



Keynote Speakers

Dorothy Roberts, J.D., is a professor at Northwestern University School of Law, with joint appointments in the Department of Sociology, a faculty fellow of the Institute for Policy Research, and a faculty affiliate of the Joint Center for Poverty Research. She is the author of *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare* and *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*. Her current projects concern race and child welfare policy.

Cecilia Zalkind, J.D., is the Executive Director of the Association for Children of New Jersey, a statewide child advocacy organization, and an adjunct professor at Seton Hall Law School. She is the Chairperson of the Early Care and Education Coalition and the state Adoption Services Advisory Committee, and is the author of *You Have the Right!*, a handbook on the legal rights of children in New Jersey.

Conference Agenda

8:00-8:30 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 am

Welcome/Opening Remarks
Robert D. McCormick, Ph.D., Center for Child Advocacy.

9:00-10:00 am

Keynote Address: *Shattered Bonds-The Color of Child Welfare..*
Dorothy Roberts, J.D., Professor, Northwestern University School of Law.

10:00-10:15 am

Break

10:15-11:45 am

Symposium
1. *A Punitive Turn: Selective Enforcement of African-Americans in Child Maltreatment..*
Kideste M. Wilder, M.A., and **Misha S. Lars, M.A.**, John Jay College

2. *The Federal 1997 ASFA Violates New Jersey Law and Policy.*

Matthew B. Johnson, Ph.D., John Jay College, and **Bernado W. Henry, Esq.**, Private Practice, Orange, New Jersey.

3. *Understanding Child Maltreatment Strategies for Working with Caribbean-American Parents..*

Jama Adams, Ph.D., John Jay College.

11:45 am-1 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-1:45 pm

Keynote Address: *Ending Child Poverty in New Jersey: An Advocacy Challenge.*
Cecilia Zalkind, J.D., Executive Director, Association for Children of New Jersey

1:45 pm-2 pm

Break

2:00-3:15 pm

Workshops

1. *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: An Evidence-Based, Culturally Relevant Approach to Working with Maltreated Children and Their Parents.*

Rinku Arora, Psy.D., UMDNJ-University Behavioral HealthCare and **Susan C. Esquelin, Ph.D.**, Montclair State University.

2. *Preserving the Record: An Interactive Training Experience..*

Kim A. Gaddy, Ed.D., Psychologists in Public Safety, Boston Police Department.

3:15-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-4:45 pm

Workshops

1. *Addressing Parental Stress and Child Maltreatment in a Violent and Impoverished Community: "There's Nothin' I Can Do".*

Christine Baker, Ph.D., **Susan Carrington Royal, M.S.**, **Martha Garcia, M.A.**, and **Chris Ann Karsen, B.A.**, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

2. *Coordinated Care: Integrating Services for Maltreated Children*

Merrill Berger, Ph.D., UMDNJ-University Correctional HealthCare

3. *Effective Child Welfare Practice with Lesbian and Gay Families: An Interactive Professional Development Training.*

Kamilah F. Majied, Ph.D., LICSW, Howard University

4:45-5:00 pm

Closing Remard/Evaluations

5:00 pm

Reception/Poster Presentations

1. *Examining the Interconnectedness of Hip Hop and Youth Violence among Urban Communities.*

David Caraballo, Brian Yankowski, and **Jhon Velasco**, Montclair State University

2. *Child Sexual Abuse: Relationship between Child and Caregiver Symptomatology..*

Diane E. Snyder, Ph.D., St. Peter's College.

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