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A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare

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Opening Keynote Speaker

Cris Beam
Foster Parent and Author of
To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care

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The Evidence Behind Differential Response: What Do We Really Know?

Absent from the Child Welfare System: Engaging Insular and Isolated Communities

From Child Welfare to Child Trafficking

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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 2015 conference, One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare.

We look forward to you joining us at the University of Pennsylvania - this year at the beautiful and historic Penn Law School - for three days of outstanding child welfare programming, including presentations you will not see anywhere else. This year’s theme is Transcending Adversity, and you will see this thread throughout the conference.

Opening the conference is a keynote address by Cris Beam, foster parent and author of the New York Times notable book, To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care. Attendees will be enthralled by a reading from poet and child abuse victim Deborah Fries. The Field Center Keynote will be delivered by Nicole Pittman of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency and expert on juvenile sex offender laws. Closing the conference and delivering the Richard J. Gelles Keynote Address is Dr. Robert Anda, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s co-Principal Investigator of the Adverse Childhood Experiences study (ACEs).

Our conference is noted for its Plenary Panels that each address a compelling and cutting-edge topic, and this year is no exception. Hear from the nation’s leading experts on:

- Absent From the Child Welfare System: Engaging Insular and Isolated Communities
- From Child Welfare to Child Trafficking, and
- The Evidence Behind Differential Response: What Do We Really Know?

With 36 different 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 welcoming you to Philly!

Sincerely,

Debra Schilling Wolfe
Executive Director
Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cris Beam

Cris Beam is an author, professor, and foster parent in New York City. Her most recent book, *To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care* (Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt, 2013), is called “a triumph of narrative reporting and storytelling, as well as a thorough and nuanced analysis of an American institution deeply in need of reform” by the New York Times.

*To the End of June* was named a 2013 New York Times Notable Book, was longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Award, shortlisted for the William Saroyan Prize and was a best book on several year-end lists including NPR, New York Magazine and The Boston Globe.

In *To the End of June*, Ms. Beam asks, “Who decides the correct way to raise a child? Who makes the moves on the moral chessboard where a family's right to privacy opposes a child’s right to protection from harm? And who should get to keep a child: the parents who nurse and tend to him, or the parents who brought him into this world?”

Ms. Beam is also the author of two books about transgender youth: *Transparent: Love, Family and Living the T with Transgender Teenagers* (Harcourt 2007), which won a Lambda Literary Award and was a Stonewall Honor book and *I am J*, (Little, Brown, 2011) which is the first book with a transgender character to be placed on the state of California’s recommended reading list for public high schools. She teaches creative writing at Columbia University.

FIELD CENTER KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nicole Pittman, JD

Nicole Pittman is a leading national expert who has spent the past 10 years doing groundbreaking work questioning the wisdom of placing children on sex offender registries. She has provided expert testimony on the Adam Walsh Child Protection Act and sex offender notification and registration laws as they relate to children to over 30 states and before United States Congress.

In the fall 2011, Nicole released her first publication entitled, *A Snapshot of Juvenile Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws: A Survey of the United States*, a comparative study and reference guide of juvenile sex offender registration and notification laws in each state. As a 2011 Soros Senior Justice Advocacy Fellow at Human Rights Watch, Nicole interviewed hundreds of youth sex offenders across the country to document the abuses that stem from subjecting children to sex offender registration laws. Pittman's 2013 Human Rights Watch report, entitled *Raised on the Registry: The Irreparable Harm of Placing Children on Sex Offender Registries in the US*, is the first comprehensive examination of the harm of placing children on sex offender registries, and features first-person narratives to illustrate the harrowing treatment of children as young as 8 subjected to lifetime sex offender registration and public notification.

