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National African American Child
and Family Research Center



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Conference Presentations



2022 NCFR Annual Conference
Light and Shadow: Shifting Perspectives
and Families
November 16 - 19, 2022

NAACFRC Director, Dr. Latrice Rollins, presented at the NCFR Annual Conference on "New Perspectives on Black Families in America to Advance Research, Policy, and Practice" alongside Dr. Chrishanna Lloyd (Child Trends) & Dr. Iheoma Iruka (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

[Conference Schedule](#)



The Summit: Georgia's Child Welfare Conference 2022
Advancing Equity for African American Children and Families: A Community Perspective
November 30, 2022

Presenters: Latrice Rollins, Rodney Washington, & Tandeca King Gordon



Dr. Rodney Washington
Co-Investigator



Dr. Tandeca Gordon
Associate Director & Co-Investigator

Partner Spotlight



NBCDI
National Black Child
Development Institute

The National Black Child Development Institute is a leading research-based, nonprofit organization focused on addressing the unique challenges faced by Black children and families. It has been at the forefront of engaging leaders, policymakers, professionals, and parents around critical and timely issues that directly impact them.

The Equity Research Action Coalition, POINTS of ACCESS, LLC, and the National Black Child Development Institute collaborated in creating the Black Child National Agenda because of the urgent need to challenge the negative and stereotypical narrative of Black children, families, and communities. In support of Early Childhood Mental Health Awareness, we encourage you to revisit the ten policy recommendations within this report to enhance your advocacy for Black children, families, and communities.

[Black Child National Agenda](#)

New OPRE TANF Report

A new brief published by the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation describes practices from across the human services field that can inspire novel approaches to engaging families during program improvement, especially in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and child support programs. The brief highlights key findings from a scan of academic and non-academic literature, including guidebooks and frameworks, related to collecting and using family input in human services programs. It also includes findings from discussions with program leaders from state, local, and Tribal human services agencies that collect and apply families' input to their program operations.



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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

DR. ARTHI RAO

Dr. Arthi Rao is a Co-Investigator specializing in determinants of health, healthcare access, healthy communities, and spatial methods. Her most recent conference presentation at the APHA 2022 Annual Meeting was entitled "Spatial Analyses of TANF Through the COVID-19 Pandemic".



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