



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER SUMMIT

USING DATA TO ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

AGENDA

MAY 23, 2022
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SUMMIT OPENING

WHO ARE OUR FAMILIES?

Learn the profiles of child welfare-impacted Black children and parents, as well as the impacts of structural forces on shaping these profiles. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

WHERE ARE OUR FAMILIES FROM?

Learn about communities with high rates of DCFS involvement with Black families, and how structural forces impact these communities. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

HOW DOES MANDATED REPORTING IMPACT OUR FAMILIES?

Learn about mandated reporting patterns and outcomes, as well as how Los Angeles County can transform from a system of mandated reporting to mandated supporting. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

MAIN SESSION WRAP-UP

INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Room One: Action Lab

Room Two: Q&A with Summit Researchers

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SUMMIT, DAY TWO OPENING

HOW DO MALTREATMENT ALLEGATIONS IMPACT OUR FAMILIES?

Learn about maltreatment allegations, investigations, and their dispositions relative to Black children. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

HOW DOES GENERAL NEGLECT IMPACT OUR FAMILIES?

Unpack general neglect, the most common maltreatment allegation for all children, its intersection with poverty, and the role that Dependency Court can play in transforming the child welfare system. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

WHAT SERVICES DO OUR FAMILIES RECEIVE?

Explore what it takes to connect Black families to effective community-based preventative services. *Lived experience narrative will complete the data story.*

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Dr. Tamara Hunter, MSW, DSW, Executive Director, LA County Commission for Children and Families

Dr. Cheryl Grills, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Director of Psychology Applied Research Center, Loyola Marymount University

Dr. Wendy Wiegmann, MSW, PhD, California Child Welfare Indicators Project, Project Director

Zaid Gayle, Executive Director, Peace4Kids and Commissioner, LA County Commission for Children & Families

Ericka Glenn, Parent Advocate

Dr. Alan Michael Graves, Senior Director of Teaching and Capacity Building, Good+Foundation

David Noble, Policy Associate, Alliance for Children's Rights

Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza, PhD, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Anti-Racism, Diversity & Inclusion Initiative

Tiffany Boyd, Commissioner, LA County Commission for Children and Families

Charity Chandler-Cole, CEO, CASA of Los Angeles and Commissioner, LA County Commission for Children & Families,

Detective Ria Garcenila, Domestic Abuse Response Team, Los Angeles Police Department

Alicia Garoupa, LCSW, Chief of Wellbeing and Support Services, LA County Office of Education

Dr. Tyrone Howard, PhD, Director, UCLA Pritzker Center for Strengthening Children & Families

** Speakers listed in order of appearance*

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Luciana Svidler, Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center of California

Dr. Chereese Phillips, PhD, Director-Data Driven Practice, Casey Family Programs

Maral Karaccusian, MSW, Senior Children and Human Services Policy Deputy, Office of Supervisor Janice Hahn, LA County Board of Supervisors, Fourth District

Katherine Buckley, Birth Parent National Network

Dr. Wendy Wiegmann, MSW, PhD, California Child Welfare Indicators Project, Project Director

Justin Lee, MPA, Senior Director of Strategic Consulting for LA County, Casey Family Programs

Phyllis Strickland, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Children's Law Center of California

Judge Ernestine Gray, Retired Juvenile Court Judge, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Carlos Torres, Division Chief of Child Protection Hotline, Department of Children and Families Services

Jessica Wade, Founder, Mighty Little Giants and Maternal & Infant Health Manager, March of Dimes (San Diego)

Ericka Glenn, Parent Advocate

Zaid Gayle, Executive Director, Peace4Kids and Commissioner, LA County Commission for Children & Families

Dennis Smeal, Executive Director, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc.

Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Chair, LA County Board of Supervisors, Second District