In May 2014, Nicole received a Stoneleigh Fellowship with the National Council on Crime & Delinquency (NCCD) to dismantle the practice of placing children on sex offender registries in the U.S. She is working to promote a paradigm shift and change the way systems respond to child-on-child sexual harm from a criminal justice approach to one that acknowledges child sexual harm as a public health issue, focuses “upstream” on prevention before it occurs, promotes healthy youth sexual behavior, and recognizes the dignity of every child.
RICHARD J. GELLES  
CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Robert Anda, MD, MS  
Dr. Robert Anda graduated from Rush Medical College and is board certificated in internal medicine. He completed a fellowship in preventive medicine at the University of Wisconsin, received a Masters Degree in epidemiology, and was accepted into the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. Dr. Anda conducted research in disease surveillance, behavioral health, mental health and disease, cardiovascular disease, psychosocial origins of health-risk behaviors, and childhood determinants of health.

In the early 1990’s, Dr. Anda began a collaboration with Dr. Vincent Felitti at Kaiser Permanente in San Diego to investigate child abuse as an underlying cause of medical, social, and public health problems, leading to a large-scale study funded by the CDC to track the effects of childhood trauma on health throughout the lifespan, the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE Study). Dr. Anda played a principal role in the design of the study, and served as its co-principal investigator and co-founder.

Data collected from more than 17,000 patients clearly showed that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) were common; that they had a profound negative effect on health and well-being; and were a prime determinant of the past, current and future health behaviors, social problems, disease incidence, and early death in the study population. These findings have resulted in more than 70 publications in major medical and public health journals. The ACE Study is being replicated in numerous countries by the World Health Organization (WHO), and is in use to assess the childhood origins of health and social problems in more than 18 U.S. states.

FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER  
Deborah Fries  
Deborah Fries is a poet and non-fiction writer whose work reflects her interest in environmental, medical and social issues. Her non-fiction writing regularly appears in Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built & Natural Environments and at the website www.makingsenseofalzheimers.org. She is a freelance contributor to a variety of publications, including the Philadelphia Inquirer. In 2006, the late Galway Kinnell selected Fries as Montgomery Poet Laureate. Other honors include the 2013 Sandy Crimmins National Poetry Prize, three nominations for Pushcart Prizes, a grant from the Leeway Foundation, and the 2004 Kore Press First Book Award for her first book of poetry, Various Modes of Departure, selected by Carolyn Forché. The Bright Field of Everything was published by Kore Press in 2014. Fries is currently working on a memoir about memory, genetics and race. She teaches creative writing, narrative medicine and communications courses for several institutions.
### Conference at a Glance

