

EVENT

Partnering to Serve Pregnant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care: Lessons from an Illinois Pilot

A University-Based Child and Family Policy (CFP) Consortium webinar held in collaboration with SRCD.

EVENT DETAILS

When?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 2:00PM TO
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 3:00PM

Where?

Online Webinar

Co-hosted by

The University-Based Child and Family Policy
(CFP) Consortium and the Society for Research
in Child Development

Although youth in foster care have much higher pregnancy and birth rates than their peers, and their children are at high risk for maltreatment, pregnant and parenting foster youth have generally not been

served by home visiting programs. This webinar will describe the development and implementation of a home visiting pilot for pregnant and parenting youth in foster care and will present both qualitative and quantitative findings from an evaluation of the pilot's implementation. The webinar will conclude with discussion of the implications of the evaluation for child welfare systems preparing to provide preventive services under the Family First Prevention Services Act and how other communities can promote collaboration between home visiting and child welfare systems.

Speakers

- Amy Dworsky, Ph.D., M.S.W., Research Fellow, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
- Jaime Russell, M.S.W., Program Manager-Family Support Services, Children's Home and Aid

About the University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium

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