

Meaningful Partnerships Between Researchers and Lived Experience Experts in High-Quality Research

CONSIDERATIONS & RESOURCES FROM
THE 21ST CENTURY RESEARCH AGENDA
FOR A CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING SYSTEM

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Today's Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions & Workshop Goals
2. Overview of 21st Century Research Agenda Project
3. Introduction of Brief For Funders
4. Panel Discussion on Lived Experience & Researchers & Partners Working Together (Based on 21st Century Research Agenda Project)
5. Brainstorming & Discussion
6. Closing: Thoughts, Reflections and Questions

Workshop Goals

The overarching goal of today's workshop is to strengthen researchers' and partners' awareness, abilities, and resources related to meaningfully incorporating lived experience expertise in their research.

Building a 21st Century Research Agenda Project



*Lived Experience
Experts*



What will it take to carry out a 21st Century Research Agenda?

Broad Topic Areas (plus 4 Workforce gaps)

Community-Based Prevention of Child Maltreatment

- Strong Communities: communities that support families so that children grow up in a stable and nurturing environment.

Child Protective Services and Prevention of Foster Care

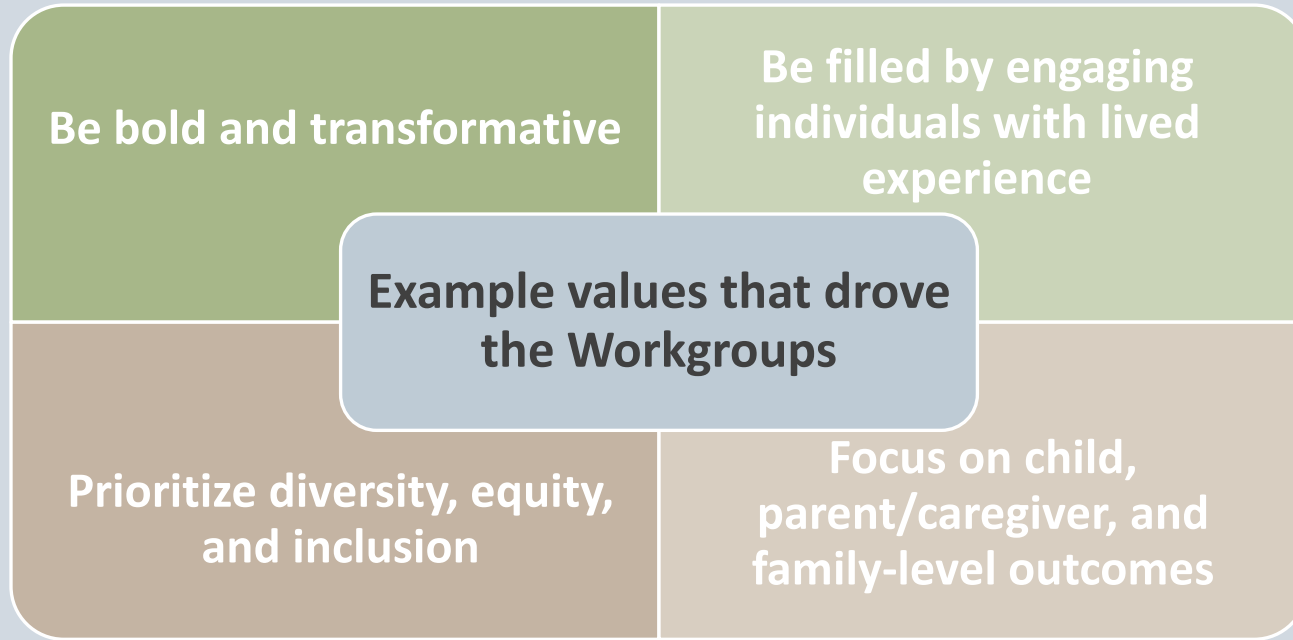
- Define: child maltreatment, reporting criteria, CPS hotline design, diverting children safely from foster care, etc.

Out-of-Home Care

- The focus here is on the “case identification, treatment, maintenance and aftercare” including kinship care, non-relative foster care, and group care.

What will it take to carry out a 21st Century Research Agenda?

Values



- Reshape Power Dynamics
- Rethink Budget
- Minimize Potential for Tokenism & Promote Co-Design
- Model Change
- Promote Diversity in Lived Experience
- Reimagine Timelines

Scan to read the brief:



Promoting Meaningful Partnerships with Lived Experience Experts in High-Quality Research: Considerations for Funders

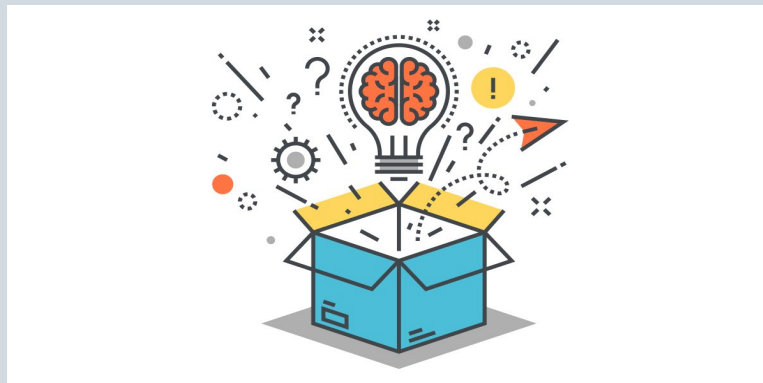
Brittany P. Mihalec-Adkins
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"The 21st Century research agenda and this brief are an opportunity to not only fill the gap in child welfare research, but to also change the way we can influence the research community. While the brief topic is to strengthen the foundation for funding research; more broadly, these actions can widen the door to transformation of well-being support for families in this country."

– Sandra Killeth, Lived Experience Expert

"Hiring folks with lived experience for non-PLE roles (e.g., researcher, research scientist, analyst, project coordinator, etc.) communicates that an organization is making a greater commitment to embedding lived experience engagement into the organizational culture."
– Brittany Mihalec-Adkins, Lived Experience Expert

Brainstorming Activity



What are your “Fears” in working with those with Lived Experience or Researchers/Organizations?

What is your take-away from this discussion?

Thoughts, Reflections, Questions?

