

The Unlearning of Child Welfare Chat File – Episode 2

0:27:43 Institute - Alex: Good afternoon! Great to have folks join us!

0:28:45 Isaiah Strozier: So glad to be apart of this Webinar!

0:29:43 Institute - Alex: Isaiah, and all, YOU are each what makes this webinar what it is and can become. Thank you for taking the time!

0:31:16 Institute - Jamaica : Islem - yes

0:31:25 Institute - Alex: Yes, we will be providing the video recordings and chat content of the entire series at the conclusion of the webinar series, along with contact information for our guests and additional ways to stay engaged with follow-up conversations about The Unlearning of Child Welfare.

0:33:25 Institute - Jamaica : Here is more info about Thriving Families
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/media/press/2020/first-of-its-kind-national-partnership-aims-to-redesign-child-welfare-into-child-and-family-well-being-systems>

0:34:10 Alex Hudson: Bobbi Taylor is my hero!!!

0:34:43 Kristen Gore: So excited for this next hour! Hey Clare :)

0:35:09 Institute - Alex: Thank you Chris!

0:35:56 Kara Lynn Regula: Working on decreasing disparity in our child welfare system, especially related to Native children and families

0:35:58 Steffany Sloan: I am the CBCAP evaluator/researcher for the state of KS, working on re-imagining efforts with other professionals across the state.

0:36:01 Peter West: I'm involved in Developing Regional Supervision and Implementing a new PRACTICE Model

0:36:04 Tyler Tuszynski: Florida DCF - we are in the middle of an Elevate DCF initiative to shift our agency from a crisis focused agency to a prevention focused agency - through hardwiring prevention into all we do.

0:36:11 Priscilla Day: Working on tribal families first legislation and ICWA training

0:36:11 Ana Clymer: Addressing racial and cultural disproportionality and disparity in the child welfare system/ family well-being.

0:36:15 Mikia Guy: Treatment Foster Care - finding ways to address disproportionality within the child welfare system in our state

0:36:16 Sandhya Hermonq: Working on implementing a single system of support in Santa Clara county

0:36:23 laurie kappe: The California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership is actively engaged...see this publication released yesterday : <https://co-invest.org/insights/current-edition-insights/>

0:36:25 Hope Forti: Matching isolated families with volunteer Neighbors who drop off dinner and encouragement

0:36:29 Erin Baluyot: Thriving Families, Safer Children initiative (Casey Family Programs)

0:36:33 Hannah Holbrook: Researching factors that drive high foster care rates in our state, identifying policies for intervention, considering multidisciplinary representation for parents

0:36:38 Daniel Little: FFPSA tie into eliminating use of foster care

0:36:41 Tiffany Perrin: Rewiring, IFF, Thriving Families, Family First implementation, CO state child welfare reform

0:36:42 Chelsea Talbert: Working with community to build an integrated multi services campus for kids and families rooted in racial equity and centered in family wellbeing in Tacoma, WA

0:36:46 Becky Santoro: NC Foster Parent Bill of Rights; addressing caregiver burnout; reunification support; mentorships with foster families

0:36:48 Mark Testa: I am a member of a Expert Panel attached to a federal consent decree to reform child welfare in Illinois.

0:36:56 Kendra Kleinschmidt: Partnering with Ned and Rewiring the child welfare system in Colorado, specifically in Eagle County to focus on child maltreatment prevention (yay, Ned rocks!)

0:37:06 Sandra Gasca-Gonzalez: This is great everyone! Thank you for sharing. Kee sharing your efforts with us

0:37:14 Institute - Alex: There are some unique efforts going on across the country - thank you for sharing how you are involved! We will be sharing the chats at the end of the series, so that we can each look back, reflect, and learn!

0:37:33 Marissa Sanders: WV Foster, Adoptive, & Kinship Parents Network - passed foster parent and child's bills of rights, working on other system reforms.

0:37:39 Institute - Jamaica : Here is more information about Tennyson Center in CO

0:38:19 Tiffany Perrin: Lots of great efforts for sure - I get jazzed thinking about how we best weave them together!

0:39:43 Institute - Alex: Welcome Kristen from Canada!

