

Using Telemental Health Services to Meet the Needs of Children and Youth: A Virtual Workshop

Committee

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Kinkini Banerjee leads the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative's efforts to build a multi-sectoral network, representing academia, research, practice, policy advocacy, community partners, and organizations. She has more than 25 years of experience in public health policy and practice, having worked closely with community organizations, social service agencies, public health and academic partners. She has worked extensively in the field of maternal and child health among low-income and ethnically diverse communities in the U.S.

Tina L. Cheng

Member

Dr. Tina Cheng, M.D. is the B.K. Rachford Professor of Pediatrics, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics for the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Director of the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation, and the Chief Medical Officer at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Her clinical work, teaching, and research focus on child, adolescent, and family perspectives on improving health and community-integrated models to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of disadvantage. She co-led the NIH-funded DC Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities which outlined a research action agenda on child health disparities. She has conducted trials in partnership with community services to promote positive youth development, behavioral health integration, and family health.

Cheryl Polk

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Dr. Cheryl Polk, Ph.D. is Safe & Sound's first chief program officer. Prior to this role, she served as president of HighScope Educational Research Foundation. For more than 25 years, Dr. Polk has promoted healthy child development and social emotional learning, especially for children at risk of school failure and their families, through her work as a psychologist, academic, and civic volunteer. She served as the executive director of the Lisa and John Pritzker Family Fund where her insight into childhood development and philanthropy helped create innovative intervention programs for children exposed to community and interpersonal trauma.

David W. Willis

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David Willis serves as Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP) and is a national expert in health policy, pediatrics, childhood systems, relational health, and childhood mental health. At CSSP, he helps to advance the growing intersection of child health transformation and childhood system building with a social justice emphasis and a relational health frame. Prior to coming to CSSP, Dr. Willis served as the Division Director of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems in HRSA, an early brain and child development pediatric leader in Oregon and AAP, and a 30+ year developmental-behavioral pediatric clinician in Portland, Oregon.