



2022 FSA Prevent Child Abuse Virtual Conference Agenda

April 12, 2022 9 am – 12 pm

9 - 10 am

Mayor Tyler Moore - Welcome and Proclamation

Honorable Judge William Menges - Howard County Superior Court 1

Terry Stigdon – State Director of Indiana Department of Child Services

Elizabeth Learned – Region 6 Manager, Indiana Department of Child Services

Sandy Runkle - Director of Programs, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana
The State of the State

Updates from Department of Child Services on what is happening with our children throughout Indiana and the latest news on prevention efforts around the state.

10 – 11 am

Opening Messages and Children’s Posters

Victor Rivas Rivers – Actor, Domestic Violence Survivor and Advocate

How are the Children? Domestic Violence is Everyone’s Issue

In this presentation, Rivers educates and inspires those who know little about domestic abuse, as well as those who know the issue well. By sharing his story, Rivers passionately shows audiences how domestic violence can happen anywhere, and how we must all stand together to stop it.

11 am - 12 pm

Charles Appelstein, MSW - President of Appelstein Training Resources

Use the Force Luke! Staying Motivated to do the Job

Working day after day with at-risk children and youth elicits difficult feelings that can compromise a professional’s performance. This presentation examines the major triggers and provides strategies for self-management that keep enthusiasm alive. Focal points include: how to respond instead of react when personalizing difficult interactions, the need to check personal baggage at the door, the pivotal role of support in healthy functioning, and a new definition for success in working with at-risk populations.

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Commissioner Paul Wyman - Welcome

Honorable Judge Lynn Murray – Howard County Circuit Court

Maurice Clarett

My Life, My Story, My Redemption

“We all are champions. When we make the decision to properly prepare, take action and get off the bench, the playbook of life will reveal itself.” Educators, corporations, and organizations around the world seek out the powerful delivery of Ohio State University National Football Champion Maurice Clarett. It's his transparency steeped in humility and vulnerability that has made him a go-to figure in the arena of business, athletics, mental health and entrepreneurship.

10:00 – 10:45 am

Jamie Smith – State SUID Coordinator Indiana Department of Health
Preventing Infant Mortality and Sleep Related Suffocations

Stacey Morgan, Howard County Director, Indiana Department of Child Services
A Message from Howard County DCS

Imagine Award & Student Video Awards – Thank You for Being a Friend

10:45 – 11:45 am

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch

Mental Health and the State of Indiana

Rachel Johnson-Yates - Chief of Staff to the Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addictions (DMHA) and **Dr. Leslie Hulvershorn** - Former Medical Director for DMHA and Interim Co-Chair of IU's Department of Psychiatry will join Lt. Governor Crouch for this session.

11:45 Closing Remarks/CEH Information

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