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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy, welcome to the 2021 Fall Forum. Hopefully for the last time, the pandemic keeping us apart. What cannot be divided is our commitment to fighting for Oklahoma’s children. Your work this week is the first step in changing laws to make ours an even better state for its children. For that, and all you do on behalf of our state’s children, you have our deepest thanks and best wishes for a successful Fall Forum.

Bruce Shultz, President

WELCOME FROM THE CEO

We at the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy are honored to have each of you take part in this virtual Fall Forum. Your attention, insight, and input will give us direction for the 2022 session of the Oklahoma Legislature and beyond as we work to truly make Oklahoma a “Top Ten” state for our children. Our staff has been working for weeks preparing the exciting list of presenters. As we gather together around our computer screens, let us never lose sight of our goals—a better state for our children, and a better future for the generations yet unborn.



Joe Dorman, CEO

2021 FALL FORUM AGENDA

“There is No ‘I’ in Quaranteam”

Wednesday, October 20—9 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

- 9-9:30 Opening Session for Fall Forum & Award Ceremony.
Joe Dorman (CEO of the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy)
Bruce Schultz (Board President-OICA)
Charlotte Anderson, Oklahoma’s “Kid Governor”
Awards Announcements:
Steven A. Novick Award for Child Advocacy
Laura Choate Resilience Award
Jasmine & Melvin Moran “Kidizenship” Awards
- 9:30-10:15 Workshop 1: Healthier Oklahoma Kids 2022
Julie Bisbee—Executive Director
Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust
Trae Rahill—Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- 10:15-11 Workshop 2: Children’s Mental Health
Rebecca L. Hubbard, PhD, MS, LPC-C
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
Laura Shamblin, MD
TraumaInformedMD.com
Sheamekah Willilams
Director, Children’s Services, Oklahoma State
Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- 11-12:15 Advocate Feedback Sessions: Mental Health/Physical Health
2021 Accomplishments & Legislative Scorecard
Facilitated by Joe Dorman, CEO
Facilitated by The Honorable AJ Griffin, OICA Board Member
Facilitated by Terrisa Singleton, OK Oral Health Coalition

Thursday, October 21—8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

- 8:45-9 Presentation by the Tobacco Endowment Settlement Trust
- 9-9:45 Workshop 3: Food Insecurity
Jessica Dietrich
Hunger Free Oklahoma
Meredith Scott, MS, CHES
ONIE Project
Bailey Perkins-Wright
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Thursday Agenda Continued...

- 9:45-10:30 Workshop 4: Federal Relief Funds
Christina Foss
929 Strategies
Clay Holk, MBA
Director of Grants Management Office, State of Oklahoma
- 10:30-11:30 Advocate Feedback Session: Economic Stability for Oklahoma Families
Facilitated by Joe Dorman, CEO
- 11:30-12:30 Keynote Address—*Science of Traumatology*
Kathryn Robb, MS, JD
Executive Director, CHILD USA Advocacy

Friday, October 22—9 a.m.– 1 p.m.

- 9-9:45 Workshop 5: Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems
Judge Doris Fransein (Ret.)
Rachel Holt, JD
Executive Director, Office of Juvenile Affairs
Natalie Jones, MPA
Regional Advisor, Youth Villages
Deb Shropshire, MD, MHA
Director of Child Welfare Services—OKDHS
 - 9:45-10:45 Advocate Feedback Session: Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems
Joe Dorman
 - 10:45-11:30 Workshop 6: Technology Use/Broadband Access
The Honorable Logan Phillips
Member, Oklahoma House of Representatives
Hilliary Communications
 - 11:30-12:30 Advocate Feedback Session: Technology Use/Broadband Access
Joe Dorman, CEO
- 12:30-1 Federal Update
Deb Stein, JD
Network Director, Partnership for America's Children

Monday, October 25—9 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.

