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Resources for Court Serving Professionals

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Reimagining the Child Welfare System: Encouraging Families to Thrive

The podcast discusses the need for systemic reform in child welfare, advocating for supportive resources over surveillance to help families thrive.

PODCAST EPISODES

Understanding the Intersection of Human Trafficking and Child Abuse and Neglect

The podcast examines the connection between human trafficking, child abuse, and neglect, emphasizing risk factors, early intervention, and the need for cross-system collaboration to support at-risk youth.

Childcare in the Court System and a Life-Long Passion for Foster Care

Our guest discusses her journey from working in a court's daycare center to becoming a foster parent, highlighting the challenges and rewards of fostering children. She emphasizes the importance of providing stable, loving environments for children in the foster care system.

FACTSHEETS

Improving The Mental, Behavioral and Emotional Health for Kids Involved With the Child Welfare System

We highlight challenges in the child welfare system and advocate for trauma-informed approaches to improve outcomes for children and families.

The Overrepresentation of Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in the Child Welfare System

We highlight the overrepresentation of children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in the child welfare system, emphasize the need for early identification, specialized support, and trauma-informed care.

Child Maltreatment and Suicide: For Healthcare Workers & Child Serving Agencies

The fact sheet outlines strategies for healthcare and child-serving professionals to identify and support maltreated children at risk for suicide, emphasizing early screening, trauma-informed care, and coordinated intervention.

Exploring Suicide Risk Among Youth Involved with the Justice and/or Child Protective Systems

What is the suicide risk among youth in state systems like juvenile justice and child protective services? We explore data challenges, risk and protective factors, and effective policies and programs to support at-risk youth.

WEBINAR EPISODES

Health Policy and Child Welfare

This webinar explores the intersection of health policy and child welfare, with Drs. Margolis and Cerulli discussing the federal policy landscape, its long-term impact on families, and tools for organizations to educate communities on policy and advocacy.

Early Life Adversity and Adolescent Development: A Focus on Brain Development and Substance Use

How do childhood maltreatment and caregiving deprivation impact the adolescent brain and behavioral development, including substance use risk, highlighting adolescence as a critical period for intervention and resilience?

Using Adolescent Developmental Science to Transform the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems

Susan Vivian Mangold explores The Promise of Adolescence Report. We delve into how adolescent developmental science can inform child welfare and juvenile justice system improvements to better support youth and families.