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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: This meeting is now being recorded.

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Amanda Aguilar-Jeffco DSS: Amanda Aguilar-permanency supervisor

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Nicole Adams: Good morning everyone! Nicole Adams, Intake Manager, douglas county--working in child welfare---

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elaine: elaine from roots of courage with Family Tree. DV shelter director

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Agenda:

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Elizabeth Collins - CDHS: Good morning! Beth Collins (she/her) with the Domestic Violence Program at CDHS.

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Stacie Kwikte: Hi. Stacie Kwikte, Director at Fremont County Department of Human Services.

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Kathy McGirt: Kathy McGirt, Social Caseworker/DDHS Child Welfare, Denver County. Domestic violence is a common issue in Child Welfare.

00:01:06.984,00:01:09.984

Anne Markley: Good morning! Anne Markley- from TESSA in Colorado Springs

00:01:10.087,00:01:13.087

Carey Viegut: Carey Nelson, hotline supervisor, Boulder County

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Busy Bees: Hello! I'm Laura Hartley. I live in Jefferson County. I am interested in joining this group as I do a lot of work helping parents in high conflict divorce cases.

00:01:13.371,00:01:16.371

Stephanie Roman: Stephanie Roman, Intervention Director @ Project PAVE and Owner/Director of a girl's Group Home in Denver

00:01:18.662,00:01:21.662

Anne Tapp: Anne Tapp, Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, Boulder County

00:01:20.405,00:01:23.405

Lisa Mayer - CDHS: Good morning! Lisa Mayer, Division of Child Welfare, Ongoing Child Protection Administrator. I'm excited to be a part of this important work!

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Danielle J. Duperret, ND/PhD: Danielle Duperret, ND/PhD - Doctor and Professor of Traditional and Quantum Naturopathy, ADAAA Advocate trained in dealing with psycho-legal trauma.

00:01:21.730,00:01:24.730

Ben F: Ben Fox - Lead Child Welfare Caseworker, Archuleta County DHS - A challenging topic in Child Welfare that is addressed in unique ways across all the different counties.

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Amanda Aguilar-Jeffco DSS: Amanda Aguilar-permanency supervisor with Jefferson County child protection. Interested since domestic violence impacts several of our cases.

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Lucinda Connelly - CDHS: Lucinda Wayland Connelly, DCW, Child Protection and Prevention Manager. Exploring ways to coordinate CW and DV toward better outcomes

00:01:23.394,00:01:26.394

Kira Hess: Kira Hess, Weld County Prevention worker. I work with multiple families who have history of DV or are currently struggling with DV

00:01:25.059,00:01:28.059

Christine Heng CASA JeffcoGilpin: Christine Heng with CASA of jefferson and glipin counties

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Philippe Marquis: Philippe Marquis agency owner and DVOMB Clinical Supervisor. Denver and surrounding areas

00:01:29.152,00:01:32.152

Heidi Rankin: Heidi Rankin, Associate Director with the Safe& Together Institute. Our work is at the intersection of domestic violence and child welfare

00:01:32.055,00:01:35.055

Tiffany Ingram: Tiffany Ramos, LCSW, Director and Child Welfare supervisor for Kit Carson County

00:01:35.250,00:01:38.250

Aletha Jenkins: Aletha Jenkins, Assessment Supervisor, Mesa County, Because this is what we do.

00:01:35.945,00:01:38.945

Kat Ramirez: Kathy Ramirez, Ongoing Supervisor with Adams County.

00:01:46.376,00:01:49.376

Carolina Thomasson - CDPS: Good morning Everyone! I am sitting in for Jesse Hansen today. I apologize my camera has died so I will not be able to share my face :) I am Carolina Thomasson, I am the Standards

Coordinator for the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board - Division of Criminal Justice - CDPS. We are interested in this group because we want to be a part of solutions related to Domestic Violence.

00:01:48.203,00:01:51.203

Carl Roberts: Carl Roberts - NPO Colorado co-Chair-Jeffco- Interested because the system is so broken.

00:01:49.204,00:01:52.204

Christine Garcia: Christine Garcia, LPC Co-Owner of Children's Wellness Center of Colorado, PLLC

00:01:54.099,00:01:57.099

Yolanda Arredondo - CDHS: Yolanda Arredondo, Intake & Assessment Administrator for state's Division of Child Welfare.

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Lynn Wixted-Holland: I am a foster parent for Broomfield County. I also work mentoring/coaching bio parents with life skills & parenting skills to assist with reunification. I am interested to learn more about DV for working with families.

00:01:55.283,00:01:58.283

Victoria McVicker,: Hi, Victoria McVicker, CEO at SafeHouse Denver. Longtime member of the DMDVFRC and this topic as it intersects with CPS/CDHS is critical.

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Stacy Falsone: Stacy Falsone, Regional Learning Coordinator, Kempe Center, Metro Denver. I'm interested to learn more about trends, as well as how best to inform our training of CW professionals regarding this topic.

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Jasmine Vazquez: Jasmine Vazquez, Ongoing Caseworker, Adams County, Domestic Violence is a part of a lot of cases.

00:02:01.122,00:02:04.122

Carolyn MacCloud: Carolyn MacCloud, Parental Alienation Expert, working with DR. Harman who is recognized as an expert world. I am also a parent coach and I have been very active with several DV organizations. I am interested in working with this group to bring awareness and clarity to Parental Alienation.

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Anita Margittai - CDHS: Anita Margittai, Strategic Project Manager, CDHS Dept of Project Management, Denver, CO, I was asked to join

00:02:38.659,00:02:41.659

Jenifer Foster: Im Jenifer Foster. I am an Jefferson County Child Welfare Intake Supervisor. I sit on our interal domestic violence committee along with Amanda.

00:03:07.131,00:03:10.131

Daniel Lindberg: Dan Lindberg - Emergency physician and member of the University of Colorado's Kempe Center Child Protection and (NEW!) Vulnerable Elder Protection Teams.

