

## Beyond Burnout: Secondary Trauma and the Child Welfare Workforce

### AGENDA

**12:30pm-1:00pm: Registration**

**1:00pm-1:15pm: Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**1:15pm-2:15pm: Keynote Presenter, Brian Bride, PhD, LCSW**

Brian E. Bride, PhD, LCSW is currently Associate Professor and Director of the PhD Program in the School of Social Work and a Fellow of the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research at The University of Georgia, where he has previously served as MSW Program Director and Interim Associate Dean. Dr. Bride was also recently named Editor-in-Chief of *Traumatology: An International Journal*. He is a widely recognized expert on the topic of secondary traumatic stress, having written and presented extensively on the topic of secondary trauma in child welfare professionals, social workers, and other helping professionals. Dr. Bride is the developer of the Secondary Traumatic Stress Scale, a widely used instrument used to measure secondary traumatic stress. In 2011, the University of Georgia awarded Dr. Bride with the Creative Research Medal in recognition of his innovative research on the topic of secondary traumatic stress. Two of Dr. Bride's articles on secondary traumatic stress have been identified as among the top 100 most influential social work articles of the past decade.

**2:15pm-2:30pm: Break**

**2:30pm-3:15pm: Guest Presenter, Erika Tullberg, MPA, MPH**

Erika Tullberg, MPA, MPH is the Co-Founder and Administrative Director of the Children's Trauma Institute, which is a collaboration between the New York City Administration for Children's Services, the city's public child welfare agency, and the New York School of Medicine. The ACS-NYU Children's Trauma Institute is the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's (NCTSN) Child Welfare Category 2 Treatment and Service Adaptation Center and has developed interventions to address trauma and secondary trauma experienced by children, parents, and staff in the child welfare system. Ms. Tullberg is also a co-chair of the NCTSN's Child Welfare Committee, and co-chair and faculty for the NCTSN's child welfare-focused Breakthrough Series Collaborative. Ms. Tullberg was previously the Assistant Commissioner for Clinical Policy for the New York City Administration for Children's Services, where she led a multi-disciplinary department that planned, implemented, and oversaw program and policy development within New York City's child welfare system in the areas of domestic violence, health, mental health and substance abuse. She is also a parent to a 22-year-old foster care alumna.

**3:15pm-3:30pm: Break**

**3:30pm-4:30pm: Panel Presentation, Richard Backman, MSW, LSW & Jennelle Wolf, BSW**

Richard Backman, MSW, LSW is the Social Services Division Manager at Washington County, Minnesota. He has worked as a social worker, supervisor, and division manager in state and county human services for a number of years, and has supervised and managed a range of county social services, including foster care licensing, child protection, and children's mental health. Jennelle Wolf, BSW is Lead Child Protection Social Worker with the Children, Youth, and Families Unit of Pierce County, Wisconsin. Mr. Backman and Ms. Wolf will be giving their perspectives as public child welfare staff on how secondary trauma may impact child welfare work and the child welfare system, what can be done to address it, and barriers to implementing effective policies addressing STS. They will be joined by Dr. Bride and Ms. Tullberg to answer any participant questions.