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<td><strong>Frank E. Vandervort, JD</strong>, Clinical Professor, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI</td>
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<td><strong>Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, LCSW, ACSW</strong>, Professor Emerita, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI</td>
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<td><strong>Standing in the Gap: Addressing Trauma and the Mental Needs of African-American Youth in Child Welfare</strong></td>
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<td>This session will discuss strategies to reduce trauma among African American foster care youth through early intervention to impact their long term safety and well-being.</td>
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<td><strong>Brenden A. Hargett, MS, LPC, LCAS, NCC</strong>, Clinical Operations Coordinator, Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services, Greensboro, NC</td>
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<td><strong>Edward Morris, PhD</strong>, Executive Director, Agape Consortium, Greensboro, NC</td>
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<td><strong>When It’s Not Child Abuse: The Differential Diagnosis of Abuse</strong></td>
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<td>Child abuse can be a challenging diagnosis to make, in part because there are medical diseases that may mimic the findings seen in abused children. This session will review common and not so common diseases that are considered in the evaluation of abuse, and the appropriate approach to medical evaluation in these challenging cases.</td>
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<td><strong>Cindy W. Christian, MD</strong>, Professor, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine; Medical Director, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td><strong>High Rates of Psychiatric Hospitalization Among Children in Care: Research Findings and Practice Implications</strong></td>
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<td>This study found high rates of psychiatric hospitalization for children in care and identified predictors. Practice improvement efforts relate to targeting, transition planning, and training.</td>
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<td><strong>Stephen Budde, PhD</strong>, Interim Executive Director, Juvenile Protection Association, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Richard Thompson, PhD</strong>, Research Consultant, Calica Center for Innovation at the Juvenile Protection Association, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Exploring NCANDS Data on Fatal Child Abuse</strong></td>
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<td>This session presents child abuse data and uses it to gain a more comprehensive understanding of factors related to child maltreatment fatalities.</td>
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<td><strong>Madonna Aveni</strong>, Research Manager, WRMA, Inc., Rockville, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Ryan Mahon, MSW, LGSW</strong>, Research Associate, WRMA, Inc., Rockville, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Emily Madden, MA</strong>, Research Associate, WRMA, Inc., Rockville, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Child Protection, Children and their Non-Residential Fathers: A Study into the Expectations and Motivations of Non-Resident Fathers in Engaging with Social Services</strong></td>
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<td>This session will present research findings, discuss engaging with and expectations of non-residential fathers in child welfare, and examine such factors as financial support, potential violence, and the ethics of the role of the mother as gatekeeper.</td>
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<td><strong>Lee Sobo-Allen</strong>, Faculty of Health and Wellbeing, Department of Social Work, Social Care and Community, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, England</td>
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**The Evidence Behind Differential Response: What Do We Really Know?**  
**Panelists:**  
Elizabeth Bartholet, Esq., Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School  
John D. Fluke, PhD, Associate Director for Systems Research and Evaluation, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect  
Judith S. Rycus, PhD, MSW, Program Director, Institute for Human Services, North American Resource Center for Child Welfare  
**Moderator:**  
Daniel Heimpel, Publisher, Chronicle of Social Change |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | Break/View Exhibits                                                   |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | **Workshop Session B**  
**B-1 Creating a National Strategy to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities**  
Learn about the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities and provide input for the national strategy they are developing to stop these deaths.  
**Susan Dreyfus**, Commissioner, Federal Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities; President and CEO, Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, Washington, DC  
**David Rubin, MD, MSCE**, Commissioner, Federal Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities; Director of PolicyLab, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Associate Professor of Pediatrics; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA |
|                | **B-2 Mandatory Reporting of Child Maltreatment: Perspectives of Social Workers**  
This workshop presents the results of an online survey of social workers regarding their decision-making factors to report child maltreatment and the ethical challenges of maintaining the therapeutic alliance.  
**Lea Tufford, PhD**, Laurentian University, Barrie, Ontario, Canada |
|                | **B-3 Children’s Advocacy Centers and Research: A Review of What We Have Learned and a Look to the Future**  
This workshop will review research on the impact of Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) and their practices, describe CACs’ advantages for research, and discuss ideas for a future CAC research agenda. CACs are in a unique position to contribute to policy recommendations for improving the multidisciplinary system response to child victimization.  
**Theodore P. Cross, PhD**, Research Full Professor, Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work, Urbana, IL  
**Wendy A. Walsh, PhD**, Research Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire, Crimes Against Children Research Center, Durham, NH |
|                | **B-4 Back on Track: Youth Mentoring as a Juvenile Justice System Intervention**  
Through a case study of Back on Track, an innovative youth mentoring program, learn strategies for successful public-private partnerships and working with special populations.  
**Yvonne McPeak, MSW**, Vice President, Intake Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters Southeastern PA, Philadelphia, PA  
**Kier Bradford-Grey, Esq.**, Chief Defender, Montgomery County Public Defender Office, Norristown, PA |
|                | **B-5 The Youth Perspective on Transition from Foster Care**  
Learn from a panel of FosterClub All-Stars, all former foster youth, as they share the wisdom they’ve gained during their process of transitioning from foster care on topics such as permanency, transition planning, resources, and the legal process.  
**Ashley Foster-French**, Training and Events, FosterClub, Portland, OR  
Panel of FosterClub All-Stars |
|                | **B-6 Interdisciplinary Collaboration Regarding Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in Foster Care**  
This workshop will assist participants in navigating legal options, services, cultural competence, and collaboration to work with unaccompanied immigrant youth in the foster care system.  
**Laura C. Graham, Esq.**, Senior Staff Attorney, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., Wilmington, DE  
**Eliza M. Hirst, Esq., CWLS**, Deputy Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate, Wilmington, DE  
**Ana C. Velasquez**, Vice President of Program Operations, The Latin American Community Center, Wilmington, DE |
## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

