

# CONFERENCE PREVIEW

## Eleventh Annual National Citizen Review Panel Conference

April 15-17, 2012  
Washington Hilton Hotel  
Washington, DC

Sunday, April 15, 2012

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Welcome Reception :**

- Salute to children in foster care and their families. Remarks by Elaine Fairley, Executive Committee of the DC Citizen Review Panel, Executive Board of Foster and Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC)
- Meet and greet officers of the Citizen Review Advisory Panel, Conference presenters and other Conference attendees.
- Networking opportunity

Monday, April 16, 2012

**7:30 AM-9:00 AM**

**Registration**

7:45 AM-8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

**8:15 AM- 9:30 AM**

**Plenary Session:**

- Presiding: Blake Jones, Ph.D. LCSW, Coordinator of the CRP Advisory Board.
- Remarks from Mayor Vincent Gray, former chair, DC Citizen Review Panel, Washington, DC. (invited)
- Remarks from Brenda Donald, Acting Director of the Child and family Services Agency, Washington, DC.
- Remarks from Catherine Nolan, Director, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Bureau, US Department of Health and Human Services
- Remarks from Theresa Costello, Director, National Resource Center for Child Protective Services, Deputy Director, for ACTION for Child Protection.



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- Citizen Review Panel State Updates – A single representative from each CRP will provide a 5-7 minute update on his or her CRP and share strategies, success stories, barriers and solutions.
- Introduction of local CRP members

9:30 AM-9:45 AM

Break

**9:45 AM-11:00 AM**

**Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)**

1. Risk Factors for Fatal Child Maltreatment and *Implications* for Trauma, Informed Assessment and Practice. Presenters: Karin Kline, MSW, Program Manager, Arizona Citizen Review Panel and Judy Krysik, MSW, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Arizona State University, School of Social Work.
2. Using Social Media to Assist and Support Positive Outcomes for Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect. Presenter: Susan Cambria, Public Policy Consultant, blogger (Susan's Budget and Policy Corner) and author.
3. Finding Effective Programs for Children and Families in the Child Welfare System. Presenters: Blake Zimmert, LCSW, training Coordinator The California Evidenced Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare, Chadwick's Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, California and Cambria Rose Walsh, LCSW, Project Manager, California Evidenced -Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare, Chadwick's Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital , San Diego, California

11:00 AM-11:15 AM

Break

**11:15 AM-11: 45 AM**

**Plenary Session (Reconvene)**

Report on Breakout Sessions 1, 2, and 3.  
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11:45 AM-12:00 noon

Break

**12:00 noon- 1:20 PM**

**LUNCH & LUNCH PRESENTATION**



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An Extra-Ordinary Life: Journey to South Africa, A Documentary

produced

by BET about young people in foster care who traveled to South Africa. where they met their counterparts. Introducing the film and telling her own story will be Stacie Turner. She is the founder of An Extra-ordinary Life (XOL), an organization that serves youth without a forever home in Washington, DC. She is also the Children's Ambassador for the American Humane Society and a TV reality star on The Housewives of DC.

1:20 PM-1:30 PM

Break

**1:30 PM- 2:50 PM**

**Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)**

4. An Educational Stability Study of Maine Foster Care Children. Presenter: Winston M. Turner, Ph.D., The Educational Stability Committee of the Maine Citizens Review Panel, University of Maine, School of Social Work.
5. Contemporary Issues in Child Welfare: The African American Historical Perspectives. Presenters: Anthony Hill, MSW, Ph.D., National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, member of DC Citizen Review Panel and Laura Daugherty, MSW, Ph.D., National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
6. Reducing and Preventing Child Deaths Due to Maltreatment Through Citizen Review of Statewide Serious Incident Data. Presenters: Nicole Debettignies, CRP Coordinator Marathon County Citizen Review Panel, Melissa Blom, CRP Coordinator, Outagamie County Citizen Review Panel in Wisconsin.

**2:50 PM-3:00 PM**

**Report on Breakout Sessions 4, 5 and 6**

**3:00 PM-4:00 PM**

**Joint Session with National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect**

Presentation by Howard Davidson, Esq. National Bar Association

**6:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**Twilight Vigil**



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- In memoriam for victims of child abuse and neglect.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

8:00 AM-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

**8:30 AM-9: 45 AM** **General Session**

Presiding: Blake Jones, Ph.D., LCSW, Program Coordinator, CRPs

- Interventions for Black Children Exposed to Violence and Victimization, The Unveiling of a New video . Presenters: Mitru Ciarlante, Director Youth Initiative, National Center for Victims of Crime and Al Chesley, NFL Ret., Childhood Victimization Survivor and National Victims Rights Advocate, Washington, DC.

9:45 AM-10:00 AM Break

**10:00 AM- 11:15 AM** **Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)**

7. The History of Citizen Review Panels: Mission, Highlights, Evolution and Various Configurations: How Much Do You Know? Presenter: Kelly Hamilton, Executive Director, Citizen Review Panel Inc., Wyoming and member of the National CRP Advisory Panel.
8. Linkages: A TANF/ Child Welfare Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Vulnerable Children and Families. Presenters: Stuart Oppenheim, Executive Director, Child and Family Policy Institute of California and Dana Fabella Linkages Project Director, Child and Family Policy Institute of California.
9. The South Carolina Citizen Review Panel Impacts, Repeat Child Maltreatment. Presenters: Carolyn Dorrell,, Stephen Clyburn, Michael Gaskin and Donna Xenakis.

11:15 AM- 11:20 AM Break

**11:20 AM-12:15 AM** **Closing Session**

Blake Jones, Ph. D., LCSW, Presiding

Report on Breakout Sessions 7, 8 and 9



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### The Charge for CRPs

Summary, Wrap up and Evaluation

Looking toward the future: next year in Wyoming, 2013, Kelly Hamilton, Executive Director, Wyoming Citizen Review Panel, Inc.

**1:30 PM-3:00 PM US Capitol, Lobby your Legislators.** Contact your local Congressional representatives **prior** to coming to Washington and make an appointment to meet them while in Washington; inform them about your CRP, ask questions and make recommendations about your priorities regarding children, youth and families you serve. Join us on this journey.

The Conference theme is, “ The Time is Always Right to do What is Right, Especially for Children”. This theme embraces our commitment to support positive outcomes for victims of child abuse, neglect those in foster care and indeed all of our children. Our Eleventh Annual Citizen Review Panel Conference will provide us with a unique opportunity to interact with not only our Conference attendees, but with others attending the Eighteenth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, which will be running concurrently. We extend a special invitation for you to participate in any and all of our Conference activities, including lunch on Monday, April 16, and lobbying on Capitol Hill on Tuesday April 17, 2012.

**Conference Preview** : The above is not an exhaustive description of all of the conference activities and speakers. Additional information will be added, as appropriate.

## See you in April!

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