

*“Unbridled Possibility: Sixth Annual Citizen  
Review Panel National Conference”*



*May 23-25, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Lexington, Kentucky*

**Wednesday, May 23**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Networking Coffee and Registration   |
| Noon       | Opening Luncheon   |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Updates from across the nation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each state will have <b>5 minutes</b> to update the group about what is happening with the CRPs in their state</li></ul> |
| 2:45 p.m.  | Break  |
| 3:00 p.m.  | <b>“The View from the Children’s Bureau”</b><br><br><i>~Ruth Walker, Regional Program Manager for Child Welfare, Region IV</i>   |

3:45 p.m.           **“Racial Disproportionality: Addressing the Gaps with  
Citizen Review Panels”**  
  
    ~*Dr. Ruth Huebner, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services*  
    ~ *Constance Ard, Jefferson (KY) Citizen Review Panel*

4:30 p.m.           Adjourn and Supper on your own

**Thursday, May 24**

7:30 a.m.           Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.           **“Overcoming the Barriers: Examples of True Collaboration  
between Citizen Review Panels and Child Welfare Agencies”**  
  
    ~ *Kelly Hamilton, Lori Hutchinson, and Lisa Gossert, Wyoming Citizen  
    Review Panel*

9:15 a.m.           **“Regional Collaboration with Citizen Review Panels: Using the  
Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative”**  
  
    ~ *Ann Fontaine, Administration for Children and Families*  
    ~ *Glenda Peters, Alabama Department of Human Services Office of  
    Quality Assurance*

10:00 a.m.           Break

10:15 a.m.           **Discussion in small groups:**  
  
    • Citizen Review Panel Members (3 groups)  
    • Program Coordinators (“free standing”, not affiliated with child  
    welfare agency)  
    • Program Coordinators (affiliated with state child welfare agency)

11:15 a.m.           **Report Back to the Large Group**

11:30 a.m.           Lunch on your own  
                          **TRACK A: Yearlings**

**1:00-1:45 p.m.      “Recruiting and Retaining Good Citizen Review Panel members”**

~ *Krista Heeren-Graber, South Dakota Citizen Review Panels*  
~ *Diane Scruggs, Illinois Citizen Review Panels*

**2:00-2: 45 p.m.      “Engaging in ‘Public Outreach’: Lessons from Alaska”**

~*Sylvan Robb, Information Insights, and members of the Alaska Citizen Review Panel*

**TRACK B: Thoroughbreds**

**1:00-1:45 p.m.      “Civic Engagement or Token Participation? Perceived Impact of the Citizen Review Panel Initiative in Kentucky”**

~*Drs. Blake Jones and Valerie Bryan, University of Kentucky College of Social Work*

**2:00-2:45 p.m.      “Changing the System: A Citizen Review Panel Recommendation from Start to Finish”**

~ *Members of Minnesota Citizen Review Panels*  
~ *Phyllis Fulton, North Carolina Community Child Protection Teams*

4:00 p.m.              Gather in front of the hotel to catch the shuttles

4:30 p.m.              Tour of local horse farm

5:30-8:00 p.m.      Barbeque and Bluegrass: come join us for a night of tasty eatin’ and hot pickin’!

**Friday, May 25**

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **“Recent Federal Legislative and Policy Developments: What CRPs Should Know and Do”**

*~ Howard Davidson, JD, American Bar Association Center for Children and the Law*

9:45 a.m. **Getting to Outcomes: How to do strategic planning with your CRP:**

*~Theresa Costello, National Resource Center for Child Protective Services*

10:30 a.m. Evaluation/Wrap up

## Conference Planners

*Blake Jones, University of Kentucky College of Social Work (Conference Chair)*  
*Kim Heller, University of Kentucky College of Social Work*  
*Anita Keyes, Minnesota Citizen Review Panels*  
*Phyllis Fulton, NC Citizen Review Panels*  
*Pat Briggs, NM Citizen Review Panel*  
*Theresa Costello, National Resource Center for Child Protective Services*  
*Catherine Howard, Administration for Children and Families Children’s Bureau*  
*Arthur Hansen, Alaska Citizen Review Panel*  
*Stephanie Stafford, Oregon Citizen Review Panels*

National Citizen Review Panel Conference  
Registration Form  
May 23-25, 2007  
Lexington, Kentucky

**Travel:** The Crowne Plaza Hotel is conveniently located just 15 minutes from the Bluegrass International Airport. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport.

**Lodging:** Conference lodging will be provided by the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. When making reservations, let them know you are with the Citizen Review Panel conference hosted by the University of Kentucky. Contact the hotel at:

***Crowne Plaza Hotel***

1375 S Broadway

Lexington, KY 40504

(859) 255-4281

[www.thecampbellhouse.net](http://www.thecampbellhouse.net)

*\*\* Other hotels close by are Spring Hill Suites (888) 287-9400 and the Hyatt Regency (800) 233-1234*

Conference Fee: \$150.00 per person prior to **April 27, 2007**  
\$200.00 per person after **April 27, 2007**

***REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED.***

***PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!***

Please return the following information by **April 27, 2007** to:

**Blake Jones**  
**Training Resource Center**  
**1 Quality Street, Suite 700**  
**Lexington, KY 40507**  
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Attendee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen Review Panel/Other Agency you represent \_\_\_\_\_

What is your role with the Panel or agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need any special accommodations (i.e., disability services, vegetarian meals, etc)?

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Will you be attending "Bluegrass and BBQ" on May 25 (this is included in your registration fee)? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a guest to "Bluegrass and BBQ"? (if yes, **please include an additional \$25/guest**) YES (name of guest \_\_\_\_\_) NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Amount Submitted* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose a check for \$150.00 (by April 27, 2007) payable to:  
**University of Kentucky College of Social Work***

**\*\* If you are a Kentucky CRP member, DO NOT enclose a check**