0:40:25 Nicole Mazen: Supporting foster families in learning their role in supporting reunification and building positive relationships with children's families. Working to increase the number of kinship families that are licensed so they can have access to financial supports. Ensuring that family visitation is positive and supportive of parents so their is support and investment toward family reunification.

0:41:35 Hope Forti: That's so cool, Nicole—what state are you in?

0:41:54 Institute - Jamaica : Here is more information regarding rewiring at Tennyson Center <https://www.tennysoncenter.org/rewiring/>

0:42:28 Nicole Mazen: Washington State is doing some really exciting work!

0:42:34 Nicole Mazen: A lot more to do for sure!

0:42:50 Sandra Gasca-Gonzalez: Granny armies!!!

0:43:15 Institute - Alex: Hope Forti - granny-armies sounds similar to what you all are doing with isolated families!

0:43:30 Sally Mednansky: Yes, Nicole! :)

0:43:36 Andrew Russo: The National Family Support Network is working with various jurisdictions to raise awareness of the value and role of Family Resource Centers in relation to reducing Child Welfare involvement. For example, since Teller County, Colorado moved to a differential response utilizing the FRC in the county in 2016, they have seen a 57.7% reducing in child abuse rates.

0:43:46 Hope Forti: Yes, Alex, some great overlap :)

0:43:57 Mikia Guy: Nicole I'm in Washington State too!

0:43:58 Lindsay Harrison: Building the evidence with flexible philanthropic dollars; brilliant. How have the donors been personally changed through this work?

0:44:11 Tyler Tuszynski: Ned: How is your state legislature and IV-E agency reacting to your work? Are they buying in ? Can you talk about that process if you get a chance.

0:44:38 Institute - Alex: Tara Coakley, as a former middle school teacher, I hear you!

0:45:23 Russ Bermejo: Many communities are implementing family treatment courts and other collaborative programs that leverage expertise and resources of CWS, Courts, and SUD treatment systems plus community-based organizations.

0:46:14 Institute - Alex: Seeing a good number of comments around a focus on increasing kinship care as well as licensing. Is there an effort around this that you have seen to be impactful?

0:46:17 Nicole Mazen: Sally Mednansky can talk about the awesome Best for Babies court program! Washington state has infant court AND family treatment court which provides families a closer relationship with court, support services, and community... basically wrap around services. It would be incredible if these models became the standard for dependency

0:46:43 Institute - Alex: Ana - great questions around grandparents and the implementation.

0:47:06 Nicole Mazen: A Second Chance in PA is doing INCREDIBLE work around Kinship Care and support!

0:47:09 Chelsea Talbert: I agree with Nicole! 'Sally Mednansky is a super star!!!

0:47:10 Brett Crisp: How can we ensure that this saved money is re-allocated to upstream intervention/prevention services?

0:47:12 Tiffany Perrin: Tyler - I can weigh in on that - we're fortunate to have really great partnership with our state agency (CDHS) and work closely together - happy to connect and chat more!

0:47:13 Kristen Banfield: We have seen great things from our Intake Screeners being able to now assess - is this call actually a referral for child protection or does it really need a community partner referral? Rather than the referral going directly to child protection to get to the bottom of that through an investigation.

0:47:14 Institute - Alex: Happy to see folks here both from our court system and Managed Care Organizations!

0:47:45 Tyler Tuszynski: Thank you Tiffany!

0:48:00 Chris Behan: This is remarkable! Well done, Ned and all those involved in Colorado!

0:48:08 Institute - Alex: Russ Bermejo - your comment around the collaboration is spot on - one entity cannot do it alone.

0:48:16 Megan Vogels: It is so fun!! :)

0:48:36 Mikia Guy: Amazing work Ned

0:49:23 Institute - Jamaica : here is more information about rewiring at Tennyson Center

0:49:26 Institute - Jamaica : <https://www.tennysoncenter.org/rewiring/>

0:49:45 Institute - Alex: McKenzie Colas - supportive housing definitely counts!

Nice!

0:49:56 Institute - Jamaica : Here is more information about Bring up Nebraska

0:49:59 Institute - Jamaica : <https://www.bringupnebraska.org/>

0:50:26 Institute - Alex: Nicholas Vogal - Tennyson Center

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