

2019 CHFS Child Welfare Summit “Transformers of Child Welfare”

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Check-in & Registration
Opening General Session

Emcee Christina Mora, WLKY

- The summit opening general session will include remarks from CHFS Secretary Adam Meier, Governor and First Lady Bevin, and a detailed presentation by DCBS Commissioner Eric Clark on what is coming in child welfare during 2019 and beyond. This session will conclude with a judicial and legislative discussion on progress and roles in child welfare transformation. The group will include Judge Tara Hagerty (Jefferson County), Senator Julie Raque Adams, Senator Ralph Alvarado, Representative Joni Jenkins, Representative David Meade, and Representative Kim Moser.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break/Transition

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

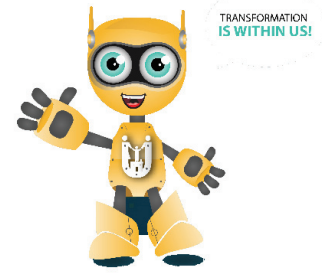
Breakout Sessions & Descriptions (with room locations)

- House Bill 1 – 101:** House Bill 1 represents the most sweeping legislation in at least two decades to support foster children’s timely permanency in loving and nurturing homes. The legislation ensures children in care receive utmost attention from all systems impacting their lives, and key actions and decisions concerning their attachments and living arrangements are on specified timelines. Hear the latest from CHFS leadership and partners on the work being done to fulfill the intent of HB1, and best meet the needs of children in care. **(Brown-Williamson Club)**
PRESENTERS: DCBS Commissioner Eric Clark & Deputy Commissioner Elizabeth Caywood
- Child Welfare Transformation:** Working to effect change in the way the system of care works across all parts, hear about the workgroups, external partners, and communications planned throughout 2019. **(PNC Club)**
PRESENTERS: Jessica Brown, DCBS Lead for Family First Prevention Services Act, & Jennifer Warren, DCBS Lead for Child Welfare Transformation
- Partnership Plan:** This new process captures the partnership and team roles needed between child welfare frontline staff, foster caregivers (relatives, kinship, foster), and supervisors to work together to meet the needs that are in the best interest of a child in out-of-home care. **(Pepsi Club)**
PRESENTERS: Christa Bell, DCBS Director of Protection & Permanency, Mary Carpenter, DCBS Adoptions Branch Manager; Chris Johnson, Special Advisor to the Governor
- Voices in the Courtroom:** Led by the Administrative Office of the Courts, this workshop will focus on how frontline social workers and foster/kinship families can participate in court proceedings. **(Press Lounge)**
PRESENTERS: Rachel Bingham, Administrative Office of the Court, Family and Juvenile Services’ Executive Officer; Family Court Judge Rob Mattingly (Calloway County); Katrina Scott, Former Foster Parent; Andrea Bruns, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Director.
- Trauma/ACEs:** Dr. Bibhuti Sar with the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work will discuss trauma-informed care and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) that affect our kids. **(President’s Suite)**
PRESENTER: Dr. Bibhuti K. Sar, Ph.D. Program Director, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville
- Family Resource & Youth Services Centers:** This workshop will provide details on how FRYSCs are ideally situated to provide supports and connections to community resources for children and families in need, as well as partner with teachers, parents, and other staff. FRYSCs have established a record of success based on improved student performance in class work, homework and peer relations as reported by teachers. **(Athletic Director’s Suite)**
PRESENTER: Melissa Goins, Director, FRYSC (other FRYSC staff may present)

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11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Break (lunch buffet opens at 11:30 a.m.)

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch General Session

- The lunch general session will include an overview/discussion led by (Chapin Hall Policy Fellow Krista Thomas) on what the Family First Prevention Services Act includes, and what it means for Kentucky to be an early implementer of this initiative. This session will conclude with a panel discussion on how these changes to Kentucky's child welfare system of care could affect different individuals, including caregivers (relative/kinship/fictive kin/foster parents), youth in care, prevention services staff, and DCBS frontline staff.

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Break/Transition

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions & Descriptions (with room locations)

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PRESENTERS: DCBS Commissioner Eric Clark & Deputy Commissioner Elizabeth Caywood
- **Privatization:** Part of House Bill 1 requires CHFS to explore options for privatizing parts of our collective work in child welfare services. This session will present the latest on practices in other states and how that information is influencing discussions in Kentucky, and take the opportunity to ask questions about potential privatization. **(Pepsi Club)**
PRESENTERS: CHFS Deputy Secretary Kristi Putnam & Chapin Hall Policy Fellow Krista Thomas
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- **StAMINA:** StAMINA's mission is to elevate student insights to improve youth mental wellbeing, readying youth generation for school, work, and life. This workshop will present on how the Student Alliance for Mental Health Innovation & Action can support and partner with child welfare work. **(President's Suite)**
PRESENTERS: StAMINA Team
- **Communities of Hope (Prevention):** What if communities could tap the strengths of their public, private and community sectors to improve the safety and stability of children and their families? Could they build Communities of Hope that nurture long-lasting change? Hear from leaders in Johnson County, Kentucky, who did just that, and who were recognized by Casey Family Programs in 2017 as one of these "Communities of Hope." **(Athletic Director's Suite)**
PRESENTER: Susan Howard, DCBS Service Region Administrator, Eastern Mountain Region
- **Kids Count:** Kentucky Youth Advocates, in partnership with United Health Care, will present an in-depth look at data for Kentucky kids that will help local leaders use data to inform positive actions for kids. **(PNC Club)**
PRESENTERS: Patricia Tennen, Kentucky Youth Advocates, & Keith Mason, United Health Care

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break/Transition

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closing General Session

- The closing general session will include next steps and plans for continued collaboration, presented by CHFS Deputy Secretary Kristi Putnam and Special Advisor to the Governor Chris Johnson.

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