- 9-10 Panel Discussion with Lawmakers on the 2021 Legislative Session
 - The Honorable Jessica Garvin
Oklahoma State Senate
 - The Honorable George Young
Oklahoma State Senate
 - The Honorable Carol Bush
Oklahoma House of Representatives
 - The Honorable Cyndi Munson
Oklahoma House of Representatives
 - The Honorable Daniel Pae
Oklahoma House of Representatives

- 10-10:30 Final Report on Legislative Agenda

- 10:30-11:30 NEAR Science
 - Lana Beasley, PhD
Assistant Professor of Human Development & Family Science,
OSU
 - Linda Manaugh, MEd
Director of Communications & Program Support, Potts Family
Foundation
 - Cheryl Step, MS, LPC, NCC, NCSC
Trainer/Consultant—Creating Resilience, LLC

- 11:30-12:30 PACEs Discussion
 - Jennifer Hayes-Grudo, PhD
Department Head, OSU Department of Human Development &
Family Science
 - Amanda Morris, PhD
Director—OSU Child and Adolescent Development Lab

- 11-1:30 Chili Cookoff Pickup at OICA Offices

- 12:30-12:45 Closing Remarks
 - Joe Dorman, CEO

SESSION PRESENTERS

(Listed Alphabetically)



Charlotte Kennedy Anderson is Oklahoma's fourth Kid Governor. She is the daughter of McKenzie and Matt Anderson and is a fifth grader at Edmond's Chisholm Elementary School.



Dr. Lana Beasley is a Licensed Clinical Child Psychologist and an Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Science at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Beasley's research has included working on randomized clinical trials and program evaluation all in the area of supporting high-risk children and families. She holds expertise in qualitative research and has been a co-investigator on many grants involving a program of research developing, implementing, evaluating, and expanding evidence-based home visiting programs serving high-risk populations. Dr. Beasley also conducts mixed-methods research in the area of adaptation of treatments for diverse populations and examining engagement and attrition of high-risk families.



Julie Bisbee is the Executive Director for TSET. Bisbee is the former Director of Public Information and Outreach for the agency, and was responsible for communicating with lawmakers, policy makers and stakeholders about TSET's impact on the health of Oklahoma communities while serving in that role. Prior to her time at TSET, Bisbee served as the policy director for the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy and worked as a newspaper reporter for more than a decade. Bisbee has a degree in journalism from Ball State University, has completed the Governor's Executive Development Program for State Officials and completed the legal assistant program at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.



Carol Bush was born and raised in Tulsa. After graduating from Oral Roberts University in 1983 with a business marketing degree, Carol planted her roots firmly in Midtown where she has raised a family, owned and operated a business and served the community ever since. She successfully ran her own retail stores for 20 years, before turning to public service within the Health Department and then as the Executive Director of the Crime Commission's Crime Prevention Network for 10 years. The non-profit coordinated the Alert Neighbor program and Crime Stopper program for the Tulsa Metropolitan area. Carol likes to say that all her professional endeavors prepared her to enter the world of politics.



Jessica Dietrich is the Policy and Government Relations Manager at Hunger Free Oklahoma where she identifies and advocates for policy-based solutions for food insecurity in Oklahoma. She has a diverse background in public policy and issue advocacy, including experience in the areas of business, real estate, and healthcare.



Christina Foss is the policy director for 929 Strategies, which provides comprehensive consulting services in public policy advice, government relations, and regulatory affairs. Previously, Christina was the legislative liaison for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Oklahoma Department of Labor.



Judge Doris Fransein (Ret.) - A winner of OICA's Lifetime Achievement Award for her work on behalf of children while on the bench, Judge Fransein remains a tireless advocate for Oklahoma's children.



Sen. Jessica Garvin was first elected to the state Senate in 2020 to represent Senate District 43, encompassing communities in Garvin, Grady, McClain and Stephens counties. The Duncan Republican grew up in Marlow and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in communication and a minor in psychology. In addition to serving as a state Senator, Garvin is a nursing home and assisted living administrator. She also serves as the executive vice president of Bison Health Care Management and is the co-owner of Kindful Hospice. In her spare time, Garvin is an avid sportswoman who loves hunting and fishing. She and her husband, Stephen, have three children and have also served as foster parents.



Jennifer Hays-Grudo, PhD, is a Regents Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at OSU Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa. She is the Principal Investigator and Director of the Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Adversity (CIRCA), an \$11.3M center grant funded by the National Institutes of Health. Prior to that she was the department head of Human Development and Family Science at OSU and the George Kaiser Chair of Community Medicine at OU-Tulsa where she led the Tulsa Children's Project, a collaboration with Harvard's Center for the Developing Child.



