



Our Mission:

The mission of the Diversity Task Force is to increase awareness about the benefits of diversity to individuals and organizations engaged in child welfare practices through communication, advocacy, and education. The Task Force also provides leadership and guidance to organizations that are committed to increasing cultural competence.

Our Goals:

- * Identify gaps and offer recommendations to address diversity issues
- * Develop and provide resources related to diversity for employees, staff, and organizations throughout the state
- * Provide technical assistance and transfer of learning surrounding diversity- related topics
- * Prepare and disseminate materials on diversity best practices
- * Contribute to various statewide publications about diversity and inclusion



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THE DIVERSITY TASK FORCE PRESENTS:

KINSHIP CARE OUTSIDE THE LINES:
Insights for *Real* Family Engagement

A SECOND CHANCE
Kinship Care INC.



A 3-hour workshop for frontline child welfare practitioners that addresses the dynamics of working with families in kinship care.

Presented by:

Jay Kadash and Lisa Chambers from
A Second Chance Inc.

September 19, 2017

Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center
403 E. Winding Hill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055
9:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

September 27, 2017

State College Training Room
274 West Hamilton Avenue
State College, PA 16801
9:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



KINSHIP CARE OUTSIDE THE LINES:

“Insights for Real family engagement”

Learning Objectives:

Upon completing this symposium,
participants will be able to:

- * Identify how personal values impact decision-making.
- * Explain why a triad - focused value - lens should guide the implementation of kinship care at the practice levels.
- * Identify the core elements of implementing a value - based kinship care program within casework.
- * Describe how personal frame-of-reference affects casework.
- * Explain how kinship care myths can undermine effective practice.
- * Identify strategies to de-bias kinship care practices.

Who Should Attend?

Child welfare professionals including caseworkers, supervisors, administrators, and any staff who have direct contact with families



TRAINER BIOGRAPHIES

Jay Kadash

Jay Kadash is the Senior Vice President of Communications and Content for A Second Chance Inc. Jay's experiences cover a wide range that include the areas of education, child development, marketing, grant writing, theater, television and graphic design. He has a Masters Degree in both Education and Communications.

Lisa R. Chambers

Lisa R. Chambers is the Director of Systems Engagement for A Second Chance, Inc. and worked for Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) for over 20 years. Lisa has long been committed to serving children and families. Prior to entering the field of social work, she worked as a teacher in a child care facility and earned her Bachelor's Degree in child development from the University of Pittsburgh. Lisa strives to educate and empower child welfare jurisdictions on the importance of utilizing kinship care services to maintain children safely within their own family units as it bears positive outcomes for children and families involved in the system.

As Court Liaison Manager, Lisa oversaw all areas of cooperation between OCYF and Juvenile Court, including scheduling, drug screening, genetic testing, and father engagement. Lisa has a deep understanding of legal issues and court processes.

Within her community leadership roles, Lisa is an active volunteer with her church, serves on the Board of Directors with Black Administrators in Child Welfare and with Visionary Performing Arts Academy.

REGISTRATION:

The registration deadline for these events is September 12, 2017. Please register using the following methods:

- * **Toll free registration line**
1-877-297-7488
- * **Email your registration**
cwtpreg@pitt.edu
- * **Fax your registration**
717-795-8013
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I will be attending: (please check)

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September 27 in State College

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