

# From Hurricane Katrina to the Paradise Wildfires, Exploring Themes in Disaster Human Services

## Children & Youth in Disasters: A *Workshop*

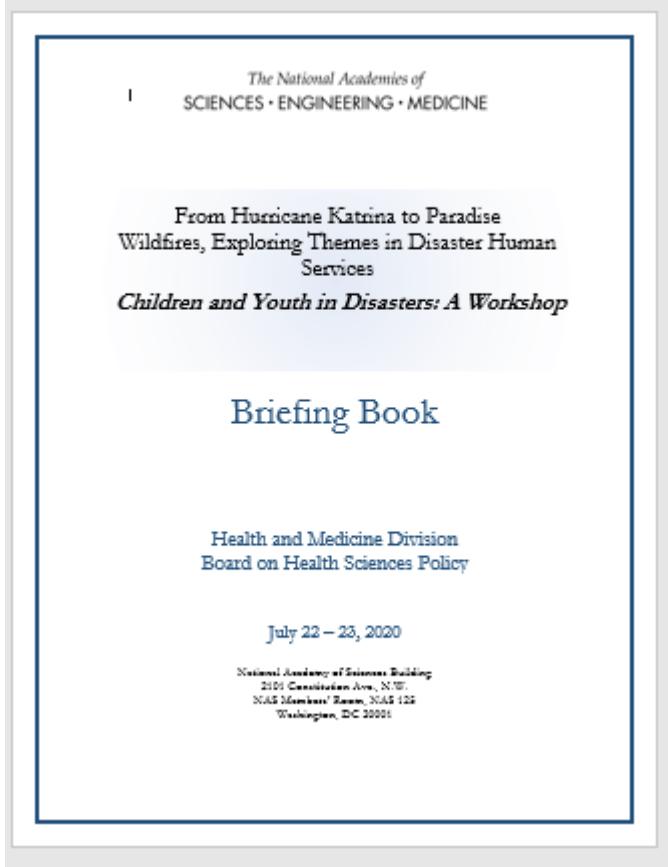


# Welcome

- Dr. Roberta Lavin, Professor at the University of New Mexico, College of Nursing
- The Chair of the planning committee for this event
- Welcome to “From Hurricane Katrina to Paradise Wildfires, Exploring Themes in Disaster Human Services – children & youth in disasters: a workshop”



# Workshop Overview



- Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies
- Administration for Children and Families
- Presentations, discussions, and breakout sessions
- More info & bios available in briefing book
- Links for breakout rooms also available in briefing book
- Please submit questions for the speakers and panelists in the **Q&A box**

# Workshop Objectives

- Understand the critical child infrastructure (i.e., the existing systems and networks of human and social services that serve children and youth) and how it functions (i.e., how services are delivered) before, during, and after a major federally declared natural or environmental disaster
- Understand the impact of disasters on children and youth that benefit from human and social services providers
- Understand the current gaps and future opportunities for supporting the coordinated delivery during and the restoration of services following major federally declared natural disaster
- Explore potential matrices for evaluating response and recovery efforts related to human and social services

# Workshop Scope

- Children and youth ages 0-26
- People already receiving public supports (people with pre-disaster socio-economic deficit)
- Research and experiences related to federally declared natural disasters since Katrina
- Focus on disaster response coordination and transition to reconstitution of routine service delivery programs by state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) human, social services, and public health agencies.
- Promising practices, ongoing challenges, and potential opportunities for coordinated delivery and restoration of human and social services programs.
- Now, let's get started!