

Virtual Event Program Schedule

**Wicked Problems of Child Welfare —
Tenth Anniversary Institute
October 19 & 20
Racial Equity. System Transformation. Catalyzing Change.**

Day 1 – October 19th (all times EST)

10:55 am Welcome – Zoom sign in

11:00 am Kickoff!-

- Brian Maness, Board Chair, Children’s Home Society of America, President/CEO CHS-NC
- Dr. Ramona Denby-Brinson, Dean, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- Sarah Verbiest, DrPH, MSW, MPH, Director, Jordan Institute for Families, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work, and Executive Director, Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health, Co-Chair Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute

11:15 - 11:45 am Institute for Family Film screening and discussion

- Matt Anderson, Director, Institute for Family (CHS-NC)
- Shrounda Selivanoff, Director of Public Policy (CHS-WA)

11:45 am -12:45 pm Keynote Speakers – Thinking Big at the Crossroads

- ***Leveraging cross-sector Public & Private Non-Profit Community Partnerships for Child Welfare Transformation***
 - Aysha Schomburg, ACF-HHS Associate Commissioner
- ***Thinking Big at the Crossroads: Philanthropy as Partner & Catalyst***
 - David Sanders, Executive VP, Casey Family Programs
- ***Conversation with Leaders***

Moderator: Sharon Pierce, Chair, Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute

- 12:45 – 1:45 pm** **Spotlight: How Public/Private Partnership is Transforming the NYC Child Welfare System- From theory to action**
- Julie Farber, MSW, Deputy Commissioner, ACS-NYC, Division of Family Permanency
 - Phoebe Boyer, President/CEO Children’s Aid Executive Vice President, Children’s Aid Society of New York
 - Liz Clark Thasiah, Program Officer, Foster Youth, Hilton Foundation
- Moderator: Georgia Boothe, Executive Vice President, Children’s Aid Society of New York
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- 1:45 – 2:15 pm** **Small group Interactive session: *Making it happen. What is the call to action for Philanthropy, for Federal Policy, for Your Community?***
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm** **Take a BREAK**
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm** **Panel Presentations: *Practice Models, Evidence & Solutions***
- ***Supporting New Families: Strategies for Advancing Wellbeing***
 - Sarah Verbiest, DrPH, MSW, MPH, Director, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Jordan Institute for Families and Executive Director, Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health
 - *Kimberly Harper, MSN,RN,MHA*, Perinatal Neonatal Outreach Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health
 - ***Rooting out Poverty’s Power Thru an Equitable, Family Economic Mobility Model***
 - Elisabeth D. Babcock, MCRP, PhD, President/CEO EMPATH
- Moderator: Encarni Gallardo, President/CEO, Children’s Service Society-UT
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- 3:30 to 4:00 pm** **Small group Interactive session : *Basic Needs & Root Causes & Racial Equity; Reflections from the Equity Challenge***
- 4:00 to 4:15 pm** **Day 1 – Take-Aways**
- Lana Temple-Plotz, Co-Chair, Wicked Problems, President/CEO, Nebraska Children’s Home Society

Day 2 – Oct. 20th (all times are EST)

10:55 am **Welcome – Zoom sign in**

11:00 – 11:05 am **Set stage for today: Nancy B. Ronquillo, President/CEO, CHSA**

11:05 -11:15 am **The Institute for Family – Film Screening and Discussion**

- Matt Anderson, Director, The Institute for Family (CHS-NC)

11:15 am -12:25 pm **Policy is Paramount – Keynote & Panelists**

- ***Childhood Adversity: Tools for Changing the Narrative***
 - Dr. Melissa Merrick, President/CEO, Prevent Child Abuse America
- ***Invest in Families with Concrete supports – the Evidence & Policy Opportunities***
 - Clare Anderson, PhD, Chapin Hall
- ***Mobilizing the Power of Lived Experience – Getting it Right***
 - Keri Richmond, Executive Director, FosterStrong and Manager, Child Welfare Policy, American Academy of Pediatrics

Moderator: Jody Levinson-Johnson, President/CEO, COA-Alliance

12:25 – 12:55 pm **Small Group Interactive Discussion**

12:55- 1:15 pm **TAKE A BREAK**

1:15 – 2:00 pm **The Grand Challenge & Opportunity of Kinship:**

- **Reflections on the Past and Directions for the Future: Plenary**
 - Dr. Mark Testa, Co-founder of Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, UNC, School of Social Work
 - Robert Johnson, National Advisory Board, Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship
 - Dr. Ramona Denby-Brinson, Dean, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work

2:00 – 2:15 pm: Closing – Evaluation & Next Steps

- Borja Alvarez deToledo, CHSA Board Vice Chair, President/CEO, Waypoint-NH