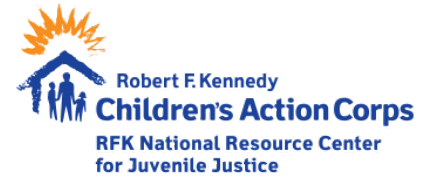


# Dual Status Youth Symposium: *Working Together for Our Youth*



April 5 – 6, 2016 | Omni Parker House Hotel | Boston, MA

## Symposium Agenda

### Symposium Registration: Opens Monday, April 4 (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

Registration will open on **Monday, April 4 (5:00 – 7:00 PM)** in the *Omni Parker House lobby*, near Concierge. Please note, Symposium Registration will reopen on **Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 AM** in the *14<sup>th</sup> Floor Rooftop Foyer*.

### Tuesday, April 5 (7:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

#### 7:00 – 8:30 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

#### Registration Open & Breakfast

ROOFTOP FOYER      *Breakfast buffet.*

#### 8:30 - 10:00 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

#### Opening Plenary (Day One)

##### ROOFTOP BALLROOM      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Speakers:*

- Edward Kelley, CEO, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
- John Tuell, Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
- Chief Justice Amy L. Nechtem, Massachusetts Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court

##### **Keynote Presentation: Developmental Research & Reform**

- Laurie Garduque, PhD, Director, Justice Reform Program, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

##### **Keynote Presentation: Youth Perspective**

- DeAngelo Cortijo, Youth Representative, National Center for Youth Law

10:00 – 10:15 AM      *Break (Refreshments Available – Mezzanine Foyer)*

#### 10:15 - 11:45 AM MEZZANINE (M) LEVEL

#### Concurrent Workshops - Session A

##### ALCOTT B ROOM      **A Balancing Act: Risks and Benefits of Information Sharing in Dual Status Youth Reform**

*Co-Presenters:*

- Jessica Heldman, Associate Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
- Mary Ann Scali, Deputy Director, National Juvenile Defender Center
- Patrick Sparks, Attorney in Charge, Youth Advocacy Division, Springfield, MA

***Concurrent Workshops (Session A) Continued on Next Page***

**Concurrent Workshops - Session A, Continued****MEZZANINE (M) LEVEL****KING ROOM****Dynamic Practice Improvements & Assessment Opportunities Resulting from Process Mapping – No Really!***Co-Presenters:*

- John Tuell, Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
- Gina M. Vincent, PhD, Associate Professor, Law & Psychiatry Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School; President, National Youth Screening & Assessment Partners
- Christina Ball, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Marion Superior Court Probation Department - Juvenile Services Division

**PRESS ROOM****Education: An Essential Ingredient for Dual Status Youth Success***Co-Presenters:*

- John (Mick) Moore, PhD, Independent Education Consultant, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
- Leigh Mahoney, Director of National Education & Program Development, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

*Moderator:*

- Jenny Collier, Project Director, Robert F. Kennedy Juvenile Justice Collaborative; Collier Collective, LLC

*Panelists:*

- Bruce Knutson\*, (Retired) Director of Juvenile Court Services, Juvenile Court Services, King County Superior Court
- Atasi Uppal, FosterEd-Juvenile Justice Attorney, National Center for Youth Law
- Kathleen Sande, Institution Education Program Supervisor, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Olympia, Washington)

**STOWE ROOM****Improving Collaboration by Addressing Organizational Culture Change***Co-Presenters:*

- Mark Mertens\*, Administrator, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Department
- Melissa Blom\*, Children Youth & Family Division Manager, Outagamie County Department of Health and Human Services
- Brian Richart, Chief Probation Officer, El Dorado County Probation Department

**11:45 AM – 12:00 PM** Break**12:00 - 1:45 PM****14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR****Luncheon Plenary****ROOFTOP BALLROOM***Lunch served.***Trauma in Dual Status Youth: The Tie That Binds the Systems Together**

- Keith R. Cruise, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Psychology, Fordham University; Associate, National Youth Screening & Assessment Partners

**How Do We Know What We Must Know? Data Improvement Strategies for Dual Status Youth Initiatives**

- Gene Siegel, Consultant, GCS Consulting, LLC

**1:45 - 2:00 PM***Break*

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**  
**MEZZANINE (M) LEVEL**      **Concurrent Workshops - Session B**

**ALCOTT B ROOM**      **Do No Harm: Lessons Learned From the Healthcare Industry on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Quality of Care**  
*Co-Presenters:*

- Rey Cheatham Banks, Senior Program Manager, The Justice Management Institute
- Franklin Cruz, Chief Operating Officer & Program Director, The Justice Management Institute

