



## 2022 Child Welfare Fellows Kickoff Meeting

### Speaker Bios

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**William C. Bell**, Ph.D., became president and chief executive officer of Casey Family Programs in January 2006. He chairs the Executive Team and is ultimately responsible for the vision, mission, strategies and objectives of the foundation. Dr. Bell has nearly 40 years of experience in the human services field.

**Melanie Berry**, Psy.D., is a senior specialist, Innovator Supports at the Center on the Developing Child, where she oversees the ongoing development of the Center's innovator support content and offerings including the IDEAS Impact Framework, Science X Design, and Transition to Scalability. She brings extensive experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of programs to support young children and families facing adversity and is passionate about helping innovators in the early childhood field use information and data to achieve better outcomes. Berry was formerly the director of Innovation Strategies at the Center on the Developing Child.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Jordan**, J.D., is director of public policy and strategic outreach at Child Trends. She works across the organization to identify and strengthen connections with policymakers and practitioners, ensuring the research and data produced are understandable and actionable. She has expertise in multiple areas of federal and state policy, as well as policy implementation, with a focus on child welfare and maltreatment prevention initiatives. She has explored variations in state policies around youth in foster care, kinship caregiving, definitions of maltreatment, and infants and toddlers who have experienced maltreatment. Prior to joining Child Trends in 2012, Beth worked at the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law and at the D.C. Superior Court.

**Antoinette Malveaux**, MBA, is the managing director of strategic engagement and initiatives for Casey Family Programs. Her charge is to help change the national conversation to focus on building communities of hope, resulting in increased community ownership of and support for keeping children safe and strengthening families. Prior to joining the foundation in 2004, Ms. Malveaux was president and CEO of the National Black MBA Association, Inc. for 12 years where she successfully transformed the organization. Prior to entering the nonprofit sector in 1991, she spent 13 years in the financial services sector working in operations, consumer banking, global treasury and strategic planning. She also designed and taught a curriculum on Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organizations for Howard University's School of Business and Management. Ms. Malveaux earned her bachelor's in economics from the University of San Francisco, MBA from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and an Executive Education Certificate for Philanthropic Leaders from Stanford University.



**Greta Massetti**, Ph.D., is the branch chief of the Field Epidemiology and Prevention Branch and a senior epidemiologist in the Division of Violence Prevention of CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Massetti collaborates with CDC global partners to increase the availability of scientific data on the topics of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), violence against children, gender-based violence and related health consequences. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology and music at Northwestern University; a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in clinical psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and completed a post-doctoral psychology residency at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

**Diane Moore**, MPA, has been the director of the Utah Division of Child and Family Services since 2017. In this role, she has spearheaded a unified community partner effort to identify core principles and guiding practices for Utah's integrated child welfare system and championed a three-year legislative effort that resulted in an ongoing \$5 million investment in frontline child welfare worker pay increases. Under her guidance, the division has increased in-home services without court involvement by 23% and reduced children coming into foster care by 30% with no increase in repeat maltreatment. Her strong belief in holistic child welfare strategies that focus on keeping children safe largely by strengthening and supporting the adults in their lives was developed over a 30-year career at the Utah Department of Human Services, where she began as a frontline child welfare caseworker. Other roles prior to her current position include the statewide director of the DHS Office of Licensing. A licensed social service worker, Diane holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

**Nadia Nijim**, MSW, MPH, is the region 10 program manager for the Children's Bureau at the Administration for Children and Families. She has worked in the child welfare field at the state and federal levels for over 20 years. Prior to her current role, Nadia spent 12 plus years as a program specialist working with state and tribal jurisdictions in Oregon and Washington. Nadia also serves as a contract officer's representative for the Children's Bureau. Nadia also has experience working with the Unaccompanied Minor Program with the Office of Refugee Resettlement within ACF. Prior to the Children's Bureau, Nadia worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention promoting community wellness around the built environment and helping local health departments assess community access to fresh fruits and vegetables, health services, safe routes to school and access to park/spaces for physical activity. Nadia also spent several years working for the Washington state child welfare agency in varying roles. She holds both a Masters in Social Work and a Masters of Public Health and has a passion for serving vulnerable populations in both the health and human services sectors.

**Cynthia Osborne**, Ph.D., is a professor of Early Childhood Education and Policy in the Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations at the Peabody College. Osborne is the founder and executive director of the national Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center, an academic research center that translates the science of the developing child



into state-level policies with the strongest evidence base of effectiveness. Osborne's teaching and research interests focus on social policy, poverty and inequality, family and child wellbeing and family demography. She serves on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's committee, Exploring the Opportunity Gap for Young Children Birth to Age 8. She holds a Ph.D. in demography and public affairs from Princeton University, a Master in Public Policy degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a Master of Arts in education from Claremont Graduate University.

**Kristina Rosinsky**, MPP, is a research scientist II in the child welfare research area at Child Trends. She leads Child Trends' biennial Child Welfare Financing Survey, which serves as a comprehensive guide to child welfare agency expenditures in the United States. Ms. Rosinsky has also directed other child welfare financing-related projects at Child Trends, including a project that explored Colorado's approach to child welfare financing and a project focused on the financing of services and supports for older youth transitioning out of foster care. Ms. Rosinsky also has directed projects related to home visiting, human-centered design and other topics.

**Kathy Stohr**, MPP, has been a program officer at the JB and MK Pritzker Family Foundation since 2017. In this role, she manages a portfolio of investments aimed at improving outcomes for children and families in the prenatal-to-age-3 period. Kathy has worked in the early childhood policy and advocacy arena for more than 20 years at the grassroots and state levels, in the public and private sectors, as an advocate and as an implementer. Most recently, Kathy served as the deputy director of the Illinois Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development. Kathy earned her bachelor's degree in foreign service and master's in public policy at Georgetown University.

**Krista Thomas**, Ph.D., is a senior policy fellow at Chapin Hall. Thomas leads blended teams of policy, practice and research experts in efforts to build the capacity of state and local human service systems across the country to execute large-scale reform initiatives and improve outcomes for children and families facing adversity. Prior to joining Chapin Hall, Thomas served for over a decade in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau in regional and national offices. She holds a Ph.D. in social work from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a master's degree in social work from Washington University and a bachelor's degree in arts from Knox College.