



Monday, March 26, 2012 / 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshops- Track C

C-1: Matching What Institutions Do with What Works for African American children and families

This workshop, based on work in eight jurisdictions, will examine problematic policies, practices and other features of child welfare institutions that undermine the functioning of African American families. Participants will be invited to discuss implications of these findings for work in their jurisdictions.

Presenters:

Kristen Weber, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy
Sarah Morrison, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy

C-2: Emerging Leaders of Color Making a Difference

This workshop will provide the NRC Adoption's MALDI framework on leadership and the preparation of emerging leaders of color.

Presenters:

Janice King, Program Manager, National Resource Center for Adoption at Spaulding
Yolanda Smith-Chapman, Program Manager, Connecticut Department of Children and Families

C-3: LONGSCAN: Findings from a 20 year study on Exposures and Outcomes

This workshop explores findings from a 20 year longitudinal study examining exposures and outcomes of 1,148 children identified as at-risk and/or maltreated by age 4. These families were referred to child welfare over 6,000 times by age 18.

Presenter:

Diana English, Ph.D., University of Washington, School of Social Work

C-4: Getting It Right from the Start: An Interactive Training on the CCC Benchcard

This workshop will explore the CCC Benchcard. It will also discuss the partnership between the NCJFCJ, Casey Family Programs and OJJDP, with the goal of reducing disproportionality and disparate treatment among children of color in foster care.

Presenters:

Patricia M. Martin, Presiding Judge, NCJFCJ and Circuit Court of Cook County, IL
Nancy B. Miller, Director, NCJFCJ

C-5: Racial Equity and Cultural Competency Training: Addressing Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare

This workshop examines a racial equity competency training model that offers promising practices, knowledge, awareness and skills acquisition as well as family/community engagement strategies.

Presenters:

Robert Martinez, LMSW, Director, Family Permanency Services, NYC Administration for Children's Services

Tula H. Lacy, LMSW, Director, Family Support Services, NYC Administration for Children's Services

Joan Adams, LCSW, Social Worker, Independent Consultant

Dr. Jane LaMonica, Ph.D, LMSW, Research Scientist and Advisor, Administration for Children's Services

Dr. Anthony DeJesus, Ed.D, MSW, Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

C-6: Building a Community Collaborative for a Transitional Independent Living System of Care

This workshop will focus on innovative ways to serve transitioning youth. Strategies to develop a local collaborative system of care that builds effective partnerships in and out of typical social services will be reviewed.

Presenters:

Kristen Guerrise, MSW, Executive Director, The FLITE Center, Inc.

Dion Smith, Program Specialist, The Children's Services Council of Broward County

C-7: Financial Stability and Retooling for Community-based Nonprofit Organizations

This workshop will assist nonprofit organizations in using their creativity to establish business management practices to effectively sustain and retool their work over time.

Presenters:

Dr. Sharon L. McDaniel, President & CEO, A Second Chance, Inc.

Lisa M. Walker, Sr. Vice President of TECD and Quality Improvement, A Second Chance, Inc.