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Please introduce yourself in the chat

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Andrea Wilkins: Andrea Wilkins with Allied Agenda. I am the program coordinator for the Colorado Teen Parent Collaborative and am also a family law attorney that occasionally works with DV survivors.

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Chris Henderson: Chris Henderson OCR

00:03:23.096,00:03:26.096

Allison Gonzales - CDHS: Allison Gonzales. CDHS- Administrative Review Division I oversee the CDHS Child Fatality Review Team.

00:03:24.796,00:03:27.796

Mariela Michael: I am Mariela Michael. Kinship Supervisor for Family Tree

00:03:26.984,00:03:29.984

Tonia Sutton: Tonia Sutton, Child Welfare Supervisor with Fremont County Department of Human Services.

00:03:32.312,00:03:35.312

Reda Valaite: Good morning. Reda Johnson with NPO CO. Alienated parent.

00:03:34.107,00:03:37.107

Cynthia Thomas: Cynthia Thomas, Ongoing Child Protection Worker, ACHSD

00:03:37.095,00:03:40.095

Heidi Ganahl: Heidi Ganahl, Fight Back Foundation

00:03:44.229,00:03:47.229

Shari Simmons: Shari Simmons - Executive Director Fire Mountain, Author, Speaker, Therapist. I want to be more involved in change at the local/state/federal level.

00:03:50.319,00:03:53.319

Kieren Duda: Rick Duda, in support of the National Parents Organization Colorado Affiliates team, Douglas County, supporting recognizing parental alienation as a form of child abuse

00:03:53.318,00:03:56.318

Terrie Ryan-Thomas: Hi, Terrie Ryan-Thomas, Intake Division Manager, Boulder County. I think understanding child maltreatment concerns in the context of domestic violence is one of the hardest things for county staff, and so very important.

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Jill Cohen: Jill Cohen, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel (ORPC)

00:04:02.581,00:04:05.581

Meredith Halstead: I'm Meredith Halstead from Denver Human Services - Child Welfare Domestic Violence Workgroup co-Facilitator and Lead Service Navigator.

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Hannah Colter (she/hers): Hannah Colter from Violence Free Colorado, the statewide coalition against domestic violence

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A. F.: A. Fuller, Researcher and Survivor

00:04:07.848,00:04:10.848

Anne Auld: Anne Auld, Illuminate Colorado

00:04:07.937,00:04:10.937

Toilynn Edwards - CDHS: Toilynn Edwards-Placement Resources Administrator at Colorado DCW

00:04:09.335,00:04:12.335

rachel holder: Rachel Holder- Executive Director of The Alliance in Chaffee County

00:04:12.740,00:04:15.740

Anna Brennan: Anna Brennan - MSW Intern with the Denver DV Coordinating Council, who manages the Denver Metro DV Fatality Review

00:04:18.194,00:04:21.194

Jessica Fann: Jessica Fann, Co-Located Advocate in Arapahoe County & with Gateway DV Services, Looking forward to working on this topic. It is greatly needed

00:04:22.827,00:04:25.827

Amy Reece: Amy Reece, COO with Advocates for Children CASA in Parker on behalf the the CASA programs across the state. We want to improve how we address the impacts of DV on children both now and in their future.

00:04:25.015,00:04:28.015

Jennifer Eyl: Jennifer Eyl - Project Safeguard in Denver metro

00:04:26.807,00:04:29.807

Jordan Smith: Jordan Smith, Strategic Initiatives Manager at Illuminate Colorado (statewide). Focused on supporting and strengthening families in order to prevent child maltreatment

00:04:30.955,00:04:33.955

Shaunna McGrath: Shaunna McGrath, Intake Supervisor, Boulder County; I have facilitate our county's DV/CPS consult group for a number of years. I've spent time working in both Child Welfare and for DV advocacy/shelter

00:04:36.992,00:04:39.992

SHARE INC: Susanne Brown Morgan county

00:04:42.020,00:04:45.020

Todd Schneider: I am the contract administrator with Jefferson County Human Services - Children, Youth and Family. I am always concerned with domestic violence in the community and this seemed to be a great workgroup to be a part of.

00:04:47.310,00:04:50.310

shannon poletti: Dr. Shannon Tyson-Poletti I am a psychiatrist. I have many roles including Assistant Medical Director at a local Mental Health Center, I volunteer at a Domestic Violence Shelter, I work with Mom's Fight Back and I have personal experience.

00:04:55.758,00:04:58.758

Christine Garcia: I am interested in this group because there were many efforts of a similar nature 8-10 years ago that resulted in the development of a PRACTICE Guide; however, little change has occurred within the system. The current system is inadequate and incompetent. I'm very concerned about how Parental Alienation inclusion may be used to cause further harm to Colorado children and victims.

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Michael Dobbs, Program Assistant, CDHS DCW Permanency Unit

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Carmen Hubbs: Carmen Hubbs, Executive Director of Rise Above Violence in Pagosa Springs, CO (SW corner of the state). We have worked collaboratively with our local CPS for years and I'm always interested in learning and hearing from others experiences.

00:05:24.636,00:05:27.636

SHARE INC: Jody Strouse at SHARE in Fort Morgan

00:05:40.746,00:05:43.746

Rachel Snow: Rachel Snow. I live in Westminster. I am a DV and NPD abuse survivor. I am part of Moms Who Fight Back. I am new to that group. I will be taking a program in January to become a high conflict divorce coach.

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Maralee McLean: uthor, nATIONAL sPEAKWE, aCTIVIST

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Kahley Reinhardt: Kahley Reinhardt; caseworker with Broomfield Human Services. I am looking forward to being able to be apart of purposeful conversations regarding families involved in the child welfare system and domestic violence.

