet only) - $27 overnight
For reservations call (215) 222-0200. For this rate you must mention your attendance at the One Child, Many Hands conference when reserving by phone or go to www.sp2.upenn.edu/onechild to access the personalized Hilton registration link.

Sheraton University City
$179 per night
36th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia
Parking available - $15 overnight
For reservations call (215) 387-8000. You must mention your attendance at a University of Pennsylvania event for this rate.
This hotel is located 3 blocks from the conference site.

Club Quarters
$104 per night
1628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
Parking - $20.40 with validation, up to 24 hours
For reservations call (212) 575-0006 during regular business hours for Member Services. You must identify yourself with the University of Pennsylvania and mention group code UPN529 for use of this hotel.
This hotel is located approximately 2 miles east of the conference site in the bustling Center City area of Philadelphia.

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CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Conference sessions will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Jon M. Huntsman Hall, located at 3730 Walnut Street in Philadelphia.

Luncheons on both Wednesday and Friday will be held in the main lobby of the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, located at 3680 Walnut Street, which is 1.5 blocks east from Huntsman Hall.

Please plan to join us Wednesday evening for a Documentary Film Festival hosted by Academy Award Nominee Amy Berg, followed by a reception. This special event will begin at 7:00 pm in the Zellerbach Theater of the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

*Special Needs:
All session locations are fully ADA compliant. For those needing assistance, please refer to the registration form on page 9.

PARKING

Conference parking is available at the discounted rate of $10 per day for entrance before 9:00 am with validation provided at registration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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VENDOR/ EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare offers a great opportunity for exhibitors to showcase program and products to a diverse group of professionals. Daily continental breakfast and all breaks are held in the exhibit area, allowing excellent exposure for vendors.

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