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Wednesday, December 4

1:30 – 4:30 PM

**NACBH Executive Leadership Forum – By Invitation**

During this forum, NACBH member executives and other guests will discuss the most pressing demands and obstacles confronting children’s behavioral health and share strategies, innovative practices and emerging trends.

***The Family First Prevention Services Act:  
Opportunities to Improve Care***

Preliminary Program

Thursday, December 5

7:45 – 8:30 AM

**Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00 AM

**Welcoming Remarks and Meeting Overview**

9:00 – 10:30 AM

**Family First Prevention Services Act**

This session will provide timely updates on the progress and status of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) and set the tone for a dynamic two-day dive.

10:30 – 10:45 AM

**Break**

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**How to Build Your Dream Team: Who Are Your Key Partners**

### **for FFPSA Success?**

Identify your most valuable potential partners so that you can start building relationships to help prepare your organization effectively for FFPSA. Learn how to use your voice to build a proactive team that ensures the children and families in your community get the care they deserve.

12:00 – 1:15 PM

### **Lunch Break**

1:15 – 2:15 PM

### **QRTP: What Does it Mean and Opportunities for Innovation**

Considering becoming a Qualified Residential Treatment Provider (QRTP)? This session is for you! Providers and others who have started meeting the new requirements will share their implementation strategies. Gain information on the provisions defined for QRTPs and how to prepare for the challenges and opportunities FFPSA brings.

2:15 – 2:30 PM

### **Break**

2:30 – 3:30 PM

### **Breakouts**

**Have multiple topics of interest? Don't worry about missing out on one topic! These breakouts will be offered again!**

### **Programs for Trafficking Victims/At Risk Children**

The FFPSA includes a congregate care setting that provides high-quality residential care and support services to survivors of child sex trafficking or those at risk of becoming sex trafficking victims in its exception to the two-week federal payments rule. Discuss the particular needs of children who have experienced or are potential targets of sex trafficking, and how to ensure they are addressed in your programming.

### **Kinship Navigator Programs: Preparing to Meet Your Match**

Support for kinship families is a critical piece of the puzzle for child welfare. Under FFPSA, jurisdictions can receive ongoing federal reimbursement for up to 50% of their expenditures to provide kinship navigator programs that meet the evidence-based requirements of promising, supported or well-supported. Hear lessons learned from existing programs and strategies to help your organization prepare to develop an effective kinship navigator program.

### **Family-Based Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorders**

A new light has been shined on the importance of family-based residential treatment programs through the passage of FFPSA. States now have the ability to receive federal Title IV-E foster care

maintenance reimbursement for children placed in family-based residential treatment programs with their parent(s). Hear from providers who have developed and implemented these specialized programs.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

**Break**

3:45 – 4:45 PM

**Breakouts**

**Programs for Trafficking Victims/At Risk Children**

See description above

**Kinship Navigator Programs: Preparing to Meet Your Match**

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**Family Based Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorders**

See description above

5:00 – 6:00 PM

**Networking Reception**

Friday, December 6

8:00 – 8:45 AM

**Registration and Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:15 AM

**Welcome Activity**

Enjoy your morning coffee with a side of conversation! Pick up a special napkin and connect with your peers over conversation starters.

9:15 – 10:45 AM

**State Showcase: Early Adopters**

States that choose to implement FFPSA this year will have just a couple of months under their belts. Hear how their amended state IV-E plans shaped up, which pieces are easier to implement early, and which have been tabled for later consideration. Every state will take a different approach. Find out what some of the overarching questions should be as system reforms head your way.

10:45 – 11:00 AM

**Break**

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Evidence Based Practices: Strategies, Challenges and Collaboration**

Much is yet to be determined about how the evidence-based requirements for prevention services will be met. How should

providers – and states and counties – be thinking about investing in evidence-based practices? How can we work together to make sure that the most broadly useful programs and services are reviewed by the Prevention Services Clearinghouse? What issues and proposals should be taken to the Children’s Bureau for resolution? Join this dynamic conversation about both the mechanics and the advocacy.

12:30 – 1:15 PM

**Lunch Break**

1:15 – 2:45 PM

**Round Table Discussions**

Conference participants identified some of the most common unanswered questions under FFPSA during registration. Now it’s time to share your perspectives and learn from your colleagues in small group discussions geared toward exploring those critical questions! NACBH will capture your feedback to inform resources for all meeting participants.

2:45 – 3:00 PM

**Break**

3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Breakouts – New Opportunities and Growing Community Based Services**

Call for Proposals – information coming soon!

4:10 – 5:00 PM

**New Opportunities and Growing Community-Based Services**

This session will summarize the challenges and the empowering takeaways to help you expand services to children and families at risk of, entering or reuniting after formal foster care placement.

5:00 – 5:15 PM

**Closing Remarks & Adjournment**