



Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund

2016 Annual Statewide Grantees' Meeting

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
Camp Hill, PA

November 10, 2016

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Governor's Ballroom Lobby
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Governor's Ballroom B
Andrew Dietz, Family Support Program Manager, Office of Child Development and Early Learning/Early Learning Services, Harrisburg, PA
Bruce Clash, CTF President, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Film and Discussion**
Wounded Places is part of the documentary series *The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation*. This episode asks: Why do so many children in America from poor, urban neighborhoods exhibit signs of PTSD? How can we help them? How can we improve community conditions?
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.
Governor's Ballroom B

Panel – Trauma in the Family and Community Context

Moderator:

Bruce Clash, CTF Board President, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

Panelists:

Bethany Arnold, LSCW, Outpatient Clinician, Penn State Hershey Transforming the Lives of Children (TLC) Clinic, Harrisburg, PA

Erin Convery, Operations Manager, Family Pathways, Butler, PA

Dr. Maria DiGiorgio McColgan, Director, Child Protection Program, St. Christopher's Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

The panel will use the film *Wounded Places* as the foundation to explore the effects of trauma on children, parents and communities. Particular attention will be given to strategies which programs can use to support families who have experienced trauma and organize community wide efforts to address the causes and treatment of trauma.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Networking Gallery Walk

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Governor's Ballroom A

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Governor's Ballroom B

Children's Trust Fund Updates

Andrew Dietz, Family Support Program Manager, Office of Child Development and Early Learning/Early Learning Services, Harrisburg, PA

Rijelle Kraft, Family Support Technical Assistance Coordinator, Center for Schools and Communities, Camp Hill, PA

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Keynote – Using the Strengthening Families Protective Factors as an Organizing Framework

Rev. Dr. Darrell L. Armstrong, Pastor - Shiloh Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ. Director - Division of Child Abuse Prevention & Community Partnerships, NJ-Dept. of Children & Families (2006-2009)

The Rev. Darrell Armstrong is the former Director of the Division of (Child Abuse) Prevention and Community Partnerships for the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (2006-2009). He and his staff premised their work on a strengths-based approach to family and community engagement, anchored by the protective factors. In 2009 he founded the Institute for Clergy Training (IFCT), a research and praxis agency designed to train clergy and other community leaders to better understand the Protective Factors and how to integrate them into their programming and delivery of services. His presentation will highlight the Strengthening Families Covenant ©, a tool he created in 2009 to train clergy to better understand the Protective Factors and how to use them as a set of organizing principles for a community-wide effort to prevent child maltreatment and support families in their

houses of worship. He will particularly focus on lessons learned from getting hundreds of churches across the country to adapt and sign the covenant, and commit to integrating the underlying principles and tenets of the Protective Factors in their respective churches, synagogues, temples, and mosques.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Governor's Ballroom B

Networking Activity

Karen Shanoski, Partnerships Project Manager, Center for Schools and Communities, Camp Hill, PA

Rijelle Kraft, Family Support Technical Assistance Coordinator, Center for Schools and Communities, Camp Hill, PA

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Evaluation and Adjournment

Photography and Videotaping Note

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