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2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418*

**AGENDA**

**11:00am – 12:30pm    NETWORKING & APPRECIATION BRUNCH**

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**11:30am**

**Welcome**

- **Natacha Blain**, BCYF Board Director
- **Martín J. Sepúlveda**, BCYF Board Member

**12:00pm**

**Spoken Word**

*During this session, participants will hear from Shaneah Taylor, a spoken word artist, public health professional, storyteller and author that seeks to combine the delivery of important emotional, spiritual and physical health messages through the art of dramatic reading and performance poetry.*

- **Martin Hersch Teicher**, BCYF Board Member
- **Shaneah Taylor**, Senior Program Associate, New York Academy of Medicine

**12:30pm – 1:00pm**

**Transition to Formal Program and Celebration**

**1:00pm – 8:00pm**

**FORMAL PROGRAM & CELEBRATION**

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**1:00pm – 1:30pm**

**Welcome**

- **Angela Diaz**, BCYF Board Chair
- **MaryEllen O'Connell**, Executive Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

**1:30pm – 2:00pm**

**Keynote Address: Driving Science-based Innovation in Policy and Practice**

*Dr. Shonkoff served as Chair of the Board on Children, Youth, and Families from 1997-2000 and led a blue-ribbon committee that produced the landmark report, From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development. During this keynote address, he will discuss the role of science – the biological, behavioral, health, and social sciences – to educate the nation and catalyze innovative strategies that produce breakthrough impacts on the health, development, and well-being of children, youth, and their families throughout the entire lifecycle.*

- **Jack P. Shonkoff**, Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Education; Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital

**2:00pm – 3:15pm**

**Panel Discussion: The State of Children, Youth and Families**

*As we look to the current environment, policy conditions continue to fluctuate, and the lives of our young people have become increasingly complex. This panel will examine these complexities including gun violence, child poverty and the opportunity and achievement gaps and the role of science in addressing these issues.*

- **Jacqueline Jones**, President, Foundation for Child Development (Facilitator)
- **Mariah Barber**, Founder of Beyond Your Definition, LLC
- **Paul Black**, Systems Engineer, Riva Solutions
- **Richard Bonnie**, Director, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia
- **Frederick Rivara**, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine
- **Judith Diers**, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

**3:15pm – 3:30pm**

**Break**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Panel Discussion: The Future of Children and Families**

*Nothing could be more important than providing all children with an equal opportunity to thrive and realize their full potential in school, work and life. During this panel discussion, funders will discuss future directions and translating knowledge into action.*

- **Donald Schwarz**, Senior Vice President of Programs, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Facilitator)
- **Shannon Christian**, Director, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- **Rachel Demma**, Special Assistant, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Adam Gamoran**, President, William T. Grant Foundation
- **Patrick McCarthy**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- **Rozita LaGorce Green**, Chief Strategy Officer and Secretary, Bainum Family Foundation

**4:30pm – 5:30pm**

**Keynote Address:**

- **Ralph Smith**, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade Level Reading
- **Clyde Behney**, Executive Director, Health and Medicine Division, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (Facilitator)

**5:30pm – 5:45pm**

**Cardinal Shehan Choir**

- **Nisha Sachdev**, Senior Director of Evaluation, Bainum Family Foundation

**5:45pm – 6:00pm**

**Concluding Remarks**

- **Harolyn Belcher**, Chair, BCYF 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**BCYF Reception**

*During this networking reception, participants are invited to view the artwork from the recent National Academies Visualizing Health Equity Art Contest; engage in discussions with editors from some of BCYF's leading publications; and enjoy the smooth sounds of a youth strings quartet.*

*Roundtables:*

- *Fostering School Success for English Learners: Toward New Directions in Policy, Practice, and Research*  
*Diane August, Committee Member; American Institutes for Research*  
*Jeff MacSwan, Committee Member; University of Maryland (Invited)*
- *From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development*  
*Jack P. Shonkoff, Chair; Director of the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University*  
*Deborah Phillips, BCYF Board Director 1993-1998; Georgetown University*
- *Parenting Matters: Supporting Parents of Children Ages 0-8*  
*Vivian Gadsden, Chair; School of Education, University of Pennsylvania*  
*Oscar Barbarin III, Committee Member; University of Maryland*
- *Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People*  
*Thomas Boat, Vice Chair; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*  
*Rosemary Chalk, BCYF Board Director 2003-2010; Consultant*
- *Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through age 8: A Unifying Foundation*  
*Albert Wat, Committee Member; Alliance for Early Success*  
*Kimber Bogard, BCYF Board Director 2012-2015; New York Academy of Medicine*
- *Forum for Children's Well-Being: Promoting Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Health for Children and Youth*  
*William Beardslee, Co-Chair; Harvard Medical School*