00:06:30.185,00:06:33.185

Alina Fowler: Alina Fowler, Permanency Case Worker, Jefferson County Human Services

00:06:35.528,00:06:38.528

Nancy Fingerhood: Nancy Fingerhood concerned about inclusion of parental alienation as prosecutable. Why is it being looked at by the fatality task force. Parental alienation is used by abusers to take children away from protective mothers. Look at research by Joan Meier

00:06:43.096,00:06:46.096

Kathy McGirt: My apologies in advance - I will need to leave the meeting a few minutes before 10am to go to court.

00:06:44.475,00:06:47.475

Katie Rubano: Katie Rubano, National Parent's Organization Colorado Affiliate, which is focused on improving the shared parenting laws in every state. I also represent a group of nearly 400 parents who have been estranged from their child(ten) due to no fault of their own due to pathogenic parenting on the part of the other parent. This pathogenic parenting has very detrimental and long term affects on children. We have over 15 representatives from NPO and related support group on this call today.

00:06:46.408,00:06:49.408

Christine Garcia: Amber Buczkowski, LCSW the Other Owner of CWCC is also participating through listening in via phone

00:07:39.399,00:07:42.399

Michelle Jones: Michelle Jones, Mesa County Family Empowerment Team Supervisor

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Please introduce yourself in the chat

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Molly Judson: Molly Judson, Manager of Child, Adult, and Family Services in Broomfield. Great to see everyone and I'm very happy this convo is happening!

00:08:52.730,00:08:55.730

Philippe Marquis: My agency is National Institute for Change based in Lakewood

00:09:29.938,00:09:32.938

Maralee McLean: MARALEE UNABLE TO TYPE JUST HAD SURGERY

00:10:15.377,00:10:18.377

Christy Williams: Christy Williams, Child Protection Supervisor, Denver County Human Services. I am participating in a DV work group at the Department and looking forward to learn more on what ideas and work is happening at the state and in other counties.

00:11:16.707,00:11:19.707

Nancy Fingerhood: I'm in Westminster Co with Moms Fight Back. I care about family court reform for the protection of children. Shared parenting is not always in the best interest of the child. Each case must be looked at on a case by case basis

00:12:20.914,00:12:23.914

Christine Garcia: How wonderful to see so many people showing up to work toward improving our system.

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Please introduce yourself in the chat

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Mike Dobbs - CDHS: Agenda:

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Angela Sneddon: Susanne Brown and Jody Strouse from Morgan County, Susanne is an intake manager for child protection and Jody is the director for our local Domestic Violence shelter

00:14:49.574,00:14:52.574

Christine Soria: I am Christine Soria I am the Director of Advocacy with Rise Above Violence (Dual DV/SA Org) in Pagosa Springs. I am interested to be a part of the discussion about how DV and child welfare interacts.

00:14:51.373,00:14:54.373

Michele Helminski: Michele Helminski, Child Protection, Adult Protection and Forensic Interviewer for Archuleta County.

00:15:23.376,00:15:26.376

Ed Fry: Ed Fry, Montrose, Colorado. Target Parent

00:15:30.058,00:15:33.058

Jen Clouse: My name is Jen Clouse and I'm the Director of the Parenting Time Program at the Family Tree. We are located in Jefferson County but provide services for families throughout the Denver Metro area. I am interested in this group because we provide supervised visits and safe exchanges for families who have experienced domestic violence. We want

to provide the best service and most support for the kiddos that we work with as they visit with their parents.

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Nancy Fingerhood: Judges, CFIs, etc need better education on domestic violence and child abuse. Symposiums and conferences that have judges, lawyers, CFIs etc presenting together are a conflict of interest.

00:15:40.342,00:15:43.342

Rose Andom Intake: Good Morning, Margaret Abrams, the ED at the Rose Andom Center, Denver's family justice center serving domestic violence victims and their children. I'm interested in how we can improve the intersections and understanding of DV and child welfare work.

00:15:56.824,00:15:59.824

Beth Metsch: Beth G, Mother of child abuse survivors and survivor of the court system, Arapahoe County.

00:16:22.002,00:16:25.002

Valerie Stavenik - CDHS Vendor: I'm Val Stavenik, Senior Consultant with Deloitte in Denver. I facilitate child welfare process improvement projects across CO and other states. Looking to help support solutions for cross-collaboration between these agencies.

00:18:25.324,00:18:28.324

John Nimmo: Hello, I'm John Nimmo, CEO, The Nimmo Group, Douglas County. I'm a retired Air Force Senior NCO interested in reducing incidences of domestic violence and look to support improvements in the child welfare process.

00:20:17.192,00:20:20.192

Nancy Fingerhood: Parental alienation is debunked
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/judicial/publications/judges_journal/2015/summer/parental_alienation_syndrome_30_years_on_and_still_junk_science/

00:21:43.844,00:21:46.844

Christine Garcia: The DV CPS PRACTICE Guide:
<https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/what-we-do/special-projects/dvcps/>

00:22:34.811,00:22:37.811

Carl Roberts: Thank you Brooke, Kara and Korey for your professional approach to this.

00:22:41.859,00:22:44.859

Mike Dobbs - CDHS: If you have not already done so, please introduce yourself in the chat

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00:23:21.304,00:23:24.304

A. F.: A. Fuller, Researcher and Survivor, Denver, these issues are important and affect many lives

00:23:25.253,00:23:28.253

Christine Garcia: PRACTICE Guide was developed in 2013. Many people on this call were part of developing that guide. It's a resource that can help us as a starting point for best practice. ~Christine Garcia, LPC

00:25:11.911,00:25:14.911

Christine Garcia: It's also located on the CDHS Website:
<https://coloradocwts.com/resources-for-caseworkers/domestic-violence-practice-guide-for-child-protective-services>

00:26:36.968,00:26:39.968

Kathy McGirt: Flash in the pan.

00:26:37.693,00:26:40.693

Jacob: Hi, Jacob Bellinsky (Development Officer/Fundraiser for a Nonprofit) here. I live in Gilpin County and am a victim of domestic violence (DV) and intimate partner violence (IPV). → Would like to make sure diverse perspectives are heard within the group to best protect children and families.

