

FREE VIRTUAL CLE/CEU

A PATH FORWARD:

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Louisiana's Child Welfare System

AUGUST 18, 2022
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The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has launched an initiative focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion, or DEI, to promote and sustain equity, achieve diversity, and ensure an inclusive environment for individuals in the agency as well as within the communities served. This initiative is multi-dimensional, requiring a deeper understanding of the shift in perspective needed to bring about change and an integrative approach to decision-making and action.



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The presentation will provide information about racism, bias, disproportionality, and disparity in the child welfare system. Participants will learn what DEI is and about strategies that DCFS is implementing to address disparities.

Join us on August 18th to learn more.

Objectives

- Define & identify what racism, bias, disproportionality, and disparity look like in the context of the child welfare system;
- Educate on how racism, implicit bias, and stigma can be pervasive and create barriers to how families involved in the child welfare system are served; and
- Learn about strategies that the Department of Children and Family Services is implementing to improve outcomes for children and families involved in the child welfare system.

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AGENDA & SCHEDULE

12:00 – 12:20pm	Background and Context: Racism, Bias, Disproportionality, and Disparity in Child Welfare
12:20 – 12:35pm	The Impact on Children and Families
12:35 – 12:45pm	DCFS Strategies for Improving Outcomes
12:45 – 1:00pm	Questions and Answers

SPEAKER



Thailund Porter-Green, JD | *Office of the Assistant Secretary, Division of Child Welfare, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Manager/Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services*

Thailund Porter-Green is the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Manager for the Division of Child Welfare, Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. She has 25 years of experience in working with internal and external stakeholders to include youth and families, child welfare employees, legal stakeholders, service providers and community partners. Ms. Porter-Green has represented children, parents, and the State of Louisiana in Child Welfare and dependency cases. She held the role of Training and Education Coordinator, working with the Pelican Center for Children and Families, Court Improvement Program and the Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy (LCWTA) led the workgroup that brought the "Undoing Racism" training to the Pelican Center Board of directors and its partners, a nationally recognized anti-racist experience. Ms. Porter-Green, is a Los Angeles native and a two-time Southern University graduate, with a B.A. in Political Science and a Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center.