

Continuing Upwards from the Summit



May 9-10, 2023 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST

Agenda

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Introduction**
National Center for State Courts
Nora Sydow, Teri Deal, Angela Sager, Miguel Trujillo
- 2:15 PM – 2:20 PM **Welcome** – Honorable Loretta Rush, Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court
- 2:20 PM – 2:30 PM **Opening Remarks** – David Sanders, Ph.D., Casey Family Programs, Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Reflecting on the Past to Move Our System Forward Together**
Honorable Kim Berkeley Clark, President Judge, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Leveraging Title IV-E Dollars for High-Quality Legal Representation**
Moderator: Allison Green, JD, CWLS, Legal Director, National Association of Counsel for Children
Panelists: Honorable Doris L. Fransein, Oklahoma District Court (Retired); Michael G. Figgins, Esquire, Executive Director, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.; Kevin Haddock, Finance and Business Operations Administrator, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services
- 3:30 PM – 3:35 PM **Break**
- 3:35 PM – 4:10 PM **Inclusive and Exclusive Language**
Princess Darnell, MA, Deputy Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Indiana Supreme Court
- 4:10 PM – 4:35 PM **Strengths of the Indian Child Welfare Act for Families**
Sheri Freemont, Managing Director, Judicial and National Engagements, Casey Family Programs
- 4:35 PM – 4:50 PM **Spotlight - National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness**
Honorable Kathleen Quigley, Pima County, Arizona and Teri Deal, National Center for State Courts
- 4:50 PM – 5:00 PM **What Are You Taking Away?**

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- 2:00 PM – 2:05 PM **Welcome and Day One Reflections**
- 2:05 PM – 2:20 PM **Opening Remarks** - Aysha E. Schomburg, Associate Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
- 2:20 PM – 2:55 PM **10 Ways to Cultivate a Culture of Engagement in the Courtroom**
Kayla Powell, National Advisory Council on Children’s Legal Representation Member and Iowa Department of Human Rights Youth Development Coordinator and Cristal Ramirez, MS, National Association of Counsel for Children, Youth Engagement Coordinator
- 2:55 PM – 3:10 PM **Civil Rights and Child Welfare** - Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice
- 3:10 PM – 3:45 PM **The Intersection of Housing and Child Welfare: Actionable Solutions for Court Personnel and System Partners**
Ruth White, MSSA, Co-Founder and Executive Director, National Center for Housing and Child Welfare
- 3:45 PM – 3:50 PM **Break**
- 3:50 PM – 4:05 PM **Spotlight: Advocating for Pre-petition Representation in Maine**
Julian Richter, Attorney, Family Advocacy of Maine
- 4:05 PM – 4:35 PM **The Kentucky Model for Identifying and Addressing Racial, Ethnic, and Equity Disparities**
Rachel Bingham, Director, Office of Statewide Programs, Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
- 4:35 PM – 4:50 PM **Spotlight: Ohio Legal Help – Online Kinship Care Planning Tools**
David Edelblute, Manager, Children and Families Section, Supreme Court of Ohio
Susan Choe, Executive Director of Ohio Legal Help
- 4:50 PM – 5:00 PM **Enhancing System Change & Closing**