Clay Holk serves as Director of the Grants Management Office for the State of Oklahoma. He is a recent graduate of the Kellogg School of Management (MBA) and the Harvard Kennedy School (Master's Degree in Public Policy). His thesis on Affordable Housing policy in Tulsa was awarded the Taubman Center Prize for Outstanding Research on Urban Issues. Before coming to HKS, Clay served as an Armor Officer in the United States Army. Prior to that, he worked in strategy and analytics at the American Red Cross in Washington, DC and JPMorgan Chase in New York City. In 2008, Clay received his Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, where he studied International Relations. He originally hails from Magnolia Springs, Alabama. In his free time, Clay enjoys reading nonfiction, Southern cooking, live music and triathlons.



Rachel Canuso Holt is the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA), Oklahoma's juvenile justice agency. Rachel's career with OJA began in 2016, and she has served the agency as the general counsel and chief operating officer. On March 7, 2020, the Board of Juvenile Affairs appointed Rachel to serve as OJA's interim executive director. In October 2020, Governor Kevin Stitt nominated her to fill the role of executive director, and the Oklahoma State Senate confirmed the nomination in May 2021. Rachel has a passion for juvenile justice and has assisted in drafting legislation and policy to help Oklahoma become a national leader in juvenile justice. Rachel and her husband have two children and live in Oklahoma City.



Dr. Rebecca Hubbard is a Research Scientist and Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences. In this role, she researches child and adolescent mental health, suicide prevention, and family resilience and serves as the Oklahoma Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health Access Program manager. She also serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Graduate Counseling Education department at Oral Roberts University. Dr. Hubbard is dedicated to improving child and adolescent mental health in Oklahoma through a systems approach, inclusive of family, by improving access to care, parity in provision of services and payment, and innovation of novel evidence-based practices. Dr. Hubbard has established a statewide coalition composed of representatives from youth and family serving systems to focus on improving child and adolescent mental health across Oklahoma through collaboration, consultation, education, and the sharing of resources. She has worked with state legislators on the passage of a student mental health education bill, inclusion of mental health training for school personnel, and provision of a comprehensive continuum of care for mental health crises. She completed her Ph.D. in Human Sciences with a focus in Human Development and Family Sciences, her M.S. in Professional Counseling, and is a licensure candidate for professional counseling. Dr. Hubbard takes a systems approach in all her efforts to improve mental health, focusing on the individual, family, community, and policy, concurrently.



Natalie Jones is the Manager of the Business Planning and Policy Department at Youth Villages. Youth Villages is a national nonprofit that provides evidence-based and research-informed intensive in-home and transitional living services to youth and families across the United States. As Manager, Natalie supports business development, strategy, government relations, program operations, and policy in 13 states and the District of Columbia, including Oklahoma. Driven by positively impacting the long-term outcomes of the youth and families Youth Villages' serves, she has served in multiple roles in the organization including residential, recruiting, and community relations. She earned her Bachelors of Social Work from Union University and Masters of Public Administration from the University of Memphis.



Linda Manaugh's job title at the Potts Family Foundation is Director of Communications and Program Support. She has been a full time employee for three years. In addition to handling the communication and social media responsibilities, her current work projects include coordinating screenings of the documentary film – *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope* across the state, serving as the Community Manager for Raising Resilient Oklahomans. Linda is a retired educator having taught children with learning disabilities in Moore and Oklahoma City Public Schools and serving as an administrator at Metro Technology Centers. She also worked in OKCPS Curriculum and Instruction Department as a technology trainer, gifted education coordinator and grant writer. At Metro Tech, Linda served as the administrator over a dropout recovery, supervised two different instructional campuses, managed the school's foundation and served as grants and federal programs administrator. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the University of Central Oklahoma.



Dr. Amanda Sheffield Morris is a Regents Professor and the George Kaiser Family Foundation Chair in the Department of Psychology at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Morris is a developmental scientist with research interests in parenting, socio-emotional development, early life adversity, and risk and resilience. She is the editor in chief for the *Journal of Research on Adolescence* and is an Associate Editor for the journal *Adversity and Resilience Science: Research and Practice* published by Springer / Nature.



Originally from Lawton, Cyndi Munson developed her passion for public service at an early age. Her father's military service taught her the importance of giving back to the community around her. A first generation college student, Cyndi graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was awarded a Master of Science in Leadership Education from University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Cyndi has spent over a decade working in the non-profit community, most recently at OK Messages Project. Previously, she spent over five years working with Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma. Cyndi is the first Asian-American woman elected to the Oklahoma Legislature, and she is the House Democratic Caucus Chair. In May, she was elected by her colleagues to serve as the next House Democratic Leader after the November 2022 election cycle. She primarily focuses on issues pertaining to children, women, working families, public education, criminal and juvenile justice reform, election and voter reform, and Alzheimer's.



