

Creating THRIVING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES in a 21st Century Child Well-Being System



6th Virtual Convening Agenda

Thursday, December 3, 2020 – 10:00am to 12:30pm PT

All times are Pacific Time Zone (PT)

10:00AM Welcome and Announcements

10:10AM *Bringing the Protective Factors to Life in Your Work*

- *Maureen Hollocker, Lead Trainer, Children's Trust Fund Alliance*

Join us for an overview of the Children's Trust Fund Alliance's training *Bring the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work* and explore the following questions:

- What is strengths-based theory?
- What moves families from a constant state of surviving to thriving?
- Should we focus on families' risk factors or should we bring all families together to build protective factors?
- How can you be part of the protective factors movement?

11:35AM Communities of Hope

- *Margaret Hunt, Senior Director, National Partnerships, Casey Family Programs*
- *Natalie Towns, Prevention Section Director, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)*
- *Parent Representative, Georgia Parent Advisory Council*

Learn about Communities of Hope (COH), a unique concept developed by Casey Family Programs. Children and families can best thrive when they have the opportunity to live and grow in caring and supportive communities and COH helps make that possible. The COH vision focuses on transforming the child welfare system into a child and family well-being system. The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) will share powerful examples about how they are partnering with families and communities to implement the Georgia State of Hope Initiative.

12:25PM Wrap-up and Evaluation

GOALS

- Share and learn about new ideas and resources that states and local communities are using to effectively support parent partnerships in policy and systems reforms.
- Develop knowledge and discuss strategies to support parents in speaking with policymakers to shape policies and practices that affect children and families.
- Hear from keynote speakers on national trends, national initiatives and research about ways parents can share their ideas and develop solutions with staff, key community stakeholders and policymakers on preventive practices and policies that strengthen families and communities.

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