

2024 CAP MONTH WEBINAR SERIES



2024 Theme: Connecting Communities

Join us for a series of webinars for Child Abuse Prevention Month, to explore solutions for children and families disproportionately impacted by the child welfare system, through culturally responsive services and truly upstream solutions.

April

3RD

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Supporting Families through an Anti-Poverty Framework

This first webinar will kick off Child Abuse Prevention Month beginning with guest speaker, Shimica Gaskin!

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April

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Equity in Action: Prioritizing Community Supports

This webinar provides a glimpse into two examples of community-based programs serving priority populations.

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April

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Serving Families with Intersecting Identities

This webinar will explore the intersectionality of identities and how programs can tailor services to be responsive, supportive, and inclusive.

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April

24TH

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Racial Justice as Prevention

The 2024 Child Abuse Prevention Month Webinar Series will end with guest speaker, Corey Best, discussing the impact that racial justice can serve as a primary prevention strategy to reduce disparate outcomes for families and communities.

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Supporting Families through an Anti-Poverty Framework

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This first webinar will kick off Child Abuse Prevention Month beginning with guest speaker, Shimica Gaskins, centering the discussion with anti-poverty as a primary prevention strategy. Shimica Gaskins is the President & CEO of GRACE & End Child Poverty CA, and she has worked in law and public policy specializing in legislative, regulatory and policy issues associated with criminal justice reform and children's rights. Later in the webinar, we will be joined by a panel of representatives discussing statewide supports available to promote economic well-being for families.

For questions, contact: KidsDay@dss.ca.gov



Zoom Webinar



April 3rd 2024



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Speakers:

Damien Ladd, Chief: CDSS, CalWORKs

**Michael Essien, Executive Director: Alameda
Office of Ed – Community Schools**

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Equity in Action: Prioritizing Community Supports

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April 10th 2024



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Speakers:

**Nancy Spence Tribal Family Services Director
(Indian Health Council)**

**Alex Fajardo, Executive Director (El Sol
Neighborhood Educational Center)**



There is a vast array of resources available to families throughout California. This webinar provides a glimpse into two examples of community-based programs serving priority populations. The webinar will begin with a brief overview of the programs followed by a panel discussion on how these programs have explored the needs of families and acted in response to those needs.

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Serving Families with Intersecting Identities

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Many families seeking services come with a myriad of identities, backgrounds, and experiences. This webinar will explore the intersectionality of identities and how programs can tailor services to be responsive, supportive, and inclusive. The presentations, and following panel, will include discussions from two organizations that serve parents/caregivers and children/youth with diverse Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (SOGIE) and differing intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Be sure to join for a rich discussion on how organizations can enhance inclusivity to support communities.

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Zoom Webinar



April 17th 2024



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Speakers:

Vida Khavar, Program Director (Youth Acceptance Project)

Yvette Baptiste, Executive Director (Eastern LA FRC)

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Racial Justice as Prevention

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Zoom Webinar



April 24th 2024



11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter :

Corey B. Best, Founder (Mining for Gold)

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The 2024 Child Abuse Prevention Month Webinar Series will end with guest speaker, Corey Best, discussing the impact that racial justice can serve as a primary prevention strategy to reduce disparate outcomes for families and communities. Corey B. Best is a Black father, community organizer, activist, and leader who has attached himself to “justice doing” -- a movement and never-ending journey of being guided by the principled struggle to advance racial justice within this nation’s child welfare and human service delivery systems. Be sure to join this transformative discussion grounded in equity and community empowerment.

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