

The Unlearning of Child Welfare Webinar Chat File – Episode 1

0:28:35 Institute - Alex: Thank you Isaiah. We are excited to have you and others join!

0:29:26 Institute - Trent: Mary Burton - Yes

0:30:27 Institute - Alex: Thank you Alex. We agree - she is positively impacting our field with genuine sincerity and advocacy.

0:32:30 Jonathan Rockoff: To further amplify the voices of children and families in decision making

0:32:34 Melissa Merrick: hope

0:32:38 Institute - Alex: Barb, what foremost change do you see that is needed?

0:32:41 Angie Mach: really tired of pointing out the negative and not seeing/celebrating the positives

0:32:50 Harmony Gist: To help implement system change that is long overdue

0:32:51 Kara Lynn Regula: Reinvent our child welfare system to increase child and family well-being - social justice - social work ethic

0:32:51 Crystal Nielsen: Improve outcomes by keeping children with their families

0:32:55 Deyla Moore: I joined to have a better understanding and to better advocate for children and how I can help them best.

0:32:55 Institute - Alex: John - too funny!

0:32:56 Sabrina Clark: Because having trauma-informed, family-focused child welfare systems matters

0:32:56 Mary Sprute: Trying to learn more so I can help influence and create a system that supports families instead of penalizes them

0:32:59 Isaiah Strozier: I joined because I'm new in this field

0:33:00 Cheri Hoffman: Hoping to learn how federal policy can continue shifting toward prevention of child abuse and neglect and having the "System" have less influence over families' lives

0:33:00 Lucinda Connelly: As we begin to plan for implementation of Families First, I think we need to have a clear understanding of the "why". Including family in that planning is essential in systems change

0:33:01 Kirsten Olson: As an organization we are working to really build in this vision of well-being, and learning how we can better engage the voices of children and families

0:33:10 Tami Walker: believe we can do much better involving families and keeping them together

0:33:10 Tyler Tuszynski: I am a child of the system that has worked my way through Child Welfare Advocacy and now into State Child Welfare Agency Management - I believe that we have a confluence of events with FFPSA/COVID/Nationwide trends toward prevention to fundamentally change the way Child Well-being is guaranteed - to move from crisis to prevention.

0:33:10 Erika Hamlet: help break family cycles

0:33:12 Amelia Watson: I joined because I believe child welfare as it exists cause harm to children and families and I want to be part of the action to change that.

0:33:12 Diane Moore: The title appealed to be because I am pretty passionate about disrupting business as usual in creating a child welfare system that is not so reliant on foster care and is family voice/experience driven to better outcomes.

0:33:19 Jenny Gentry: I'm a volunteer CASA. I see families separated unnecessarily. Mandatory Reporting brings too many families under CW surveillance.

0:33:20 Gabrielle Rogers: To help advocate for families and children. The system is not always thoughtful of impacts it has on families and especially kiddos. Its important to be empathetic and sincere with our families.

0:33:26 Jessica Jones: I decided to join this webinar to get a better understanding of how the system can change or be rebuilt amongst the call to abolish the child welfare system.

0:33:30 Victoria Bleier: To reflect on my own role in the system and consider how I can help change the system for the better

0:33:31 Brian Davis: I've been working with teens since 1987. We have lost our way and it sounded like a means to return to the profound successes I remember.

0:33:31 Kelley Gruber: more about what is a family and child wellbeing system

0:33:35 Elizabeth Monick: I work in public child welfare looking for ways to support families in staying together

0:33:47 Becky Santoro: To be a part of the solution

0:33:52 Kelly Warner-King: I have learned so much from youth and parents about the compassion and hope they have - and need to receive from professionals. And I'll attend anything that Shrounda is involved in because she is brilliant!

0:33:53 Madhuri Jha: A desire to learn more about how negative intergenerational cycles can be stopped from a policy perspective

0:34:01 Candace_Test Kears_ Test: Ideas on how to assist our state understand the needs

0:34:04 Institute - Jamaica : @Garrett Turner - all participants are muted and you can only see the panelist but feel free to put comment/questions in the chat

0:34:12 Institute - Alex: I see a common thread around family and preventing trauma. Thank you to each of you for your input and expertise. We are excited to have you here.

0:34:25 Nicole Mazon: Because families deserve communities that see them and support them. Because communities deserve to be uplifted and seen as experts in meeting their own needs. Because systems are made of people and people can change, so systems must be able to change.

0:34:27 Esther Anne: I have been focused on preventing the separation of children from their families

0:34:28 Charles Bradley: To ensure ALL children and young people involved in the child welfare system have the supports needed to reach their greatest potential.

0:34:41 Katrina Brewsaugh: I'm torn on whether child welfare system can be reformed, and if not, what could take its place? How do we support families while ensuring children who are truly in harm's way are protected?

0:34:51 Matt Anderson: anne graham - i agree - i must do better too. thank you.

0:34:53 Institute - Alex: Timothy, thank you for being here and for sharing a little bit of your story.

0:34:54 Jess Skylar: my personal (proximate) experience is that our system isn't serving individuals in the system nor society; like so many things, it's time to change the power structure and underlying assumptions so not only do we stop the trauma, we also center and support youth + families

0:35:17 William Browning: I'm looking to create tools/practice for a differential response in our child welfare to keep families out of the "system" through primary prevention.

0:35:19 Erica Burgess: Thank you for starting this conversation. we need to see a change

0:35:25 Brett Crisp: As a former foster parent, I saw so many issues in the "system" and so much opportunity to do better for children and families.

0:35:45 Andrew Le: I am a master of social work student interested in learning more and hoping to help improve systems in the future.

0:35:50 Aaran (she|they) Kelley: I entered child welfare macro practice after seeing the failures of the system in front line work and decided I could better affect change for our children, youth, & families at the state level. It is so exciting to see so many child welfare leaders and advocates recognizing and supporting disrupting the system!

0:36:05 Institute - Alex: Dorothy, thank you for sharing with us. I can only imagine the impact you have on the families with whom you work.

0:36:13 Brian Davis: Always been dedicated to working myself right out of business...confident in the knowledge that it is unlikely to happen.

0:36:23 Matt Anderson: guilty lol

0:36:23 Monty Cobb: As a judge in a small county I'm looking for ways to advance our existing efforts at focusing on family reconciliation rather than traditional dependency court processes. And how to personally communicate more effectively with all participants from the bench

0:36:33 Kimberly Christensen: I have taken a 4-year break from child welfare and am ready to jump back in. I work in managed care now but spent 12 years as a social worker and maltreatment team coordinator at a children's hospital.

0:36:40 Jason Gortney: I want to be part of creating a family well-being system that is proactive and supports and nurtures families' natural strengths and centers racial equity and social justice.

0:37:00 Kristen Gore: What actions can we take? How do we create a child and family well-being system? Is it from the inside or outside of the system?

0:37:13 Julianna Ormsby: Thinking about how we can build on innovative system changes that are occurring during these times to make a system that truly meets the needs of children and families.