Daniel Pae graduated from Lawton High School in 2013. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with two majors in economics and political science, two minors in history and international area studies, and a master's degree in public administration. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude with a 4.0 grade point average. Daniel currently serves the state representative for House District 62.



Bailey Perkins-Wright, a native of Lawton, plays a key role in shaping state and federal public policy decisions and strengthening civic engagement in Oklahoma. Currently, she represents both the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma as the State Advocacy and Public Policy Director. In this role, she informs policy makers at the local, state and federal levels on the prevalence of hunger in Oklahoma, its underlying causes and long-term consequences and heads

advocacy efforts on policies that bring sustainable solutions for the more than 621,000 Oklahomans living with food insecurity. In her spare time, she teaches as an adjunct, American Governance professor for Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City. Prior to joining the ranks of Oklahoma’s Food Banks, she worked for a congressional office leading healthcare, education, nutrition, science, space, and technology policy initiatives in Washington, D.C. The *OKC Friday* ranked Bailey as the 16th most powerful young professional in Oklahoma City and *The Oklahoman* featured her in its 21st Century Women “Outlook 2020” series highlighting women making significant contributions and driving change in Oklahoma City.



Logan Phillips graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor’s degree in business and information technology education and a Master’s degree from OSU in teaching, learning, and leadership. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he served with the 45th Combat Engineers. Logan was elected in 2018 to serve Oklahoma District 24 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He runs the RESSA Foundation, an educational 501c3; is a professor of business and

information technology at Tulsa Community College; and runs a small ranch.



Trae Rahill is the Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA). Trae is responsible for the strategic planning, continuous improvement, and transformation efforts at OHCA. His diverse healthcare leadership experience gives him unique insight into the ways innovation can be leveraged to create a continuous improvement infrastructure. He was born and raised in Oklahoma City, and attended the University of Oklahoma for his undergraduate and graduate degrees (Economics, Human Relations, and Health Administration).



Meredith Scott serves as the Program Manager and Principal Investigator for the ONIE Project where she has worked since 2009. Her roles include managing all areas of ONIE's nutrition and physical activity projects. This involves managing the ONIE team, educational material development, health campaigns, farmers' market promotions, grocery store programs, event directing, and being a healthy living advocate.

Her educational background includes graduating with a B.S. in Community Health from the University of Central Oklahoma and obtaining a M.S. in Health Promotion Sciences from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.



Laura Shamblin, MD has been a pediatrician in the Oklahoma City area since 2008, with an interest in children with complex medical needs and early childhood adversity. She has been active in children's advocacy, and she launched an educational website, TraumaInformedMD.com, to support professionals and parents who work with children with a history of early life adversity in 2019. Dr. Shamblin served as a Governor appointed member of the Board of Directors

of the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority from 2019 until 2021. Currently, she is completing a three-year Fellowship in Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics at the OU Child Study Center in Oklahoma City. In that role, she has been working on research involving use of standardized screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences. She is also working toward a Masters in Health Administration and Policy through the OU Hudson College of Public Health.



Deborah Shropshire, MD, MHA, a pediatrician and associate professor at the Children's Hospital at OUHSC joined Child Welfare in 2014 and was named its Director in late June, 2019. The key priorities she has set for Child Welfare for 2021 are:

- To continue to build pathways to support, liberate, empower and celebrate staff to allow them to have a creative and innovative voice in how we serve Oklahoma families
- To champion the development of a collaborative family strengthening system that equips and empowers families to provide a safe home for their children
- To work to understand and meet the specific needs of each child we serve, including their need for safety and well-being, connections with family, community and culture
- To tirelessly pursue every child's right to connect to a stable and loving family and the supports they need to grow and develop into healthy adults.



Deborah Stein has more than three decades experience in policy analysis and advocacy on behalf of vulnerable children. In April 2015, Debbie became the first Network Director for the Partnership for America's Children, a network of 50+ state and local independent, multi-issue, child advocacy organizations. The Partnership strengthens, connects, and inspires its members so that they can better improve the lives of children in their communities and

across the country. Debbie most recently spent nine years at the Hatcher Group, where she was Vice-President for Policy. Her work there included developing much of the content for the Casey Foundation's Advocacy Learning Lab (ALL), writing and editing policy reports , providing strategic communications services and training child advocates in strategic communications, leading Tax Credits for Working Families, helping launch Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity, advocating for better state level data for children, and developing messaging for a wide range of clients. She spent six years at Brooklyn Legal Services, where she represented indigent clients in housing matters and in obtaining public assistance. She was co-president of the New York City Legal Services union local. A cum laude graduate of Princeton University, Debbie has a law degree from New York University.



