



# U.S. Government Evidence Summit: Protecting Children Outside of Family Care

December 12-13, 2011 • Washington, DC



## Agenda

*The Evidence Summit will be moderated by Joan Lombardi.  
Proceedings will be recorded and live streamed via Webinar.*

### Day 1 – December 12

**8:00-8:30**      **Registration and Coffee**

**8:30-8:35**      **Welcome and Introduction**

*Robert Clay, Interim U.S. Government Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development*

**8:35-8:50**      **Keynote Address**

*Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development*

**8:50-9:00**      **Opening Remarks**

*Senator Mary Landrieu*

**9:00-10:00**

### **SESSION ONE**

#### **Collaborating for Impact: A Whole-of-Government Approach to Protecting Children Outside of Family Care in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries**

*Moderator: Robert Clay, Interim U.S. Government Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development*

*Roundtable Participants:*

- **Ambassador Luis CdeBaca**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State and Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State
- **Marcia Eugenio**, Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, U.S. Department of Labor
- **Alan Guttmacher**, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health
- **Robin Ikeda**, Deputy Director for Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury and Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Ambassador Susan Jacobs**, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, U.S. Department of State
- **Caroline Ryan**, Director of Technical Leadership, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State
- **Bryan Samuels**, Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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10:00-10:45

## SESSION TWO

### The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences

**Jack P. Shonkoff**, *Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development, Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Education, Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital Boston, Director, Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University*

### The Cost of Inaction

**Jacqueline Bhabha**, *Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, Director of Research, Harvard's Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Adjunct Lecturer on Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:00

## SESSION THREE

### Child Protection in a Global Context

**Susan Bissell**, *Chief, Child Protection, UNICEF*

### Addressing the Unique Vulnerabilities of Children Outside of Family Care

**Kathleen Strottman**, *Executive Director, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute*

### The Evidence Review Process and Results

**Elizabeth Higgs**, *Science Advisor, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development*

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-3:00

## SESSION FOUR

### Focal Question 1: Identifying and Enumerating Children Outside of Family Care

Presentation of the Evidence

**Claudia Cappa**, *Statistics and Monitoring Section, UNICEF*

Presentation of Recommendations

**Tom Pullum**, *Director of Research, Demographic and Health Surveys, ICF International*

Interactive small group discussions and expert feedback

3:00-3:15

Coffee Break

3:15-5:15

## SESSION FIVE

### Focal Question 2: Assessing and Addressing the Immediate Needs of Children Outside of Family Care

Presentation of the Evidence

**Eduardo Garcia Rolland**, *Child Protection Technical Advisor, The International Rescue Committee*

Presentation of Recommendations

**John Williamson**, *Senior Technical Advisor, Displaced Children and Orphans Fund, U.S. Agency for International Development*

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5:15-5:30 Review of Day 1, Plans for Day 2

## Day 2 – December 13

8:00-8:30 Coffee

8:30-10:30

### SESSION SIX

#### **Focal Question 3: Effective sustainable long-term care and protection of children with a history of living outside of family care**

Presentation of the Evidence

**John D. Fluke**, Vice President, Child Protection Research Center, American Humane Association and Scholar in Residence, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

Presentation of Recommendations

**Philip Goldman**, President, Maestral International

Interactive small group discussions and expert feedback

10:30-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-2:45

### SESSION SEVEN

#### **Focal Question 4: Monitoring children who are or were outside of family care and evaluating the impact of the programs and systems intended to serve them**

Presentation of the Evidence

**Alastair Ager**, Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health, Program on Forced Migration & Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Presentation of Recommendations

**Cathy Zimmerman**, Senior Lecturer, Gender Violence and Health Centre, Social and Mathematical Epidemiology (SaME), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Interactive roundtable discussions and expert feedback

12:45-2:00

Lunch

2:00-3:30

### SESSION EIGHT

#### **From Evidence to Action**

**Neil Boothby**, Allan Rosenfield Professor of Clinical Forced Migration and Health Director, Program on Forced Migration and Health, Columbia University

Interactive small group discussions and expert feedback

3:30-4:00

### SESSION NINE

#### **Planning for Coordination and Impact: Developing a U.S. Government Strategy for Protecting Children Outside of Family Care**

**Ambassador Donald Steinberg**, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

**Robert Clay**, Interim U.S. Government Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development