

Day One

Thursday
5th April 2018

Assessing Parental Capacity and Working with Parents

Time	Item/Topic	Presenter
9:00-9:20am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Setting the Scene	Wendy Foote Deputy CEO ACWA
9:20-10:15am	New Practice Framework NSW	Kate Alexander Senior Practitioner Office of the Senior Practitioner FACS
10:15-10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30-11:00am	Family Group Conferencing and Family Finding – Aboriginal perspectives	Belinda Kendall Curijo
11:00-11:30am	Seeking Understanding-Cultural experiences from Migrant and Refugee Families	Kathy Karatasas SSI
11:30-12:30pm	Assessing parenting capacity – The Children’s Court Clinic	Janette Buckingham Senior Psychologist/Deputy Director Seini Afeaki Project Officer
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:30pm	What helps birth parents and permanent carers to build positive relationships?	A/Prof Amy Conley Wright Dr Susan Collings Institute of Open Adoption Studies University of Sydney
1:30-2:00pm	Reflection and planning	ACWA Staff
2:00-3:30pm	Learning from the experiences of parents with lived experience A workshop presented by FISH (Parents, practitioners and carers who promote family inclusion)	Jessica Cocks Teegan Bain Felicity Kime Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter
3:30-3:45pm	Afternoon tea	
3:45-4:45pm	Learnings from a Churchill Fellowship into family inclusion initiatives in child protection and out-of-home care	Jessica Cocks Practice Lead Children, Families and Young People Life Without Barriers
4:45-5:00pm	Wrap- up: Highlights, emerging gaps and future activities Lucky door prize	Terry Georgeson & Wendy Foote ACWA
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9:00-9:20am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Setting the Scene	Wendy Foote Deputy CEO ACWA
9:20-10:15am	Research Overview: Reunification as pathway to permanence – Challenges and opportunities	Prof Elizabeth Fernandez University of New South Wales
10:15-10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30-11:00am	Cultural understandings of parenting capacity	Tamena Yarak Creating Links
11:00-11:45am	Child protection and parental substance abuse	A/Prof Stephanie Taplin Associate Director Institute of Child Protection Studies Australian Catholic University
11:45-12:40pm	Building Parental Capacity Clinical Psychology Graduate School of Health – UTS	John McAloon Senior Lecturer and RAO T & L Jacqui Kemmis-Riggs Adam Dickes
12:40-1:00pm	NGO Restoration Tools: Next Steps	Louise Mulrone CART Team ACWA
1:00-1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:25pm	Working with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities	Kenn Clift Solicitor Parents with Intellectual Disabilities
2:25-2:35pm	Attachment Style Interview	Liz Sanders SAL Consulting
2:35-3:20pm	Emerging Minds National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health	Ruby Awram Child Mental Health Workforce Consultant Emerging Minds
3:20-3:30pm	10 minute reflection	
3:30-3:45pm	Afternoon tea	
3:45-4:30pm	Home-Based Support Services FFT-CW & MST-CAN – Keeping families together	Richard Bishop Child and Family Services Manager Ozchild Bridget Lanigan Psychologist/Therapist MST-CAN Kaven Amerasekera Family Practitioner FFT-CW
4:30-5:00pm	Wrap- up: Highlights, emerging gaps and future activities Lucky door prize	Wendy Foote ACWA

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