

Safeguarding Their Futures

Supporting the education of child-welfare involved children & youth

9:15 AM

OPENING REMARKS

David A. Hansell

Commissioner, NYC Administration for Children's Services

9:30 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION

Janis Avery

CEO, Treehouse

10:45 AM

WHAT WE KNOW NOW AND SUGGESTED DIRECTION FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

A panel of leading researchers discuss the results of their recent work and identify areas for future inquiry

Moderator: Mark E. Courtney, PhD

Samuel Deutsch Professor, University of Chicago

Amy Dworsky

Research Fellow, Chapin Hall

Maryanne Schretzman

Executive Director, NYC Center for Innovation through Data Intelligence

Vanessa Barrat

Senior Research Associate, WestEd Regional Education Lab (West)

12:15 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION

Jennifer K. Pokempner, Esq.

Senior Attorney, Juvenile Law Center

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PROMISING NEW INITIATIVES

Moderator: Sixto Cancel

Founder and CEO, Think of Us

Jessica Nauiokas

Founder and Head of School, Mott Haven Academy Charter School

Lessons learned from the first of its kind charter school for child welfare-involved children and youth

Jess Dannhauser

President and CEO, Graham Windham

Fair Futures — An effort to provide focused academic and coaching support to foster youth through age 26

Julie Farber

Deputy Commissioner, NYC Administration for Children's Services

What we've learned from NYC's efforts to provide direct social-emotional and academic support to foster youth on college campuses

3:30 PM

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