

WORKSHOP SESSION C

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THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2020

2:15- 3:15 PM

A DIAGNOSIS IS NOT REQUIRED:

CAPTURING THE PROMISE OF CALAIM AND FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE EPSDT ENTITLEMENT

PRESENTED BY:

- [California Alliance](#)
- [California Children's Trust](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Alex Briscoe, Principal, [Children's Trust](#)
- Chris Stoner-Mertz, Chief Executive Officer, [California Alliance](#)
- Adrienne Shelton, Senior Policy Associate, [California Alliance](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The California Children's Trust was created to pursue justice and equity for California's children, youth and families by reimagining how we support children's social, emotional, and behavioral health across often fragmented systems. In response to growing concerns, The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) launched an ambitious reform agenda entitled CalAIM. Children's Trust and key partners such as California Alliance engaged with CalAIM from the start, regularly publishing analysis and submitting a series of written recommendations — many of which were adopted by DHCS. In just a short amount of time, we saw significant progress towards an improved children's behavioral health system. While the implementation phase of CalAIM has been delayed due to the current pandemic and its economic impacts, many of its solutions can be implemented now, under existing authority. Join us to review lessons learned from the CalAIM process and key opportunities we can continue to pursue now.

BUILDING YOUR FAMILY'S CRISIS TOOLBOX- PART A [LIVE]

PRESENTED BY:

- [California Alliance of Caregivers](#)
- [Parents & Caregivers for Wellness \(PC4W\)](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Dayna Freier, Program Director, [California Alliance of Caregivers](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

This interactive workshop will help parents/caregivers identify triggers that lead to crisis moments, assist in understanding the impact of COVID-19 on caring for trauma affected children and youth, and learn effective de-escalation techniques to avoid those moments. This workshop offers strengths-based parenting techniques and tools for managing crisis moments.

COMMUNITY OF CONNECTIONS IN A DIGITAL WORLD: HOW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CAN FOSTER RESILIENCE THROUGH SOCIAL CONNECTIONS [LIVE]

PRESENTED BY:

- [YMCA Childcare Resource Service San Diego](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Lexie Palacio, MA, Community Collaborative Director, Partners in Prevention, [YMCA Childcare Resource Service San Diego](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

Participants will learn about the Protective Factors Framework with a specific emphasis on Social Connections. We will review evidence informed Family Engagement strategies and share how to incorporate these strategies into childcare settings given the need to pivot to digital connection and communication. Participants will reflect together on what supports they need from their peers and within their community in order to continue to support children and families in a culturally responsive way.

CREATING RECOVERY-READY COMMUNITIES

PRESENTED BY:

- [Faces & Voices of Recovery](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Patty McCarthy, M.S., Chief Executive Officer, [Faces & Voices of Recovery](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

Recovery from addiction is a lifetime journey built on a strong foundation of human connection. Emotional support from social relationships is believed to be a significant factor not only during treatment but in sustaining a life in recovery. By “Celebrating Connections,” we can work to reduce the stigma surrounding those with substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders that challenge their efforts towards recovery. This session will provide an overview of the importance of using non-stigmatizing language and creating a pro-recovery culture within the community by engaging people in recovery, family members, friends and allies in a grassroots advocacy movement.

MORE HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE:

THE BENEFITS OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

PRESENTED BY:

- [UC Davis Medical Center](#)
- [Sacramento County Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Services Clinic](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Jennifer Bob, Psy.D., Child Clinical Psychologist
- Hong Shen, M.D., Child Psychiatrist
- Robert Horst, M.D., Medical Director
- Stacey Peerson, Ph.D., Child Clinical Psychologist

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

This workshop provides an overview of the value of a multidisciplinary approach to psychological assessment when working with youth. A case example will be used to highlight the utility of collaboration amongst different disciplines on complex cases to exemplify and inspire interagency collaboration amongst others in the mental health field.

REDUCING SUICIDE RISK BY IDENTIFYING SUICIDE RISK: APPLYING A HIGH RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONAL MODEL-&-FOOTBALL-TO A CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY:

- [Visalia Youth Services](#)
- [Tulare County Suicide Prevention Task Force](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Ivan Rodriguez, Program Director, [Visalia Youth Services](#)
- Noah Whitaker, Director (SPTF), [Visalia Youth Services](#)
- Darin Phippen, Crisis Supervisor (VYS), [Visalia Youth Services](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

This workshop will share our experience in implementing the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale at Visalia Youth Services, a Children's Mental Health Clinic, and the influence of concepts from high-reliability organizations, football and mental health on its Program Director. This experience led to improving practices in screening and reducing the risk of suicide in the Visalia community.

UNDERSTANDING CALIFORNIA'S INVISIBLE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM FOR KINSHIP FAMILIES

PRESENTED BY:

- [Alliance for Children's Rights](#)
- [Lincoln](#)

PRESENTERS:

- Angie Schwartz, Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, [Alliance for Children's Rights](#)
- Susannah Faulkner, Policy and Advocacy Manager, [Lincoln](#)
- Dynell Garron, Program Director, Community Based Services, [Lincoln](#)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

This workshop will bring together three child welfare professionals from different practices - legal, policy, and program - to explore the impacts of the increasingly widespread practice of bypassing the juvenile court for children at risk of entering foster care by encouraging relatives to care for the child/ren outside of foster care. Presenters will provide an overview of the three court systems which kinship families can pass through, share recommendations for reform as developed through a series of focus groups, surveys, and policy summits over the past year, and discuss the impacts of COVID-19 on kinship families.