



RACE MATTERS FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

“RACE MATTERS NOW SO IT WON’T MATTER LATER”



AGENDA

- 07:45 — 08:30 AM Registration
- 08:30— 08:45 AM Welcome and Introduction
 Lisa C. Bell, Chief District Court Judge
 Kimberly Best-Staton, District Court Judge
 Louis A. Trosch, Jr., District Court Judge
- 08:45— 10:00 AM **Keynote Address:** Disproportionality and Disparities in the Child Welfare System: Facts, History and Challenge.
 Dr. Carol Wilson Spigner, Univ. of Penn. School of Social Policy and Practice
- 10:00—10:15 AM Break
- 10:15—11:20 PM Examining the Data in North Carolina & the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community
 Rickye McKoy-Mitchell, District Court Judge
 Dr. Dean F. Duncan III, UNC-Chapel Hill
 Dr. Mark Testa, UNC-Chapel Hill
 Dr. Susan McCarter, UNC-Charlotte
- 11:20—11:35 PM Break
- 11:35—12:50 PM World Café Discussion
 Mary Wilson, Executive Director
 Mecklenburg County Dept. Social Services

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The 26th Judicial District Juvenile Court
Judges & Family Court
Administrator's Office

Mecklenburg County
Department of Social Services

Mecklenburg County
Guardian ad Litem Office

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community
Relations Committee

Mecklenburg County Area Mental
Health/MeckCARES

The North Carolina Department of
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention

Mecklenburg County Juvenile Crime
Prevention Council

Justice Initiatives

UNC Charlotte— Dept. of Social Work
UNC Chapel Hill—School of Social Work

NATIONAL & STATE PARTNERS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY
COURT JUDGES

CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

Racial Equity Institute

NC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
COURT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Carol W. Spigner, MSW, DSW

Dr. Spigner, directs the social policy program and teaches policy and macro practice at the University of Pennsylvania University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice . Prior to her arrival at Penn in July 1999, Dr. Spigner had been the Associate Commissioner of the Children's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families and was responsible for the administration of federal child welfare programs.

Most recently Spigner has served on the Pew Commission for Children in Foster Care; the Mayor's Child Welfare Review Panel for the City of Philadelphia; and the Workgroup for the Michigan Racial Equity Task Force. She also serves on the Board of the Center for the Study of Social Policy. Dr. Spigner has published a variety of articles in the areas of cultural competency, permanency planning and relative care. Her work focuses on the reform of public child welfare agencies and child welfare policy.