

*Providing Economic and Concrete Supports: A Strengths-based
Approach to Child and Family Well-being
10th Annual BPNN Virtual Convening*

October 9, 2024



Kara – Hello and welcome to the 10th annual virtual convening.
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WELCOME

Please share your name, state,
and role in the chat box

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Kara

We are excited to have you all with us today for a webinar inspired by all of you. The BPNN has been going for the last 10 years and we are continuing to grow as a result of all the strong connections we have with each of you.



Celebrate the 10th year and people on



Acknowledge the natural disasters and hard times for families

The BPNN 2024 Team



Churmell Mitchell
BPNN Member
Alabama



Jody Rodgers
BPNN Member
California



Kara Georgi
Lead Senior Associate of
Parent Partnerships
Children's Trust Fund Alliance



Kara – introduces herself and shares a few of the benefits to being in the BPNN.

Mention how Jody and Churmell help support the work of the webinars.

Ask Jody how have you seen economic and concrete support change things for families?

Kara thanks Jody and reviews the agenda

Agenda

- Welcome
- Commissioner Gaston Opening Remarks
- Keynote Presentation with Clare Anderson from Chapin Hall
- Discussion and Questions
- Resources
- Evaluation
- Wrap Up



Kara

We have a lot planned for today. We will start with some opening remarks from Commissioner Gaston and then dive right into the data and research from our keynote presenter Clare Anderson from Chapin Hall. We then want to get engaged with all of you in a little bit of a discussion and question and answer session. We will then close out sharing some resources, events, the evaluation and wrap up

Opening Remarks



Rebecca Jones Gaston,
Commissioner of the
Administration on Children,
Youth, and Families.



Jody We are excited to have **Commissioner Gaston from the Administration on Children Youth and Families** with us today. Commissioner it was GREAT seeing you at the BPAC meeting recently and I am so excited to hear what you wish to share with the whole BPNN network. Welcome

Keynote Presentation



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

Kara

Let's Discuss

- Do you have actionable ideas as you reflect on the presentation today?
- What next steps could we take knowing this information?
- What action word are you going to hold as we prepare to close and take this with us today?



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QUESTIONS

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<https://ctfalliance.org/partnering-with-parents/bpnn/>



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Parent application-

<https://ctfalliance.wufoo.com/forms/m7p9a5/>

Organization application-

<https://ctfalliance.wufoo.com/forms/m7p9m3/>

What Parents Say About... Supporting Families Rather Than Reporting Them
Changing Mandated Reporting Policies and Practices

What is Mandated Reporting?

The Challenges of Mandated Reporting

Why an Over Reliance on Reporting is Problematic

- Families who need support often get investigated – not supported.
- Families are reluctant to seek services for fear of being reported.
- The CPS system is overwhelmed due to unreported reports including to family.

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Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Dec 4, 2024 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://ctfalliance.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrc-iptzwrHNxE-JwlllODVhIWbr79ozhq>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Save the Date

Next Caring Conversation Monday, October 28th

4:30pm ET • 3:30pm CT • 2:30pm MT • 1:30pm PT

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Reminder that the Alliance will be holding its next Caring Conversation

Hi there,

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When: Oct 28, 2024 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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2024 Book Club Check Ins

Join us for our book club
check-ins in 2024!

Journey to Resilience: From Trauma to Healing

March 5th 2:00 pm–3:00 Eastern
May 21st 2:00 pm–3:00 Eastern
August 13th 2:00 pm–3:00 Eastern
December 3 2:00 pm–3:00 Eastern



Learn more: <https://ctf Alliance.org/partnering-with-parents-book-club/>

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December 3rd

2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm
MT/11am PT

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Family First Prevention Services Act



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Evaluation

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Kara

Thank you all for joining us and thank you to all our special guests and speakers, for your time with us today. Thank you also to Jody and Churmell for your support. We look forward to continuing our partnership in 2024.



FINAL THOUGHTS

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Meryl

Meryl thanks everyone and closes out.