

Child Welfare Reform

AGENDA

8:00 am–8:30 am: Registration

8:30 am–8:45 am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Traci LaLiberte, PhD

8:45 am–9:30am: Overview of Evolution of Child Welfare in the United States
Keynote Presenter: Crystal Collins-Camargo

Crystal is director of the National Quality Improvement Center on the Privatization of Child Welfare Services, a knowledge development initiative that involves multi-site research assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of provision of child welfare services by private organizations, and the nature of the public/private partnership required in such an approach. She also directed the Southern Regional Quality Improvement Center for Child Protection, which worked in a ten state region to promote knowledge development through research and demonstration projects focusing on the impact of clinical supervision on agency and client outcomes in child welfare.

9:30 am–10:00 am: Flipping the Script of Leadership in Child Welfare
Presenters: Angela Pittman, Mick McGuire

10:00 am–10:30 am: Title IV-E State, Tribal, and University Partnerships
Presenter: Theresa Tanoury

10:30 am–10:45 am: Break

10:45 am–11:30 am: Local Panel: Child Welfare Reform: Implementation Efforts and Lessons Learned Across Minnesota Counties
Panelists: Becky Montgomery, Holly Church, Jodi M. Wentland

11:30 am–12:00 pm: Update from Jamie Sorenson, Department of Human Services (DHS)