

# Forum for Children's Well-Being Leadership Summit

## The Business of Flourishing: Innovative Investments in Children and Youth

**Date:** Monday, May 19, 2025

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm ET

**Location:** National Academies of Sciences Building, Lecture Room

Emerging financial models are creating new pathways for public/private partnership and private investment in child well-being. This convening will bring together leaders across sectors—including business and finance, government, education, health systems, and community development—to explore opportunities to align innovative funding strategies with evidence-based practices, cost savings, and return on investment. Through shared learning and dialogue, participants will examine the potential of these approaches, as well as challenges.

### MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

**9:30am**      **Registration Opens**

**10:00am**      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Leslie Walker** Co-Chair, NASEM Forum for Children's Well-Being  
Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine; Chief  
Academic Officer and Senior Vice President, Seattle Children's Hospital; President,  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

**10:05am**      **The Business Case for Flourishing: Foundations and Alignment**

Moderated dialogue followed by audience Q&A

#### **Moderators:**

**Trace Terrell**, Next Gen Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Rare Impact  
College Ambassador, Rare Impact Fund; Member, A.S.K. Youth Leadership Council,  
Active Minds and MTV Entertainment Studios

**April Joy Damian**, Vice President and Director, Weitzman Institute, Moses/Weitzman  
Health System; Senior Scholar for Health Equity, AcademyHealth; Faculty Member, Johns  
Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Debra Brooks**, Director, Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success (Baltimore)

**Erika Chavarria**, Executive Director, Columbia Community Care

**Lynn Karoly**, Senior Economist, RAND

**Becky Payne**, CEO, Rippel Foundation

**Alison Rein**, Managing Director, Health and Human Services, Quantified Ventures

**Josh Scott**, Head of Product, TRAILS

**11:15am      Group Dialogue**

Facilitated dialogue

**11:45am      Report Out**

**12:00pm      LUNCH**

**1:00pm      Taking Action: Innovative Models for Investing in Children and Youth**

Presentations followed by audience Q&A

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***Leslie Walker***, Co-Chair, NASEM Forum for Children's Well-Being Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine; Chief Academic Officer and Senior Vice President, Seattle Children's Hospital; President, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

**de Beaumont Foundation, Public/Private Partnerships for Public Health**

***Sarah Bounse***, Program Officer, de Beaumont Foundation

***Brittany Giles-Cantrell***, Program Director, de Beaumont Foundation

**Investing in Flourishing Initiative**

***Carley Riley***, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; Attending Physician, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

***Tyler Norris***, Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Co-Founder and Director, CEO Alliance for Mental Health

***Antony Bugg-Levine***, Managing Director, Bugg-Levine, Inc.

**2:15pm      Group Dialogue: Next Steps for Innovative Investment**

Facilitated dialogue

**2:45pm      Report Out & Commitments**

**3:00pm      ADJOURN**