

# Families

## for Life:

Addressing the Needs of Older Children and Youth in Foster Care



### The Research Roundtable

*Hosted by:*

The Annie E. Casey Foundation/Casey Family Services

Meeting Rooms 10 - 11



The 2006 National Convening on Youth Permanence

September 12 and 13, 2006   Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel   Washington, D.C.

Noon Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Luncheon

Greeting:

*Ben Kerman*, Director of Research and Evaluation, Casey Family Services  
*Raymond L. Torres*, Executive Director, Casey Family Services  
*Douglas W. Nelson*, President, the Annie E. Casey Foundation

1 p.m.

*Roundtable Discussion: Describing the Problem*

*Introduction by Anthony Maluccio*, Professor Emeritus of Social Work, University of Connecticut, and Board of Advisors member, Casey Family Services

*Child Welfare Population Exits*

*Fred Wulczyn*, Research Fellow, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago  
*Respondent: Penelope Maza*, Senior Policy Research Analyst, U.S. Children's Bureau

*Outcomes for Older Youth Exiting the Foster Care System*

*Mark Courtney*, Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago  
*Respondent: Peter Pecora*, Senior Director of Research Services, Casey Family Programs

*Impermanent Permanence*

*Richard Barth*, Dean, University of Maryland School of Social Work  
*Respondent: Gretta Cushing*, Senior Research Associate, Casey Family Services

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

*Roundtable Discussion: Policy Responses*

*Introduction by Rosemary Avery*, Professor and Chair, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University

*Legislative Reform*

*Madelyn Freundlich*, Excal Consulting Partners, LLC.  
*Respondent: Rosemary Avery*, Professor and Chair, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University

*Kinship Care and Guardianship*

*Robert Hill*, Senior Researcher, Westat  
*Respondent: Aron Shlonsky*, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

*Court Reform*

*Karl Ensign*, Senior Associate/Project Director, Learning and Planning Technologies, Inc.  
*Respondent: Shirley Dobbin*, Assistant Director, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

6 p.m.

Dinner

Presentation of the Annie E. Casey Foundation/Casey Family Services Distinguished Service Award to Anthony Maluccio

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

*Roundtable Discussion: Practice Responses (Part I)*

*Introduction by Ben Kerman*, Director of Research and Evaluation,  
Casey Family Services

*Reunification Practice*

*Barbara Pine*, Professor (retired), University of Connecticut

*Robin Spath*, Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut

*Respondent: Anthony Maluccio*, Professor Emeritus of Social Work,  
University of Connecticut, and Board of Advisors member, Casey Family Services

*Adoption Practice*

*Ruth McRoy*, Research Professor, University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work

*Respondent: Richard Barth*, Dean, University of Maryland School of Social Work

*Family Involvement Meetings with Older Children in Care*

*David Crampton*, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Case Western Reserve University

*Respondent: Joan Pennell*, Professor and Department Head, Department of  
Social Work, North Carolina State University

10:15 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

*Roundtable Discussion: Practice Responses (Part II)*

*Community-based Programming*

*Sandra Chipungu*, Associate Professor, Morgan State University

*Laura Daugherty*, Assistant Professor, National Catholic School of Social Service,  
Catholic University of America

*Respondent: Duncan Lindsey*, Professor of Social Welfare, University of California  
School of Public Affairs

*Social and Life Skill Development*

*Hewitt Clark*, Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies,  
University of South Florida

*Respondent: Mark Courtney*, Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children,  
University of Chicago

12:15 p.m.

*Lunch and Closing Remarks*