

HOPE ~ SOLUTIONS ~ ACTION

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:40	ZOOM sign-in Please click this link to join the webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89924749514?pwd=JZZYZee9-30I6vVSK_89UNkH6fpEHQ.K6sYLv88-gjrN_KW Passcode: 893368 Webinar ID: 899 2474 9514
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ross Greene, Ph.D., <i>Founding Director, Lives in the Balance</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Introducing Suite of Bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steven Almazán, <i>The K12 Education Senior Program Manager at The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Harm Caused by Corporal Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Durrant, Ph.D., <i>International Expert on Corporal Punishment</i>
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 11:00	Harm Caused by Restraint and Seclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Melissa Houser, <i>Board-certified Family Physician</i> Brian Dalla Mura, <i>Special Education Teacher with a mission to reduce and eliminate restraint and seclusion</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Experts on Disproportionality of Exclusionary and Punitive Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Blacher, Ph.D., <i>Distinguished Research Professor</i> Abbey Eisenhower, Ph.D., <i>Professor of Psychology</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Getting Involved/Creating Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maile Munson, LICSW, <i>Director of Advocacy, Lives in the Balance</i> Ben Jones, J.D., <i>Director of Legal and Policy Initiatives, Lives in the Balance</i>
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:30	FEDERAL BILLS: The Stop Institutional Child Abuse Act (SICAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Cole, <i>Policy Advocate and Special Advisor to the International Coalition Against Restraint and Seclusion.</i> Chelsea Maldonado, <i>Investigative Researcher</i> Amanda Simmons, Esq., <i>Children's rights lawyer and a survivor of abuse</i>
1:30 – 1:50	Canada: Repeal Section 43 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senator Stan Kutcher, <i>Internationally renowned psychiatrist in adolescent mental health</i>
1:50 – 2:15	Keeping All Students Safe Act (KASSA), Protecting our Students in Schools Act (POSSA), Counseling Not Criminalization Act (CNCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative Don Beyer (D-VA), <i>U.S. Representative from Virginia's 8th District</i> Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), <i>Junior United States Senator for Connecticut</i> Peter Mills, <i>Legislative Assistant to Senator Chris Murphy</i>
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK

2:30 – 2:45	STATE BILLS New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages • Christine Bingham, <i>Attorney with the Long Island Advocacy Center in New York</i> • Dawn Yuster, <i>Civil rights lawyer advocating for racial, social, and mental health justice.</i>
2:45 - 3:05	Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Ian Mackey (D-MO)
3:05 - 3:20	Oregon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Sara Gelser Blouin, (D-OR)
3:20 – 3:35	Connecticut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naomi Nova, <i>Vice President of Special Education Equity for Kids of Connecticut</i> • Andrew Feinstein, <i>Principal Attorney at Feinstein Education Law Group</i>
3:35 - 3:45	Vermont <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Theresa Wood (D-VT)
3:45 – 3:58	Oklahoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative John Talley (R-OK)
3:58 - 4:00	California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Dave Cortese (D-CA)
4:00 - 4:30	Alternative to Punitive and Exclusionary Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross Greene, Ph.D., <i>Founder, Lives in the Balance</i>

All Times are Eastern Times