00:27:05.388,00:27:08.388

Candice Bailey: Candice Bailey- Actionist

00:30:02.352,00:30:05.352

Lucinda Connelly - CDHS: Will decisions for final recommendations be made by consensus or voting or another means?

00:30:30.163,00:30:33.163

Candice Bailey: Do any of you have lived experience who are presenting??

00:31:13.571,00:31:16.571

Candice Bailey: That was for the presenters...

00:32:01.830,00:32:04.830

Nancy Fingerhood: There is also post separation abuse which includes legal and financial abuse

00:34:10.369,00:34:13.369

Yolanda Arredondo - CDHS: PRAN - person responsible for abuse or neglect

00:34:51.529,00:34:54.529

Carl Roberts: Is there research/data on the volume of false allegations/reporting?

00:34:55.793,00:34:58.793

Candice Bailey: We need to reframe the language first. The culture second. The secondary systemic abuse by DNN's after DV.

00:36:06.462,00:36:09.462

Heidi Rankin: www.safeandtogetherinstitute.com

00:36:33.208,00:36:36.208
Rachel Snow: Thanks Heidi!

00:37:15.076,00:37:18.076
shannon poletti: Were the Safe and Together trainings mandatory DHS child welfare employees?

00:37:15.632,00:37:18.632
Christine Garcia: Greenbook:

00:37:28.937,00:37:31.937
Christine Garcia: Greenbook Project:
<https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/greenbook-effective-interventions-in-domestic-violence-and-child-maltreatment-guidelines-for-policy-and-practice/>

00:37:53.619,00:37:56.619
Korey Elger - CDHS: <https://www.coloradocwts.com/resources-for-caseworkers/domestic-violence-practice-guide-for-child-protective-services>

00:38:11.505,00:38:14.505
Korey Elger - CDHS: Practice guide

00:39:13.388,00:39:16.388
John Nimmo: The Greenbook Download link appears to be broken. Is it working for anyone else?

00:39:28.766,00:39:31.766
Candice Bailey: Has anyone been involved in the Denver Juv court for ending DNN's after DV??? I think that the court has a huge steak in this and sad to see that there is not coalition. Start with those who are doing the daily work within the system to give expertise in the areas we are going to be guessing in. As I know personally and professionally, there is a shallow understanding within a book and a vast ocean within lived experience.

00:39:51.033,00:39:54.033
Christine McGinley: Evan Stark on Coercive Control
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvHbVzTzpX0>

00:39:52.915,00:39:55.915
A. F.: John, comes up for me.

00:40:04.586,00:40:07.586
Nancy Fingerhood: We need a dedicated family court with judges who care about children

00:40:51.488,00:40:54.488
Jennifer Eyl: There is a DV Best Practices Team in Denver in Judge Moultrie's D&N courtroom.

00:40:52.804,00:40:55.804

Kara Penn: Per our supportive guidelines, I would ask that chat stay on topic regarding questions, links and comments on historical context. Thank you!

00:41:13.476,00:41:16.476

Yolanda Arredondo - CDHS: Child Welfare Training System:
<https://www.coloradocwts.com/>

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Jennifer Eyl: The Greenbook link worked for me.

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Christine Garcia: Greenbook working for me

00:44:55.060,00:44:58.060

Heidi Rankin: I believe the Safe & Together Model trainings were mandatory for Child Welfare

00:45:07.980,00:45:10.980

Jennifer Eyl: Responding to request for details about myself: Jennifer Eyl, LPC. JD. ED at Project Safeguard. Denver CO. I have been doing work at the intersections of child welfare as a victim advocate, thereapist, attorney, CFI, Director of the DV program at the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, Legal Director at Project Safeguard and now ED. I have done extensive training for attorneys, GALs, victim advocates and offender treatment providers on these issues and the juvenile court system.

00:46:21.532,00:46:24.532

Kara Penn: If you have other data questions or requests please drop them into the chat. Thank you!

00:46:41.604,00:46:44.604

Brooke ElyMilen - CDHS: Thank you everyone for sharing links!

00:47:31.163,00:47:34.163

Yolanda Arredondo - CDHS: Resource for educators:
<https://co4kids.org/teachers>

00:47:39.675,00:47:42.675

Yolanda Arredondo - CDHS: "Toolkit for Educators"

00:47:42.139,00:47:45.139

Daniel Lindberg: As a medical provider, I don't think this is lack of awareness/looking for abuse - I think, as a percentage of visits, the number of reports has actually gone up - it's just that the number of healthcare visits dropped SO MUCH during COVID

00:47:48.903,00:47:51.903

Nancy Fingerhood: We need to be concerned with children, not protecting parents that use parental alienation claims when there is abuse.

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Carl Roberts: How about the stats of female perpetrators? Child abuse stats for when perpetrator is non-biological parent?

00:50:59.655,00:51:02.655

Daniel Lindberg: If possible, I would be interested in stats about overlap of other forms of family violence - elder maltreatment and animal abuse

00:52:01.753,00:52:04.753

Jacob: How many child welfare/CPS cases have been determined to be "unfounded" or "inconclusive"?

00:52:19.766,00:52:22.766

A. F.: +1 Jacob's question

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shannon poletti: How can we have access to the slides?

00:52:51.158,00:52:54.158

Molly Judson: To emphasize the focus of equity and disproportionality, I would be interested in exploring disaggregated data for the purposes of informing conversations and recommendations for this group in the future.

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Nicole Adams: It would also be good data to know what percentage of those cases/families were also involved in the criminal system or DR system for DV concerns and issues?? Any way to get that data?

00:53:38.377,00:53:41.377

Nancy Fingerhood: Child abuse should go to criminal court not family court

00:53:39.986,00:53:42.986

Rachel Snow: Often the abusive parent will call child services on the healthy parent, and make false claims. Are the workers properly educated to see through the lies? It often seems that they are not.

