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Registration Open for Child Welfare Summit

Jan. 16 event sponsored by Cabinet for Health and Family Services

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 21, 2018) – Registration is now open for the first-ever Child Welfare Summit, which will be held at the University of Louisville Cardinal Stadium next month, and is sponsored by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

Prospective participants in the “Transformers of Child Welfare” event on Jan. 16, 2019, can register online and see the preliminary event schedule at www.chfs.ky.gov.

The summit will focus on partnering to transform child welfare in Kentucky and lead the nation in being an early implementer of the Family First Prevention Services Act.

This inaugural event is open to anyone who has an interest in helping improve our system of care for our kids, including frontline staff, child caring agencies, community and faith organizations, foster and kinship families, judges, legislators, and all other partners.

The summit will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include experts from around the state and country, including from Casey Family Programs, Chapin Hall at University of Chicago, Kentucky Youth Advocates, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, and many more.

Cost is only \$20 and includes lunch. Join CHFS and its partners to make this first summit an amazing time of shared vision and optimism for Kentucky's families!

Please share and post this flier about the event. Media also are encouraged to post and publish the graphic.

Learn more about CHFS at chfs.ky.gov.

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