# 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 14th Floor Rooftop Foyer.

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

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### Registration Open & Breakfast

- **14th Floor Rooftop Foyer**
  - *Breakfast buffet.*

### 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

### Break (Refreshments Available – Mezzanine Foyer)

- **10:00 – 10:15 AM**
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### 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

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### Concurrent Workshops - Session A, Continued

**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

### Break

#### 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**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

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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
14th 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
## Opening Plenary (Day Two)

### 8:30 – 10:15 AM
**14th Floor**

### 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
**Mezzanine (M) Level**

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<td>William H. Barton, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University School of Social Work</td>
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<td><strong>Community Engagement: Broadening the Circles of Support for Dual Status Youth</strong></td>
<td>Mark Mertens*, Administrator, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Department</td>
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<td>Nick Juliano*, Senior Director of Community Impact, Boys Town Nebraska/Iowa</td>
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<td>Marcus Stubblefield*, Systems Integration Coordinator, Uniting for Youth: A partnership of youth-serving systems in King County, Office of King County Executive</td>
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<td><strong>Dual Status Girls: Decriminalizing Trauma and Advancing a Gender Responsive Approach within Juvenile Justice</strong></td>
<td>Neha Desai, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law</td>
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<td>Sarah Walker, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Division of Public Behavioral Health &amp; Justice Policy, University of Washington School of Medicine</td>
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<td><strong>Setting the Table with Families – Best Practices for Empowering and Advocating with Families to Partner through Shared Decision Making</strong></td>
<td>Laura Garnette*, Chief Probation Officer, County of Santa Clara</td>
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<td>Elorie Stevens*, Western Regional Intensive Placement Coordinator, Department of Children and Families</td>
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<td>Jennifer Wilds*, System of Care Administrator, Community Programs, View Point Health</td>
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<td>Kristen Solaras, Family Support Specialist, Parent Professional Advocacy League (PPAL)</td>
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14th FLOOR  

Closing Plenary

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Closing Remarks

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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

* Member of RFK National Resource Center’s Dual Status Youth Practice Network