00:53:54.290,00:53:57.290

Ben F: Hey Daniel - Google Scholar provides access to a lot of good peer reviewed studies. DV and co-occurrence rates are really well studied in a lot of different contexts:

https://scholar.google.com/scholar?q=domestic+violence+and+animal+abuse+studies&hl=en&as_sdt=0&as_vis=1&oi=scholar

00:54:39.683,00:54:42.683

Daniel Lindberg: Sorry - looking for CO-specific stats

00:54:45.047,00:54:48.047

Jennifer Eyl: We don't have good data in CO, especially when it comes to our civil legal system. There is no flag for DV in DR cases.

00:55:38.848,00:55:41.848

A. F.: In a meeting with DA McCann, I recommended and it was stated that there is a red flag for DV in DR cases, but I have not seen evidence of that yet.

00:55:55.049,00:55:58.049

Heidi Rankin: Would be interested in data on the intersection of domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health.

00:56:20.144,00:56:23.144

Daniel Lindberg: DR-cases?

00:56:23.378,00:56:26.378

Nancy Fingerhood: A child who witnesses domestic violence against the mother is child abuse as well

00:56:43.704,00:56:46.704

John Nimmo: Daniel -Domestic Relations

00:56:51.077,00:56:54.077

Christine Garcia: Daniel: DR stands for Domestic Relations

00:56:56.443,00:56:59.443

Lucinda Connelly - CDHS: Daniel DR = Domestic Relations

00:57:04.616,00:57:07.616

Nancy Fingerhood: Good point Rachel

00:57:10.324,00:57:13.324

Christine McGinley: Please consider this research on "Child Custody Outcomes in Cases Involving Parental Alienation and Abuse Allegations" This is data. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3448062

00:57:17.077,00:57:20.077

Christine Garcia: Family court cases not involved DHS, necessarily, but many cases can be involved with both DHS and DR Court

00:57:23.664,00:57:26.664

A. F.: It is imperative that data be collected and reported regarding the correlation between DV and child abuse committed by the same perpetrator against the mother/protective parent (majority of cases) and the children.

00:58:12.571,00:58:15.571

shannon poletti: Does the Trails system have the ability to gather data?

00:59:43.012,00:59:46.012

Nancy Fingerhood: We need data on how many cases judges made harmful decisions and gave custody to the abuser

01:00:07.090,01:00:10.090

Rachel Snow: Yes Nancy, agreed.

01:00:59.889,01:01:02.889

Carl Roberts: Looking forward to exploring various data analytics/research and how it correlates to DR and CSS cases.

01:01:24.237,01:01:27.237

A. F.: Agree and second the research paper posted by Christine McGinley.

01:01:29.125,01:01:32.125

Nicole Adams: data gaps have been a consistent recommendation with the state fatality review as well that might already have a good list....

01:02:20.577,01:02:23.577

Rachel Snow: Thanks for the paper Christine McKinley

01:03:12.022,01:03:15.022

Jennifer Eyl: Highly recommend the article that Christine McGinley just shared.

01:03:16.248,01:03:19.248

A. F.: Did not receive the survey. Please re-send out to all participants. Survivors need to be included.

01:03:27.247,01:03:30.247

Carl Roberts: Can you repost the survey? I was too late for that.

01:03:50.728,01:03:53.728

Nancy Fingerhood: Thank you Christine McKinley

01:04:09.049,01:04:12.049

Nancy Fingerhood: I'm a survivor and would like the survey too

01:05:55.974,01:05:58.974

Victoria McVicker,: I may have missed it, but how many respondents were there for this survey?

01:06:04.152,01:06:07.152

Kara Penn: We are sharing initial data from the now-closed survey, but will have opportunity for additional feedback and comments on potential priorities in a follow up survey that will go out prior to our next task group meeting.

01:06:09.121,01:06:12.121

Carl Roberts: 59

01:08:14.433,01:08:17.433

Christine Garcia: I can appreciate the need for resources and education....however, these have been available....this does not lead to change

01:08:32.005,01:08:35.005

Beth Metsch: have you done a survey of survivors of dv and child protection to know if their concerns are the same as those on the child welfare agencies

01:10:23.435,01:10:26.435

shannon poletti: The offender accountability data is interesting. Nice job on this survey. I would be interest in giving the survey to others including maybe specifically DV victims or in child custody court cases.

01:10:34.016,01:10:37.016

Nicole Adams: Christine, I agree and think we might need to look at what questions were asked---this is heavily attended by child welfare, and could lead to child welfare changes, but does not include the other systems (law enforcement, judicial officers, respondent parent council, etc)

01:11:32.247,01:11:35.247

Rachel Snow: Absolutely Shannon.

01:12:18.949,01:12:21.949

Nancy Fingerhood: Agree Shannon

01:13:08.590,01:13:11.590

Nancy Fingerhood: And training for judges please

01:13:21.244,01:13:24.244

Nicole Adams: Has any thought about training for county attorneys that try D & N Cases????

01:13:49.747,01:13:52.747

Reda Valaite: Very choppy connection

01:13:52.831,01:13:55.831

Rachel Snow: What is D & N Nicole?

01:14:13.217,01:14:16.217

Korey Elger - CDHS: Dependency and Neglect

01:14:13.554,01:14:16.554

Carolyn MacCloud: Dependency and Neglect

01:14:17.284,01:14:20.284

Nicole Adams: also not just caseworkers and supervisors for training, but also hotline screeners

01:14:18.921,01:14:21.921

Reda Valaite: Better now

01:14:22.916,01:14:25.916

Jennifer Eyl: Dependency and Neglect - it's the type of case child welfare files in court

01:14:40.497,01:14:43.497

Rose Andom Intake: The survey info is helpful in giving us a place to start. Thanks for getting the info out.

