



Developing a Trauma-Informed Roadmap to Prevent Juvenile Justice Involvement of Child Welfare Youth:

A Moral and Fiscal Imperative April 30, 2018

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM; Reception to Follow Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health

700 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration & Light Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Welcome & Introductions

- o Mayra Alvarez, The Children's Partnership
- o John Tuell, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Why are we here? Youth Perspectives on Today's Agenda

- Moderator: Jennifer Rodriguez, Executive Director, Youth Law Center
- o Margaret Samuel, Alexandria, VA
- o Joaquin Granger, Los Angeles, CA
- o Jesse Aguiar, Los Angeles, CA
- o Tauheedah Shakur, Los Angeles, CA

9:45 AM – 11:00 AM Research: What is the Data Telling Us?

Dual System Youth Trajectories, Characteristics and Best Practices: The Case for Integrated and Trauma Informed Systems

- Denise Herz, PhD, California State University, Los Angeles
- Carly Dierkhising, PhD, California State University, Los Angeles

Connecting Research to Action and Vice Versa

 Jacquelyn McCroskey, DSW, University of Southern California; Children's Data Network

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break





11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Proven and Promising Practices Across Jurisdictions

- Moderator: Jessica Heldman, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
- o Los Angeles County, California
 - Honorable Michael Nash, *Director of Office of Child Protection, Los Angeles County*
 - Barbara Duey, Attorney Supervisor & Crossover Director, Children's Law Center
- o Hampden County, Massachusetts
 - Patrick Sparks, Attorney-in-Charge, Youth Advocacy Division, Committee for Public Counsel Services
- o Outagamie County, Wisconsin
 - Wendy Henderson, *Director, Bureau of Youth Services, Wisconsin Department of Children & Families*
 - Melissa Blom, Manager, Children, Youth & Families Division Outagamie County Department of Health & Human Services
- Cook County, Illinois
 - Mark Werner, Deputy Chief, Cook County Juvenile Probation
- o Newton County, Georgia
 - Honorable Sheri Roberts, Chief Judge, Newton County Juvenile Court

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Lunch & Learn: A Fireside Chat on Innovative Approaches

- Moderator: Mayra Alvarez, The Children's Partnership
- Sixto Cancel, *Think of Us*
- Rafael Lopez, Accenture, Former Commissioner,
 Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S.
 Department of Health and Human Services





2:15 PM – 3:45 PM Breakout Sessions

- A. How do we improve cross-sector coordination and collaboration to disrupt negative trajectories for dual status youth?
 - **Facilitator:** John Tuell, *RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice*
- B. What are the most promising trauma-informed practices? And, how do we integrate a coordinated and cross-sector trauma-informed response to effectively meet the complex needs of dual status youth?
 - Facilitator: Jessica Heldman, RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
- C. How can we leverage innovation and technology to improve outcomes for dual status youth?
 - Facilitator: Mayra Alvarez, *The Children's Partnership*

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Report Back on Key Themes & Top Discussion Points

- John Tuell, RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
- Jessica Heldman, RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
- o Mayra Alvarez, The Children's Partnership

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Next Steps, Moving Forward

o Mayra Alvarez, The Children's Partnership

Adjourn

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception (Optional)

Join us for drinks, snacks, and networking to wrap up the day and get further connected for the work ahead!