

AGENDA

Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice for Disconnected Girls

November 15, 2013 | Georgetown University Law Center

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions:**
Rebecca Epstein, Executive Director, Georgetown Law Center on Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy
- 9:05 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**
A Trauma-Informed Approach to Girls: What it is and Why it's Needed
Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., LCSW
Co-Director, Center for Gender and Justice
- 9:30 Discussion of Keynote: The Importance of a Trauma-Informed Approach to Girls**
Moderators:
Jeannette Pai-Espinosa, President, The National Crittenton Foundation
Yasmin Vafa, Co-Founder & Director of Law and Policy, Human Rights Project for Girls
Discussants:
Robert Listenbee, Jr., Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice
Fran Sherman, Associate Professor & Director, Juvenile Rights Advocacy Project, Boston College Law School
Kiersten Stewart, Director of Public Policy & Advocacy, Futures Without Violence
- 10:15 Panel 1: Implementation of Trauma-Informed Approaches in Public Systems**
Moderator:
Peter Edelman, Faculty Director, Georgetown Law Center on Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy
Panelists:
Karen Baynes-Dunning, Associate Professor, College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Alabama
Kim Selvaggi, President, TaylorLane Consulting, LLC
Kathy Szafran, President and CEO, Crittenton Services, Inc.
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:15 Panel 2: Exposure to Violence and Trauma at Home and in the Neighborhood**
Moderator:
Malika Saada Saar, Executive Director, Human Rights Project for Girls
Panelists:
Tre'ona Kelty, Founder, Beautiful U Yes U
Suzanne Koeplinger, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
William Painter, Senior Director, Clinical Practice, Institute for Family Centered Services
Susan Popkin, Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, Urban Institute