01:15:01.409,01:15:04.409

A. F.: Must include survivors - protective mothers and adult children.

01:15:04.498,01:15:07.498

John Nimmo: CFI's & PRE's

01:15:06.435,01:15:09.435

Jacob: Judges and Child Custody evaluators

01:15:10.313,01:15:13.313

Aaron Miller - CDHS: Office of Early Childhood - Family Support

01:15:16.782,01:15:19.782

Christine Garcia: We need to identify the limitations of each system and how those create the gaps

01:15:17.420,01:15:20.420

Rachel Snow: Yes, yes yes.

01:15:31.449,01:15:34.449

Heidi Rankin: Are Men's Behavior Change Programs represented?

01:15:36.060,01:15:39.060

Jill Cohen: a DVOMB provider

01:15:40.938,01:15:43.938

John Nimmo: County / Contracted Therapists

01:15:49.409,01:15:52.409

Jennifer Eyl: DVOMB is domestic violence offender management board

01:15:52.970,01:15:55.970

Jacob: Yes, County therapists

01:16:07.033,01:16:10.033

Hannah Colter (she, hers): survivor parents' perspectives and community-based advocates' perspectives

01:16:09.355,01:16:12.355

Christine Garcia: Yes, there is at least one Offender Treatment Provider on here

01:16:11.959,01:16:14.959

Ed Fry: If policy dictated "gender neutrality," race wouldn't be an issue. Fathers matter.

01:16:15.126,01:16:18.126

John Nimmo: GAL's

01:16:16.750,01:16:19.750

Jennifer Eyl: CFI = child and family investigator

01:16:24.584,01:16:27.584

Katie Rubano: Domestic Violence includes child psychological abuse and Attachment Based Parental alienation. Also need CFI, PRE & judge training.

01:16:26.990,01:16:29.990

Christine McGinley: Any case that involves DV, IPV, Coercive Control, needs to take a different track in the Family Law system

01:16:33.661,01:16:36.661

Daniel Lindberg: GAL - Guardian Ad Litem

01:16:35.321,01:16:38.321

Jennifer Eyl: PRE - Parental Responsibilities Evaluator - both are appointed in family law cases

01:16:39.203,01:16:42.203

John Nimmo: Guardian Ad Litem should be included

01:17:23.935,01:17:26.935

Jennifer Eyl: We don't have a system in order to flag DV cases filed in family court. Survivors don't always raise those issues in the beginning, or ever.

01:17:29.989,01:17:32.989

Jacob: Agree with Katie and Christine. Excellent comments

01:17:51.252,01:17:54.252

Katie Rubano: This psychological child abuse/pathogenic parenting is carried out by women as well as men.

01:18:19.886,01:18:22.886

shannon poletti: Now adult survivors of Child Abuse who also witnessed DV would be helpful.

01:18:23.486,01:18:26.486

Christine Garcia: As people are identifying all the training that is needed, I just want to point out that this speaks to a bigger issue....training has been available, but people have to be open to it, open to challenging their own beliefs and values and judgments or pre-conceived notions about DV

01:18:51.086,01:18:54.086

John Nimmo: I would suggest others who are considered experts in the area of psychological child abuse, such as Dr. Jennifer Harman, Dr. Susan Heitler, etc.

01:19:40.654,01:19:43.654

Jill Cohen: I'm not against CFI/PRE being involved (more the merrier) but those are not part of Dependency and Neglect cases - so I would want to know if we are focused on CPS investigations and dependency and neglect cases or if this is more expansive and could cover domestic relations cases, etc.

01:19:45.796,01:19:48.796

Jacob: John, Dr. Harman is represented here by DV/Parental Alienation expert and parenting coach Carolyn MacCloud

01:19:48.938,01:19:51.938

Christine Garcia: The most effective way to impact large systemic change is through changing the way rules, statutes and practice is conducted. Training will follow in order to comply with the rules and cultural shifts follow.

01:19:55.252,01:19:58.252

Carl Roberts: So much of the entire bureaucracy of CHS, CPS, Courts and the system, at the end of the day, exacerbates conflict and family strife. Reform across the board is very much needed.

01:20:06.485,01:20:09.485

Carl Roberts: And CSS

01:20:44.401,01:20:47.401

Nancy Fingerhood: Family violence is big business in family court

01:20:57.370,01:21:00.370

Jennifer Eyl: I agree with Christine. Training has to be mandated and created by those with expertise. Some of the systemic suggestions, like how judges who hear these cases are trained and selected and how court-appointed professionals like Parental Responsibilities Evaluators and Child and Family Investigators (along with some of the folks in the child welfare arena) need to be addressed.

01:21:37.396,01:21:40.396

Christine Garcia: I have a questions

01:21:38.622,01:21:41.622

shannon poletti: I agree Christine and Jennifer.

01:21:40.121,01:21:43.121

A. F.: I caution against CFIs and PREs being considered - too many of them - for the survey due to some significant problems that have risen through their recommendations and the nature of their work/business.

01:21:42.802,01:21:45.802

Christine Garcia: question

01:21:56.724,01:21:59.724

Jennifer Eyl: There are guardians ad litem on the call

01:22:48.785,01:22:51.785

Katie Rubano: Will you include other sub-groups? I am concerned you will not be looking at the whole picture with child psychological abuse.

01:23:33.748,01:23:36.748

Heidi Rankin: Are there thoughts for an organizational assessment of CW to help guide the work?

01:24:02.320,01:24:05.320

Carl Roberts: question

01:24:05.916,01:24:08.916

Reda Valaite: Have to find a way to form a task force and have one or few people from it to sit in the courtroom and keep people accountable by making decisions with child,Âs best interests on the line.

01:24:20.559,01:24:23.559

Nancy Fingerhood: Presumptive 50/50 parenting time is harmful to children.

01:24:30.214,01:24:33.214

Christine McGinley: My question: Is anyone aware of any legislation in efforts to make Coercive Control a law in Colorado?

01:24:31.425,01:24:34.425

Rachel Snow: I would really encourage everyone to educate themselves on parental alienation syndrome, and how it is a junk science. The abusive parent often claims PAS and the healthy parent loses custody, and the children lose. It needs to be reworded.