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| **C-1 Translating and Integrating PCIT into Child Welfare Services** | This presentation describes the implementation, results, and implications of Project Connect, an adaptation of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for foster parents and foster children.  
  Joshua P. Mersky, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
  James Topitzes, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
  Gabriel McGaughey, MSW, Director of Well-Being, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services, Milwaukee, WI |
| **C-2 Research, Resources, and Roadmaps: A Multipronged Approach to Developing a Statewide Child Advocacy Center Plan** | This workshop will discuss the creation of the first-ever statewide plan to provide Child Advocacy Center access for all child victims utilizing data and GIS mapping. Learn how research, standards of practice, and economies of scale all played a role in recommendations, and the model’s application for broader community planning.  
  Debra Schilling Wolfe, MEd, Executive Director, Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
  Hon. David Heckler, Esq., Chair, Pennsylvania Task Force on Child Protection; District Attorney, Bucks County, PA  
  Tara Jackson, PhD, Executive Director, Cartographic Modeling Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA |
| **C-3 Social Services and Social Support** | This session will examine the connection between social support and maltreatment behaviors and the multiple ways that neighborhood environments can support or hinder parenting practices.  
  Tori Campbell, MSW, Graduate Research Assistant, Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, OH  
  Kathryn Maguire-Jack, MSW, MPA, PhD, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, OH |
| **C-4 Protecting our Nation’s Military Children: Reporting of Child Physical Abuse and the Direction of Future Policy** | Learn about a national analysis of U.S. Army active duty soldiers and dependent children and the epidemiology of child abuse events and reporting among military families during the last decade. This session will highlight current reporting practices and steps being taken to improve both reporting and services to families and children in need.  
  Leigh Wilson, MSW, Research and Policy Associate, PolicyLab, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
  Christine Taylor, Clinical Research Coordinator, PolicyLab, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA |
| **C-5 Building Bridges Between the Clinic and the Courtroom** | Providers in the child welfare system require pre-employment training. This presentation provides a multidisciplinary curriculum that can be replicated for training purposes in any field.  
  Ingrid Walker-DesCartes, MD, MPH, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
  Lisa C. Smith, JD, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY |
| **C-6 The Importance of Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Crossover Youth** | Using two case studies, this presentation illustrates how foster youth crossing over into delinquency are impacted by trauma. Effective interventions targeting those youth are presented.  
  Carolyn Levenberg, Esq., Assistant Supervisor, Dependency Legal Group, San Diego, CA  
  Tilisha Martin, Esq., MSW, CWLS, Supervisor, Dependency Legal Group, San Diego, CA |
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Absent from the Child Welfare System: Engaging Insular and Isolated Communities  
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Junaid M. Afeef, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Political Partner, Truman National Security Project, Former Executive Director, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, Founder and Past President, Muslim Bar Association of Chicago  
Rabbi Moshe Bak, Project Innocent Heart  
Antonio Garcia, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice  
Marissa Martin, LMSW, Director of Government Affairs, Coalition for Asian American Children and Families  
**Moderator:** Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, PNP, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing |
| 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Networking Luncheon  
**Special Presentation:** Deborah Fries, Child Abuse Survivor and Poet |
| 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm | **Workshop Session D**  
D-1 The Parent University Program: Increasing Responsive Parenting Behaviors Using a Common Components Framework  
The Parent University Program was developed using common components and showed positive outcomes in increasing responsive parenting skills for parents with children 0-3 years old.  
Kyla Liggett-Creel, LCSW-C, Clinical Instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD  
Bronwyn Mayden, MSW, Assistant Dean of Continuing Professional Education, Executive Director, Promise Heights, University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD  
D-2 A Call for Trauma Informed Education  
Exploration of the relationship among education policy, adverse childhood experiences resulting in emotional/psychological trauma which impede school performance, and advocacy to mitigate this entanglement.  
Joan Duvall-Flynn, EdD, Chair, Education Committee, PA NAACP; Chair, Trauma Informed Education Coalition, Glen Mills, PA  
William O. Farmer, MS, TF-CBT Therapist, School Therapeutic Services Director, Philadelphia, PA  
D-3 Evaluating Multidisciplinary Responses to Child Abuse in Perth, Western Australia  
This presentation will report on a research agenda on multidisciplinary responses to child abuse, including an evaluation of a Child Advocacy Centre in Perth, Australia.  
James Herbert, BA, MJC, PhD, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia  
D-4 Using a Cross-System Database to Identify Youth At Risk of Homelessness  
Presenters will discuss their work identifying risk and protective factors for homelessness among young adults aging out of foster care, using administrative data from an administrative database. They will present their analysis, its implications for child welfare policy and practice with young adults in care, and the benefits and challenges of using integrated data.  
Susan Kinnevy, PhD, Director of Special Projects, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA  
Jonah DeChants, MSSP, PUSH Project Manager, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA  
Robert Spencer, PhD, Director of Data and Analytics, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA  
D-5 The Impact of Universal and Clergy Mandated Reporting  
This session will present research findings on universal and clergy mandated reporting laws, examine the impact of these laws on reporting and substantiation rates, and discuss policy and practice implications.  
Frank E. Vandervort, JD, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI  
Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS, Professor, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY  
D-6 Reasons for Attrition Among Foster Care Adoption  
This study identified the main reasons foster care adoption seekers did not complete the adoption process in two large California counties.  
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**THURSDAY NIGHT EVENT**

