The Research and Training Network (RTN) is pleased to present

A Child Welfare Evidence-Informed Webinar Series*

**Title:** Predictors and Health Consequences of Secondary Traumatic Stress among Public Child Welfare Workers  
**Date & Time:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 | 10:00–11:30 am  
**Presenter:** Holly Bowers, Ph.D., Senior Academic Researcher, UC Davis Center for the Humanities, NCTA, and Susan Brooks, M.S.W., Director of the NCTA, University of California Davis Extension  
**Description:** This webinar presents information obtained from public child welfare workers who self-selected to participate in a worker health survey examining the associations between secondary traumatic stress, individual and work factors, and general health outcomes. These public child welfare workers were surveyed during professional development training classes that took place in Northern California. Findings revealed that public child welfare workers experiencing higher levels of secondary traumatic symptoms is related to poorer health outcomes and having an increased desire to leave their current place of work. Stemming from these findings the NCTA is developing resources to deliver online training curricula and peer support in an effort to improve the physical and emotional health of public child welfare workers.

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**Title:** CalYOUTH: Early Findings from the Youth Survey, Child Welfare Worker Survey, and Administrative Data Analyses  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 | 10:00–11:30 am  
**Presenter:** Nathanael Okpych, M.S.W., M.A., CalYOUTH Project Director  
**Description:** This webinar will incorporate key findings from existing data that have been collected by the CalYOUTH Study. Findings from the baseline youth survey and the first caseworker survey will cover topics such as youth outcomes in a number of domains (e.g., education, relationships and social support, mental health), the need for transitional living services in a number of domains, and attitudes toward extended care. Preliminary findings from administrative data analyses will examine if and how extended foster care has affected youths’ permanency outcomes by age 18 and rates of postsecondary enrollment by age 19.5. More information about the CalYOUTH study and written reports can be found at: [http://www.chapinhall.org/research/report/findings-california-youth-transitions-adulthood-study-calyouth](http://www.chapinhall.org/research/report/findings-california-youth-transitions-adulthood-study-calyouth)

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