01:24:41.111,01:24:44.111

Lynn Wixted-Holland: I would recommend training for foster parents too to raise their awareness to look for signs of DV in kids and in interactions with the parents. Also for positive ways to talk with kids about DV.

01:24:54.854,01:24:57.854

Nancy Fingerhood: Exactly Rachel

01:25:18.858,01:25:21.858

Christine Garcia: Lots of concerns related to the Parental Alienation being included in the current suggested changes

01:25:20.809,01:25:23.809

Christine Garcia: changes

01:25:24.591,01:25:27.591

Christine Garcia: changes. Ah!

01:26:34.296,01:26:37.296

Nicole Adams: Also potential consideration to review definition of child emotional abuse which really can capture parental alienation as a caregiver behavior which often crosses over with dv dynamics

01:26:51.980,01:26:54.980

Heidi Rankin: Love the bold and broad approach!

01:26:58.378,01:27:01.378

shannon poletti: I agree Brooke. Thank you for your thoughts.

01:27:30.463,01:27:33.463

Christine McGinley: Please read PAUL JAY FINK to educate yourself on PAS. I can provide if needed.

01:27:36.069,01:27:39.069

SafeHouse Denver: As a non-residential DV counseling center, we receive a lot of referrals from CPS for survivors mandated into DV "classes" or "treatment." Voluntary services are core to our program philosophy. Mandatory counseling can be VERY unsafe for survivors. I would like to see this workgroup take a look at this and offer alternative options for caseworkers in providing resources and support to survivors.

01:28:48.609,01:28:51.609

Jennifer Eyl: That's a really important issue, DSH! It demonstrates a lack of understanding of DV.

01:29:11.962,01:29:14.962

Beth Metsch: I believe allowing prosecution for parental alienation will create an increase in child abuse as the protective parents are most often accused of parental alienation. Child protection seems to have taken parental alienation as an excuse to ignore and not properly investigate child abuse

01:29:16.083,01:29:19.083

Carolyn MacCloud: Parental Alienation does exist. And I would be happy have a conversation with anyone interested in learning more. PAS is not recognized. There is research to prove PA should be recognized as a form of domestic violence because it is based in forms of power and control. And most PA professionals do not believe in 50/50 parenting because it is impossible to co-parent with abusive parents.

01:29:44.842,01:29:47.842

Rachel Snow: YES BETH! Thank you.

01:29:57.806,01:30:00.806

Jacob: DV is not just physical. I agree with Katie. Child psychological abuse should be reviewed - perhaps in its own subgroup

01:30:10.040,01:30:13.040

Katie Rubano: What do we need to do to get another sub-group?

01:30:10.077,01:30:13.077

Christine McGinley: YES CAROLYN!!

01:30:19.375,01:30:22.375

Nancy Fingerhood: Look at Barry Goldstein too
<https://nomas.org/parental-alienation-syndrome-hoax-hurts-children/>

01:30:22.601,01:30:25.601

Ed Fry: IDC-11 Parental Alienation is child abuse.

01:30:45.785,01:30:48.785

Heidi Rankin: Happy to share information from other places etc.

01:31:08.187,01:31:11.187

Jennifer Eyl: Children can become alienated from a parent for a variety of reasons. Parental alienation is most often a way for abusers to shift attention away from DV they've committed.

01:31:10.060,01:31:13.060

Nancy Fingerhood:

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/reseauiml.wordpress.com/2020/02/23/world-health-organization-removes-parental-alienation-from-its-classification-index/amp/>

01:31:32.819,01:31:35.819

Nancy Fingerhood: The world health organization removed parental alienation from it's classification index

01:31:57.034,01:32:00.034

Nicole Adams: question?

01:31:57.825,01:32:00.825

Philippe Marquis: There are working and evolving models of practice in Colorado for working with the offending parent and the child welfare system to support positive outcomes.

01:32:22.024,01:32:25.024

Nancy Fingerhood: Domestic violence by proxy

01:32:45.166,01:32:48.166

Nancy Fingerhood: <http://www.leadershipcouncil.org/1/pas/DVP.html>

01:32:55.039,01:32:58.039

Nancy Fingerhood: Needs to be looked at

01:33:01.723,01:33:04.723

Jill Cohen: Philippe, do you have any links you can share on this work in CO?

01:33:37.064,01:33:40.064

SafeHouse Denver: I worry that there is not a clear distinction in the law or in practice between parental alienation and a survivor parenting in the safest way possible given DV dynamics.

01:33:45.365,01:33:48.365

Beth Metsch: if parental alienation does exist, as stated by some, what percentage of parents are accused of parental alienation - fathers vs mothers? accused abusers vs. protective parents?

01:34:33.760,01:34:36.760

Carolyn MacCloud: I would agree that PA has been abused but having a front row seat to the abuse it needs to be recognized and not labeled as a men's issues. If we can't view PA as relationship abuse then we are no better than the individuals who say DV is a woman's issue and blame victims.

01:35:22.718,01:35:25.718

Philippe Marquis: Jill, my agency is piloting work with Arapahoe County along with the DVOMB Civil Court work group. Please contact me to discuss offline: philippemarquis@nichange.com

01:35:48.844,01:35:51.844

Christine Garcia: This is so exciting Philippe!

01:35:51.835,01:35:54.835

Rachel Snow: PAS is mostly the abusive man accusing the healthy parent (mom) of PAS.

01:36:09.218,01:36:12.218

Jennifer Eyl: That's exactly it, Rachel Snow.

01:36:38.954,01:36:41.954

Carolyn MacCloud: PAS is not recognized by most parental alienation experts.

01:36:47.300,01:36:50.300

Rachel Snow: <https://www.onemomsbattle.com/blog/the-dirty-word-in-family-court-alienation>

01:36:56.903,01:36:59.903

Reda Valaite: Yes, Rachel

01:37:22.901,01:37:25.901

Jacob: Sad to see the negative stereotypical comments

01:37:57.743,01:38:00.743

A. F.: Joan Meier's research papers speak at length on how PA and PAS is misused.

01:37:59.838,01:38:02.838

Katie Rubano: parental alienation is not just men accusing women. It's women equally manipulating children psychologically against fathers.