**Special Event: Institute for Contemporary Art**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. TICKETS ARE LIMITED.**

Join us for a reception at the Institute for Contemporary Art, located just down the street from the conference at 118 S. 36th Street, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm to enjoy the exhibits, including the cross-disciplinary work of Barbara Kasden. Mingle with your fellow attendees at ICA, who strives to bring under-recognized artists to the attention of the broader world. In 1965, ICA was the home of Andy Warhol’s first solo museum show, helping to propel him to superstardom.

**WORKSHOP TRACKS**

- **Aging out, older youth, and transition planning**<br>A4 B5 B4 D4 E3 F5
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast/View Exhibits

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Workshop Session E

E-1  Work-Life Balance of Child Protective Services Workers: Caring for Your Children While Caring for Others
This workshop will focus on how CPS workers balance work-life demands, the necessity for support systems, dealing with fears of failure, and time management issues.
Toya Clebourn, DSW, Improving Outcomes for Children Case Transition and Tracking Manager, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Benita Williams, MSW, LSW, Director of Operations, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Natasha Watson, PhD, LPC, Director of Case Management, Wordsworth, Philadelphia, PA
Susan Kinney, PhD, Director, Special Projects, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

E-2  We're All in This Together: Moving Toward an Interdisciplinary Practice Between Child Protection and Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals
This presentation will reveal what an interdisciplinary model of practice looks like between child protection and substance abuse treatment professionals and why it is necessary.
Joan Blakely, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WI

E-3  Cross Systems Planning for “Emerging Young Adults”
Emerging Young Adults require a developmental approach to cross-system planning, service development and direct practice based on a resilience, recovery and self-determination framework.
Laura DeRiggi, LSW, MSW, Director, Integrated Consultation, Community Behavioral Health, Philadelphia, PA