Cheryl Step has extensive knowledge regarding the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences. She has experience training and coaching teachers and staff about the impact of developmental trauma and a framework of strategies that build a foundation for trauma informed care. Previously, Cheryl was a school counselor for 17 years. She is certified in Traumatic Stress Studies and ARC Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents. She coordinates and presents NEAR

Science- Beyond ACEs training across OK. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Nationally Board-Certified Counselor and School Counselor. She has established her own training and consulting company, Creating Resilience, LLC.



Sheamekah Williams is the Director of Children, Youth, and Family Services at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. She is responsible for the administrative oversight and coordination of behavioral health services for children, youth, young adults, and families across the state. Her leadership has enabled Oklahoma System of Care exponential growth with more than a 1000% increase in enrollment during her tenure. Sheamekah has overseen

OKSOC expansion from a 17-county program serving children ages 5-18 to a sustained, statewide program serving ages 0-25 across all of Oklahoma's 77 counties. She has also been the driving force behind strengthening the system of care by expanding the service array and building partnerships with the education, child welfare and juvenile justice systems.



Reverend Doctor George E. Young, Sr. was born in Memphis, Tenn. He retired from 30 years of Pastoral service in 2013. Dr. Young was elected to the Oklahoma State House of Representatives in 2014, while serving in this role he was elected as the Democratic Caucus Vice Chair and served as the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus Chair. As of November 6, 2018, he was elected to the Oklahoma

State Senate he continued serving as the Chair of the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus until his term ended April 30, 2019. Dr. Young is the author of "Christology: A Look At Practical Christianity."

THURSDAY'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kathryn Robb, JD, MS



Kathryn Robb is a lawyer, legislative advocate, and law instructor who has been fighting to pass meaningful child sex abuse legislation across the country for over 16 years. Kathryn is the Executive Director of CHILD USAdvocacy. As an outspoken survivor of child sexual abuse, Kathryn continues to use her voice to implement common-sense legislative change to end child abuse and neglect and to enact victim-friendly legislation.

The initiatives of CHILD USAdvocacy included reforming SOLs for child abuse and neglect, ending FGM, ending conversion therapy for LGBTQ youth, ending exemptions for childhood vaccinations, ending child marriage and family court reform. She regularly testifies before legislative

committees, writes opinions for local and national press and appears on news outlets at the local and national level. A co-founder of New Yorkers Against Hidden Predators, a coalition of organizations, advocates, and sex abuse survivors from across New York. Kathryn worked closely with lawmakers to finally pass the New York Child Victims Act, after a 12-year hard-fought battle the bill was signed into law on February 14, 2019. Kathryn is a lawyer by trade specializing in legislative advocacy, legislative drafting of sexual abuse laws and SOL reform. Kathryn has spent over 25 years as a law instructor preparing law students for writing component the bar exam, she specializes in non-traditional learners and ESL populations.

Kathryn is a board member and legislative advocate for the nonprofit Massachusetts Citizens for Children, and she was instrumental in the SOL change to MA General Laws in 2014. Kathryn is a board member for the COVID-19 Task Force on Domestic Violence. She is a member of the Massachusetts bar. Kathryn is also a certified trainer for the MassKids Enough Abuse campaign, training the trainer program. Kathryn has authored and published countless op-eds for both local and national news outlets Kathryn has been involved in local youth sports in her community and has coached basketball at the youth, middle school, high school, and AAU levels. She received her Juris Doctor from New England Law| Boston and Master of Science (MS) focused on Clinical Counseling and Applied Psychology from the University of Hartford.

Kathryn is passionately committed to employing the rule of law and sound public policy to uphold the dignity and protection of all children, while holding those who harm children fully accountable under both criminal and civil law.

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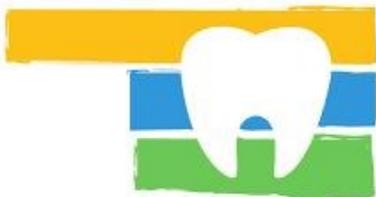
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