01:38:11.767,01:38:14.767

Carolyn MacCloud: we still have a very long way to go... such a broken system. Children are suffering.

01:38:56.881,01:38:59.881

Nancy Fingerhood: Abuse mucks up children

01:38:58.690,01:39:01.690

Katie Rubano: Agreed Carolyn

01:39:07.133,01:39:10.133

Christine Garcia: Research would indicate that false allegations are actually a very small percentage of cases

01:39:22.844,01:39:25.844

A. F.: Ditto Christine.

01:39:30.427,01:39:33.427

Christine Garcia: I think our time is better spent on looking at the issues that address the majority of families.

01:39:32.783,01:39:35.783

Carolyn MacCloud: Joan Meier's papers are NOT peer-reviewed and she will not share her data. Makes it appear it is skewed data to meet needs. But it is not accurate.

01:39:50.187,01:39:53.187

Jennifer Eyl: False allegations are an extremely small percentage of allegations of DV.

01:39:58.358,01:40:01.358

Reda Valaite: All parties involved. But children suffering the most

01:40:15.384,01:40:18.384

Jennifer Eyl: Joan Meier is a lawyer doing research, not a clinical researcher

01:40:30.592,01:40:33.592

Victoria McVicker,: Totally agree, Jennifer Eyl!

01:40:32.498,01:40:35.498

Rachel Snow: Katie you are right, I just said it is mostly men accusing women, because that is fact. These men have narcissistic personality disorder.

01:40:44.315,01:40:47.315

Maralee McLean: FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF CSA IS RARE

01:40:44.499,01:40:47.499

Nancy Fingerhood: If pa becomes prosecutable many protective mothers will be incarcerated

01:40:59.454,01:41:02.454

Beth Metsch: Alienation is child abuse, but it is used to freely as a way of punishing protective parents by abusers

01:41:01.330,01:41:04.330

Jacob: "These men..." "Mostly men..."

01:41:15.014,01:41:18.014

Daniel Lindberg: Can we share the sub-groups again? Or post in chat?

01:41:19.290,01:41:22.290

Jennifer Eyl: That doesn't mean her research isn't valid. It means it is done differently than other types of research.

01:41:40.101,01:41:43.101

Jacob: Let's stay focused on the children

01:41:50.204,01:41:53.204

Carl Roberts: It means her research is biased and not valid. Period.

01:41:54.565,01:41:57.565

Nancy Fingerhood: Please use domestic violence by proxy

01:41:57.143,01:42:00.143

Brooke ElyMilen - CDHS: Subgroups: Resources for Families
Domestic Violence Training for Child Welfare Caseworkers and Supervisors
Multi-disciplinary Coordination
Child Welfare,Âs Domestic Violence Practice or Rules

01:41:59.188,01:42:02.188

Katie Rubano: There are about 15-20 peeps on this call, both fathers and mothers who are affiliated/support the National Parent's organization CO affiliate group. Yes we need to include!!!!

01:42:20.762,01:42:23.762

Katie Rubano: parental alienation needs to be a sub group

01:42:53.917,01:42:56.917

Ed Fry: "Silver Bullet," defense, weaponize, vilify, demonitize, against the target parent continue the claim

01:43:30.769,01:43:33.769

shannon poletti: I have a comment/question

01:44:16.800,01:44:19.800

Reda Valaite: Yes Katie! Agreed

01:44:27.844,01:44:30.844

Nancy Fingerhood: PA should not even be considered. Consider domestic violence by proxy

01:44:49.797,01:44:52.797

Carl Roberts: Nancy you are WRONG!

01:44:52.794,01:44:55.794

Christine Garcia: Absolutely, Brooke!!

01:45:42.601,01:45:45.601

Philippe Marquis: The DVOMB Civil/Family Court Work group is developing a white paper and a DVOMB standards appendix to assist/encourage DVOMB provider with practice recommendations for therapists working with non-criminally involved offending parents. Hopefully there can be synergy in these efforts.

01:45:58.285,01:46:01.285

Carl Roberts: THank you Brooke, Kara and Korey!

01:47:36.952,01:47:39.952

Christine Garcia: Yes, good point, Philipe! There are a number of workgroups popping up all at the same time. It would be really helpful to be sure we are either coordinating or at least communicating about the progress being made in each group so we aren't duplicating efforts or if we want to duplicate efforts, then at least it's intentional.

01:48:01.476,01:48:04.476

Nancy Fingerhood: Thank you Shannon

01:48:15.923,01:48:18.923

Jacob: We need professional competence

01:48:41.441,01:48:44.441

Maralee McLean: COMMENT ON SHANNON COMMENT

01:49:54.341,01:49:57.341

Ed Fry: 42USC1983

01:50:01.631,01:50:04.631

Barb D'Albey: Have you identified gaps in identifying domestic violence-

Barb D,ÃAlbey

01:50:19.303,01:50:22.303

Reda Valaite: We have to change one case at the time!!!

01:51:07.315,01:51:10.315

Nicole Adams: thank you Korey, Brooke and Kara! Excited to do this work with you!

01:51:11.594,01:51:14.594

Anne Tapp: Thank you!

01:51:13.214,01:51:16.214

Christine Garcia: Thank you, CDHS, for moderating this conversation so well today with so many people on the call!! Much appreciated how you managed it.

01:51:14.851,01:51:17.851

Christy Williams: thank you

01:51:16.505,01:51:19.505

A. F.: Thank you.

01:51:20.637,01:51:23.637

Svoboda Burns: Thank you!

01:51:24.617,01:51:27.617

John Nimmo: Thank you

01:51:29.245,01:51:32.245

Reda Valaite: Thank you!

01:53:42.199,01:53:45.199

Mike Dobbs - CDHS: I'm stopping the recording now.