



Emerging Best Practices Conference

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St. Pete Beach, FL



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PROGRAM

NACBH

National Association *for* Children's Behavioral Health

Thursday, December 5

North Terrace, 5th Floor

7:30am – 8:15am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:15am – 9:00am **Welcoming Remarks and Meeting Overview**

Dick Wolleat
President/CEO
Northwood Children's Services
NACBH President

Molly Marsh
Association Director, NACBH

9:00am – 10:10am **Family First Prevention Services Act**

As states are diving into Family First implementation, we are learning more about what may be possible, what may need more attention, and what opportunities are emerging from public and private conversations and planning efforts. To set the stage for a dynamic two-day dive into a rich array of topics, this interactive opening session aims to equip you with information, updates, and answers to your questions to provide a back drop that will serve you well for the rest of our time together.

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Marlo Nash
National Director of Partnerships & Policy
Saint Francis Ministries
Washington, DC

10:10am – 10:25am **Refreshment Break**

10:25am – 11:40am **How to Build Your Dream Team: Who Are Your Key Partners for FFPSA Success?**

Identify your most valuable potential partners so that you can start building relationships to help prepare your organization effectively for FFPSA. Learn how to use your voice to build a proactive team that ensures the children and families in your community get the care they deserve.

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Kirsten Anderson
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Steve Girelli
President/CEO
Klingberg Family Centers
New Britain, Connecticut

11:40am – 1:00pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:00pm – 2:30pm

State Showcase: Early Adopters

Every state will take a different approach to implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act. With uncertainty still around the updated IV-E plans already submitted for this year, and even more questions coming from states deferring to 2020 and beyond, how do you know what to prepare for? Hear both the provider perspective and an overview of the landscape as panelists explore some of the overarching questions you should be asking in your state as system reforms head your way.

Joshua Graves
Deputy Executive Director
Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley and Central Oregon Coast
Salem, Oregon

Kristy DeFrance, MBA
Chief Quality Officer
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Natalie Craver
Program Manager, Community Partnerships
DC Child and Family Services Agency
Washington DC

Paul DiLorenzo, ACSW, MLSP
Senior Director/Strategic Consulting
Casey Family Programs
Seattle, Washington

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Refreshment Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm

Breakouts

Have multiple topics of interest? Don't worry about missing out on one topic! These breakouts will be offered again!

Meeting the Needs of Childhood Victims of Sex Trafficking

The FFPSA includes in its exception to the two-week federal payments rule congregate care settings that provide specialized services for childhood victims of sex trafficking. In this session we will explore the particular needs of children who have been trafficked or are potential targets of sex trafficking. The discussion will focus on risk factors and best practices in terms of language, assessment, treatment approaches, and outcomes. Participants will leave with an understanding of how to establish programs and utilize community supports to promote recovery for this vulnerable population.

Yolanda Graham, M.D.
Senior Vice President
Chief Clinical/Chief Medical Officer
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health
Villanova, Pennsylvania

Kinship Navigator Programs: Preparing to Meet Your Match

Support for kinship families is a critical piece of the puzzle for child welfare. Under FFPSA, jurisdictions can receive ongoing federal reimbursement for up to 50% of their expenditures to provide kinship navigator programs that meet the evidence-based requirements of promising, supported or well-supported. Hear lessons learned from existing programs, and strategies to help your organization prepare to develop an effective kinship navigator program.

Larry Cooper
Chief of Prevention and Intervention Services
Children’s Home Network
Tampa, FL

Child Welfare- SUDs- Reunification: Partnership model under FFPSA

Fitzgerald Room, Garden Level

A new light has been shined on the importance of family-based residential treatment programs through the passage of FFPSA. Join in on a roundtable conversation on how a community based provider from Maryland has been serving women with substance use and mental health disorders and their at risk children for over thirty years. How does this partnership work and can it work for the families you serve? Can FFPSA help?

Chris McCabe, MBA
Executive Director
Chrysalis House Inc.
Crownsville, Maryland

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Breakouts

Meeting the Needs of Childhood Victims of Sex Trafficking

See description above

Kinship Navigator Programs: Preparing to Meet Your Match

See description above

Family Based Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorders

Fitzgerald Room, Garden Level

See description above

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Networking Reception

Beach Pavilion, Garden Level

Friday, December 6

- 8:00am – 9:00am **Registration and Breakfast**
Enjoy your morning coffee with a side of conversation! Pick up a special napkin and connect with your peers over conversation starters.
- 9:00am – 10:00am **QRTP: What Does it Mean and Opportunities for Innovation**
Considering becoming a Qualified Residential Treatment Provider (QRTP)? This session is for you! Providers and others who have started meeting the new requirements will share their implementation strategies. Gain information on the provisions defined for QRTPs and how to prepare for the challenges and opportunities FFPSA brings.
- Peggy Kelly
Clinical Director
Youth Home Inc.
Little Rock, Arkansas
- 10:00am – 10:15am **Refreshment Break**
- 10:15am – 11:45am **Evidence Based Practices: Strategies, Challenges and Collaboration**
- Much is yet to be determined about how the evidence-based requirements for prevention services will be met. How should providers – and states and counties – be thinking about investing in evidence-based practices? How can we work together to make sure that the most broadly useful programs and services are reviewed by the Prevention Services Clearinghouse? What issues and proposals should be taken to the Children’s Bureau for resolution? Join this dynamic conversation about both the mechanics and the advocacy.
- Dr. Sylvia Rowlands
Senior Vice President of Evidence-Based Community Programs
The New York Foundling
New York, New York
- Thanks to conference supporter, CARF International*
- 11:45am – 1:00pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Round Table Discussions**
Conference participants identified some of the most common unanswered questions under FFPSA during registration. Now it’s time to share your perspectives and learn from your colleagues in small group discussions geared toward exploring those critical questions! NACBH will capture your feedback to inform resources for all meeting participants.
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm **Refreshment Break**
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm **Breakouts**

The Future of Care: Surrounding Families with Supports and Services

New York State plans FFPSA compliance by 2021. The NYS Coalition's for Children's Behavioral Health has undertaken an effort to identify the services and methods providers can employ to increase a child's chances of remaining in home or other community-based settings. The Coalition identified which services are valued most by parents, caregivers and kin. NY expanded their Medicaid State Plan and added entitlement services, like care coordination and Child and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) that pull former waiver services into available entitlement options.

Andrea Smyth, MPA
Executive Director
NYS Coalition of Children's Behavioral Health
Albany, NY

Integrating Trauma-Informed Behavioral Health into a Primary Child and Adolescent Clinic

This workshop will introduce participants to Starr Behavioral Health's recent project: Co-located integration of trauma assessment and intervention with Children Hospital of Michigan's Child and Adolescent Specialty Center. The session will explain how this project began, the goals and objectives including improved access, compliance and adolescent positive health outcomes for children, current funding source and plans for sustainability.

Caelan Soma, PsyD, LP, LMSW, ACTP
Chief Clinical Officer
Starr Commonwealth
Albion, Michigan

3:15pm – 3:25pm

Refreshment Break

3:25pm – 3:40pm

Public Policy Update

Pat Johnston
Director of Public Policy, NACBH

3:40pm – 4:30pm

New Opportunities and Growing Community-Based Services

This session will summarize the challenges and the empowering takeaways to help you expand services to all children and families including those at risk of, entering or reuniting after formal foster care placement.

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Closing Remarks & Adjournment

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