

Committee on Supporting the Parents of Young Children

OPEN SESSION

April 9, 2015

Room 120

National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave, N.W., Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Vivian L. Gadsden, Ed.D., William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and Education, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania; Committee Chair

9:05 a.m. **General and Specific Positive Parenting: Effects on Child Development**

Marc Bornstein, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Section on Child and Family Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (20 minutes)

Discussion and Q & A

Facilitated by: William R. Beardslee, M.D., Gardner/Monks Professor of Child Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Committee Member

9:45 a.m. **Effect of Changes in U.S. Policy on Parents and Parenting**

Kathryn Edin, Ph. D., Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, Zanvyl Krieger School; Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University (20 minutes)

Discussion and Q & A

Facilitated by: Iheoma Iruka, Ph.D., Director of Research and Evaluation, Buffet Early Childhood Institute, University of Nebraska; Committee Member

10:25 a.m. **Break**

10:40 a.m. **Panel: Addressing the Needs of Specific Populations**

Moderator: Selcuk R. Sirin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Applied Psychology, New York University; Committee Member

**Supporting Parents of Young Children in Native American Communities:
Cultural Contexts, Evidence Gaps, and the Way Forward**

Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Community and Behavioral Health; Associate Director, Tribal Early Childhood Research Center; Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (20 minutes)

Fragility in Affluent Families and Implications for Parenting Research and Practice

Suniya Luthar, Ph.D., Foundation Professor of Psychology, Arizona State University; Professor Emerita, Teachers College, Columbia University (20 minutes)

Strategies for Supporting Low-Income and Welfare-Dependent Parents of Young Children

Aurora Jackson, Ph.D., Professor of Social Welfare, Lustin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles (20 minutes)

Discussion and Q & A

12:10 p.m. **Implementing Evidence-Based Parenting Programs at Scale**

Kenneth Dodge, Ph.D., Founding Director, Center for Child and Family Policy; William McDougall Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University (20 minutes)

Discussion and Q & A

Facilitated by: Michael Wald, J.D., M.A., Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law, Emeritus, School of Law, Stanford University; Committee Member

12:50 p.m. **Public Comment (as needed)**

Facilitated by: Vivian L. Gadsden, Ed.D., William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and Education, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania; Committee Chair

1:10 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

Vivian L. Gadsden, Ed.D., William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and Education, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania; Committee Chair

1:15 p.m. **Adjourn Open Session**