E-4  Using Multidisciplinary Simulation Training to Teach, Refine and Reinforce Social Work Practice Skills
Multidisciplinary team demonstrates how any child welfare agency can move learning from a lecture to a scenario-based format, where staff experience and apply key practice skills first-hand.
Beth Minor, Children’s Services Administrator, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Norwalk, CA
Warren Ondatje, Law Enforcement Consultant, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Norwalk, CA
Donna Toumin, JD, Director of Training, UCCF Training Center at USC, University of Southern California Center on Child Welfare, Los Angeles, CA
Michele Brienze, Children’s Services Administrator II, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Norwalk, CA
Tammy Pruitt, Esq., Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles, CA

E-5  Building Bridges of Hope: Supporting Healing and Growth for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma
This session will address the impact of trauma on children across developmental stages, specific strategies for caregivers and caseworkers, and the role of reflective supervision to ensure that trauma-informed work is supported and sustained.

This presentation will describe the scale-up of a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach to truancy in eight elementary schools (>4800 students) in an urban school district.
Roger D. Phillips, PhD, External Evaluation Consultant, Lehigh County Office of Children & Youth Services, Allentown, PA
Pamela Buehrle, MSS, Director, Lehigh County Office of Children & Youth Services, Allentown, PA
Nicolle Y. Graaf, MA, LPC, Director, Child Welfare & FFSBS Programs Supervisor, Valley Youth House, Allentown, PA
Alicen Bailey-Silfies, Home-School Visitor, Harrison-Morton Middle School, Allentown, PA
Celysmar Santana-Oquendo, MSW, LSW, Home Visitor, Tresler Middle School, Allentown, PA
Ilana Blumsohn, Psychology student, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
Jaimie Klotz, Psychology student, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

10:00 am – 10:15 am  Coffee Break/View Exhibits

10:15 am – 11:15 am  Field Center Keynote Address:
Nicole Pittman, JD, National Council on Crime and Delinquency
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<td>Daniel Heimpel, Founder, Fostering Media Connections; Publisher, The Chronicle of Social Change; Lecturer, University of California – Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy and University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy, San Francisco, CA</td>
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Dr. Robert Anda, Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Founder

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The City of Brotherly Love is 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 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.

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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 exhibition area, allowing excellent exposure for vendors.

Information for potential vendors and exhibitors can be found on the conference website at www.onechildmanyhands.org or by contacting Greg Kassee at (215) 573-9779 or onechild@sp2.upenn.edu

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 are guaranteed only for reservations made prior to Friday, May 8th and are subject to availability.

Sheraton Philadelphia
University City Hotel
$224 per night
3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
Parking available - $25 per day
Reservations:
Call (888) 627-7071 and request the “One Child, Many Hands Conference” room block.
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$147 per night
1628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
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Call (203) 905-2100 during regular business hours for Member Services. You must identify yourself with the University of Pennsylvania and mention group code UOP060 for use of this hotel.
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Hampton Inn Philadelphia
Center City - Convention Center
$129 per night
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CONFERENCE LOCATION
This year’s conference is being held at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. The main entrance to the building is located at 3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

Driving: If traveling by car, from the Schuykill Expressway take exit 345 and turn west onto Market Street. Turn left onto 34th Street. Turn right onto Sansom Street. The Penn Law building will be on your right.

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.

Public Transportation: If traveling within the city, SEPTA’s #21 & #42 buses, and #11 trolley provide access to the conference site.

PARKING
Parking is available at the Walnut 38 Garage for $17 per day. To park at the Walnut 38 Garage, turn right on 38th Street (via Walnut Street) and right into the garage. This lot only accepts payment by credit card.

Limited Parking is also available at the Chestnut 34 Garage for $18 per day. To park at the Chestnut 34 Garage, turn left onto 34th Street (via Ludlow Street) and left into the garage. This lot only accepts payment by credit card.

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