**PRESS ROOM**      **Effective Alternatives to Detention for Dual Status Youth**  
*Co-Presenters:*

- Mark Werner\*, Deputy Chief, Clinical Division, Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services
- Barbara Duey\*, CWLS (Child Welfare Law Specialist), Care Project Director, Children’s Law Center of California
- William Pieroth, MPA, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Cook County Juvenile Probation
- Jessica Heldman, Associate Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps

**STOWE ROOM**      **How to Implement the Dual Status Youth Data Improvement Planning Framework**

- Gene Siegel, Consultant, GCS Consulting, LLC

**KING ROOM**      **Understanding and Responding to the Traumatic Event Exposure and Chronic Survival Coping of Dual Status Youth**

- Keith R. Cruise, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Psychology, Fordham University; Associate, National Youth Screening & Assessment Partners

*3:30 – 3:45 PM      Break (Refreshments Available – Mezzanine Foyer)*

**3:45 – 5:00 PM**  
**MEZZANINE (M) LEVEL**      **Interactive Peer-to-Peer Learning Session**

*\*\*\* Please review the **corresponding handout** provided in your participant folder for more information about this session. \*\*\**

*All Peer-to-Peer breakout sessions are being held on the **Mezzanine (M)** Level.*

**Wednesday, April 6 (7:30 AM – 2:00 PM)**

**7:30 – 8:30 AM**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**      **Breakfast & Meeting with the Experts**

**ROOFTOP FOYER**      *Breakfast buffet (available until 8:30 AM).*

**ROOFTOP BALLROOM**      **Breakfast with the Experts (7:30 – 8:20 AM)**  
 Enjoy breakfast and conversation with experts on topics of special interest to you. You are invited to join a topic expert at his or her own table for informal discussion about topics relevant to Dual Status Youth reform. Topics will include:

- Community Engagement
- Data Planning
- Dual Status Girls
- Education Engagement
- Family Engagement
- Information Sharing
- Organizational Culture
- Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Screening & Assessment
- Trauma

**8:30 – 10:15 AM**14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**Opening Plenary (Day Two)**

ROOFTOP BALLROOM

**Opening Remarks**

- Commissioner Peter Forbes, Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

**Town Hall Discussion: Engaging Leadership***Panelists:*

- Melissa Blom\*, Children Youth & Family Division Manager, Outagamie County Department of Health and Human Services
- Honorable Geoffrey Gaither, Magistrate, Juvenile Division, Marion County Superior Court
- Laura Garnette\*, Chief Probation Officer, County of Santa Clara
- Honorable Douglas F. Johnson\*, Judge, Douglas County Juvenile Court
- Honorable Willie J. Lovett\*, Jr., CWLS, Judge, Fulton County Juvenile Court

*Moderated by:* Lisa Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law; Independent Consultant, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

10:15 – 10:30 AM

*Break (Refreshments Available)***10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

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**Concurrent Workshops - Session C**

STOWE ROOM

**Accentuate the Positive: Strength-Based Positive Youth Development and Juvenile Justice Practice**

- William H. Barton, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University School of Social Work

KING ROOM

**Community Engagement: Broadening the Circles of Support for Dual Status Youth***Co-Presenters:*

- Mark Mertens\*, Administrator, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Department
- Nick Juliano\*, Senior Director of Community Impact, Boys Town Nebraska/Iowa
- Marcus Stubblefield\*, Systems Integration Coordinator, Uniting for Youth: A partnership of youth-serving systems in King County, Office of King County Executive

ALCOTT B ROOM

**Dual Status Girls: Decriminalizing Trauma and Advancing a Gender Responsive Approach within Juvenile Justice***Co-Presenters:*

- Neha Desai, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law
- Sarah Walker, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Division of Public Behavioral Health & Justice Policy, University of Washington School of Medicine

PRESS ROOM

**Setting the Table with Families – Best Practices for Empowering and Advocating with Families to Partner through Shared Decision Making***Co-Presenters:*

- Laura Garnette\*, Chief Probation Officer, County of Santa Clara
- Elorie Stevens\*, Western Regional Intensive Placement Coordinator, Department of Children and Families
- Jennifer Wilds\*, System of Care Administrator, Community Programs, View Point Health
- Kristen Solaras, Family Support Specialist, Parent Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)

12:00 – 12:15 PM

*Break*

**12:15 – 2:00 PM**  
14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

## Closing Plenary

ROOFTOP BALLROOM

*Lunch served.*

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- John Tuell, Executive Director, Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps
- Senator Karen Spilka, Massachusetts State Senator

### Closing Keynote Presentation: Youth Perspective

- Margaret Samuel, Youth Speaker

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