

Save the Date

The Diversity Task Force Presents: **The 2019 Diversity Task Force Events** **Racial Disparity, Implicit Bias** **and White Privilege**

Research over the past twenty years or so has shown that children of color are overrepresented in the child welfare system. This disparate treatment and disproportionality not only affects their outcomes in child welfare but also in the fields of education, health care, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and the prison systems. We talk about the school to prison pipeline and the foster care to prison pipeline as expected conclusions of the fate of children of color in current society. This workshop presentation will invite courageous dialogue on highly sensitive issues playing out in American society today. This workshop will discuss the racial disparities present in both the populations of children in care and the professionals who work with them. The presenters will give an overview of the historical and structural causes of racial discrimination to help participants contextualize the root causes of these disparities. This discussion will encourage participants to recognize and develop a deeper understanding of their role as professionals to work as effectively as possible with families and children of color.

Featuring...

Deborah Wilson Gadsden, LSW, MSW, MHS, as well as other team members from Diakon/SWAN

Training Dates and Locations (9:00 am to 4:00 pm; in person attendance is required):

Temple University Center City Campus in Philadelphia– September 12, 2019

Pittston Training Room– September 16, 2019

Monroeville Training Room– September 18, 2019

State College Training Room– September 19, 2019

The Child Welfare Resource Center in Mechanicsburg– September 24, 2019

Registration information will be released at a later date.

For more information on The Diversity Task Force, visit our website at <http://www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/DiversityTaskforce.html>



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