

“Disproportionality in Child Welfare: An Update”

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with panel discussion to follow

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This presentation will describe in detail the over-representation of children belonging to racial and ethnic minorities in Washington’s child welfare system. It will focus on those decision points in the system where disproportionate representation increases. The effects of Structured Decision Making on disproportionality will also be discussed.

Marna Miller, Ph.D. is a Senior Research Associate at the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP). The Institute was created by the Washington State Legislature to carry out practical, non-partisan research on questions of interest to the legislature. Since joining the Institute in 2001, she conducted research on child welfare, mental health, criminal justice, and other public policy issues. She received her bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin and her Ph.D. in Agronomy from Cornell University.

REGISTRATION

Seating is limited, so reserve your space early. There is no cost for this seminar.

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