

10th Annual Virtual Convening

Providing economic and concrete supports A strengths-based approach to child and family well-being

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM ET/11:00 AM - 1:30 PM CT/10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MT/9:00 AM - 11:30 AM PT

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Keynote Speaker

Clare Anderson, MSW, Senior Policy Fellow
Chapin Hall, University of Chicago

This important convening will focus on the importance of creating stronger economic and concrete supports for families. Clare Anderson will discuss the evidence related to economic and concrete supports for preventing involvement of families in the child welfare system. She will share how economic supports, such as childcare subsidies, Medicaid, housing subsidies, and tax credits have reduced child maltreatment rates and foster care entries. State and federal policy options will be discussed to inform strategies and policy agendas. Clare promotes the voices of parents in the Birth Parent National Network when she frequently shares the publication *What Parents Say About...Building a 21st Century Community-Based Approach to Strengthening Families*.

The Virtual Convening will include comments from parents who have benefitted from receiving concrete supports for their families and children's trust fund representatives who are using their resources to fund economic and concrete supports for families in their states. There will be opportunities for discussion among participants regarding this content.

We hope you will join us to explore how we all can take a role in helping to strengthen our communities and create systems and structures that provide strength-based resources to families.

Please share this information with your colleagues and networks.

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