Chair’s Forum on Foster Care
Tuesday, July 16, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Madison

Hosts:  
Representative Kimberley Dudik  
Montana House of Representatives  
CSG West Chair  
Christine Calpin, Managing Director Public Policy  
Casey Family Programs

2:00  
Welcome and Forum Overview  
Representative Kimberly Dudik  
CSG West Chair  
Christine Calpin, Director  
Casey Family Programs

2:15  
New Directions in Child Welfare  
Christine Calpin, Casey Family Programs

3:30  
Break Out Sessions  
- The Impact of the Opioid/Substance Use Epidemic on Child Welfare  
- Where Risk is Highest, Potential Impact is Greatest: Children Birth to Age 5

5:10  
Return to Forum: Reports and Discussions from the Breakouts

5:45  
Conclusions/Wrap Up

6:00  
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Break Out Session 1: The Impact of the Opioid / Substance Use Epidemic on Child Welfare
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Speakers/Resource Experts:

Susan Robison, Director State Relations
Casey Family Programs

China Darrington, Program Administrator
St. John’s Recovery Outreach Center

Ken DeCerchio, Program Director
National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare / Child and Family Futures

3:30 Framing the Picture: National and State Data
Susan Robison, Director State Relations
Casey Family Programs

3:40 Best Practices and Strategies
Ken DeCerchio, Program Director
National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare/Child and Family Futures

4:00 A Parent’s Perspective of Recovery
China Darrington, Program Administrator
St. John’s Recovery Outreach Center

4:15 Facilitated Discussion: Key Issues, Challenges and Successes in your State

5:00 Rejoin Forum for Report Out

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Dr. Sheila Idzerda, MD, BCP
Billings Clinic Bozeman – Acorn Pediatrics,
National Council on Child Abuse and Neglect Executive Committee,
American Academy of Pediatrics

Charles Sallee, Deputy Director
New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee

3:30 Framing the Picture: National and State Data and the Vulnerabilities of Young Children, The Costs of Trauma, and the potential Return on Investment for Prevention Services
Christine Calpin, Casey Family Programs

3:40 The Impact of Child Abuse and Neglect on Young Children and Strategies for Prevention
Dr. Sheila Idzerda, MD, BCP
Billings Clinic Bozeman – Acorn Pediatrics,
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4:00 Analyzing Return on Investment for Prevention Services: Tools for Legislators
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