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Symposium on Fairness and Equity Issues in Child Welfare Training and Education



May 10, 2017

Equity from the Start

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WHERE

University of California,
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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Since 2003, the California Social Work Education Center has hosted a series of symposia to achieve greater equity, responsiveness, and social justice in child welfare practice. Each symposium has provided a statewide forum for sharing training and education strategies for workforce development in the delivery of high-quality, equitable services in California.

This year's theme, *Equity from the Start*, has two intended meanings: (1) equity from the first contact between a family and the child welfare system; and (2) equity from the very start of life. The theme addresses current trends in child welfare education and practice towards an integrated, interdisciplinary, and holistic approach to child well-being; reliance on culturally responsive, community-based services for families and children; and prevention. The symposium highlights the importance of the early years in providing children in the child welfare system with equal opportunities for healthy and full development of their potential.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Trainers, educators, advocates, and administrators in public, child-serving systems.

KEYNOTE

Brenda Jones Harden is a professor at the University of Maryland with over 35 years of experience in the arenas of human services research, policy, and practice. Her research examines the development and mental health of young children at environmental risk, particularly those exposed to trauma. A central focus is preventing maladaptive outcomes through early childhood and parenting programs, such as early care and education, home visiting services, and infant mental health interventions. Dr. Jones Harden has a Ph.D. in Psychology from Yale University and an M.S.W. from New York University.

PRESENTATIONS

Participants will learn about and discuss:

- statewide data specific to young children in California's foster care system;
- mental health and trauma treatment for young children;
- effects of structural oppression on young children;
- programs for young Native American children, such as Positive Indian Parenting;
- childhood experiences of former foster youth;
- working with young children who are gender non-conforming, immigrants, or refugees; and
- county programs that support early childhood development.