

Clare Anderson: Clare Anderson is a Senior Policy Fellow at Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. She uses research, policy, and fiscal levers to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families. Anderson engages child welfare agencies, stakeholders, and constituents in large-scale system change. This includes guiding states to implement the Family First Prevention Services Act. Additionally, Anderson is a national thought leader on economic and concrete supports as core to prevention of child welfare involvement, and the development of a family and child well-being system that prioritizes family support and cross-sector partnerships. Prior to joining Chapin Hall, Anderson was Deputy Commissioner at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF). There, she provided leadership for federal programs including child welfare, runaway and homeless youth, domestic and intimate partner violence, and teen pregnancy prevention. During her tenure at ACYF, Anderson co-led the development and implementation of a national well-being policy agenda. She was among the chief architects of the effort to address trauma, adverse childhood experiences, and toxic stress in children known to child welfare. Anderson spent a decade at the Center for the Study of Social Policy helping states and urban jurisdictions change policies and practices to improve outcomes. This included initiatives such as Family to Family and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, as well as federal court-ordered monitoring of child welfare agencies. Anderson started her career as a frontline social worker.

Dr. Robert Sege: Robert Sege, MD, PhD is a leading national authority on innovative approaches to child abuse prevention. He is a core faculty member of the Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute and Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy in Washington, is part of the Leadership Action Team for Massachusetts Essentials for Childhood Team, and serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Children's Trust and Prevent Child Abuse America. He received the 2019 Ray E. Helfer award from the Alliance of Children's Trusts and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has served on national committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been lead author on several important AAP policies, and received several national awards for his work. He has led teams that developed a new model for primary care for infants in low-income communities ([DULCE](#)) and a new framework for working with children and families, ([HOPE](#)). His extensive speaking and publication list include contributions to the prevention and treatment of child maltreatment and youth violence. He is a graduate of Yale College, and received his PhD in Biology from MIT and his MD from Harvard Medical School. Bob lives in the Boston area, where he and his wife Karen have raised three young adult children.

Ruby Goyal-Carkeek: Ruby Goyal-Carkeek is the Senior Vice President of Programs and Services at Social Current. Ruby has over two decades of experience in both the public and private sector. She has dedicated most of her professional career to public service, and has held several senior leadership roles with the State of New Jersey. She has expansive experience in strategic planning, policy development, operations management, quality assurance, contracting and finance, including RFP development and evaluation. Ruby has provided technical assistance nationally on Children's System of Care, and served as a Medicaid consultant for a national foundation and a national firm. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Master's degree in Business Administration from Rutgers University.

Betty Hawkins-Emery: Betty Hawkins-Emery is the director of Hawkins House Inc., a non-profit child advocacy group that assists children and parents who have been separated by the order or action of Child Protective Services. She is a retired licensed practical nurse. She holds a Master of Public Administration. Betty is the proud mother of a 15-year-old son born with Down's syndrome. Betty is a Trainer of Trainers bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work and has served on the Safe Families Parent Advisory Council for Oklahoma since its inception in 2003. Betty acts as the chairperson for the women's department in her church and with sponsorship from Hawkins House Inc, assist with transportation cost for those in need. She is a member of a community of advocates for children with special needs. Recently Betty has been named as the Co-Chair of the Alliance National Parent Partnership council and is the first woman of color to hold that position.

LaCrisha Rose: As a Parent Partnership Associate for the Alliance, LaCrisha has a passion for representing the parent perspective. As the mother of three children, LaCrisha's personal experiences with parenting have inspired her to be an advocate for all children and families. LaCrisha is an Alliance Certified Trainer for *Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work*, as well as a Certified Gallup Global Strengths Coach. LaCrisha specializes in the implementation of peer-to-peer support groups, using the Circle of Parents model in WV through her work with TEAM for WV Children.

Victoria Hilt: Victoria Hilt is a parent of a sassy 10-year-old who resides in Washington State. Victoria began serving as a Parent Partner to Strengthening Families Washington (within the Department of Children, Youth, and Families) after she received an Unsung Hero Award during Parent Recognition Month in 2013, and since then has served as a member, and ultimately the Co-Chair of the Alliance National Parent Partnership Council (ANPPC), where she works with parents from across the country to support and align their local and national work with the Children's Trust Fund Alliance's strategic plan. Their work raises awareness of the Alliance's prevention resources that strengthen all families and communities. Victoria became a certified trainer in the "Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework: Bringing the Protective Factors to Life in Your Work" in 2017, focusing on training parents and caregivers in communities. Victoria also serves as a member of the Washington Governor's Poverty Reduction Workgroup, and a Girl Scout Troop leader. Prior to this service, Victoria served as the Resident Commissioner and Chair of the Bremerton Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners, as a board member of both a local community action agency and the Washington State Association (WSA) of Head Start and ECEAP, as well as the Chairperson of a local Head Start Policy Council. Victoria has received the 2019 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award for Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women as well as the 2013 WSA of Head Start and ECEAP Parent of the Year award for her outstanding advocacy and dedicated service to children and families.