Tuesday, May 21

- **8:00am-9:00am: Registration/Breakfast & Networking**
- **9:00am-9:30am: Welcome & Opening Remarks**
  - Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
- **9:30am-10:30am: Plenary**
  - Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
- **10:45am-12:00pm: Breakout Sessions**
  - Room 210
    - Preparing the Colorado Child Welfare Workforce: Organizational Commitment, Identity, and Desire to Stay *(Evaluation Track)*
      - Lara Bruce, MSW
      - Metropolitan State University of Denver
      - Kate Trujillo, PhD, LCSW
      - Metropolitan State University of Denver
      - Anna de Guzman, MA
      - Butler Institute for Families, University of Denver
  - Room 211
    - Design and Implementation of a Practitioners Focus to a Child Welfare Course *(Education Track)*
      - Lydia DeBiase, MSW, LCSW
      - Widener University
  - Room 212
    - Professional Development Coaching: One Approach to Workforce Development in Alabama *(Training/Education Track)*
      - Christa Doty, MSW, LCSW, CPCC, PCC
      - University of Denver
      - Brenda Lockwood, MA, CLC, PCC
      - University of Denver
      - Kristy Holt, MSW
      - University of Alabama
  - Room 214
    - Competency in Child Welfare: From the Classroom to the Field *(Training/Education Track)*
      - David Zilka, MSW
      - University of Pittsburgh
      - Emily Patterson, MSW, LSW
      - University of Pittsburgh
Growing and Enhancing Virginia's IV-E Stipend Program to Meet Workforce Demands: Collaborating with Local Agencies and Partner Universities (Administration & Governance Track)
- Bethany Robinson, MSW
  - Virginia Department of Social Services
- Katherine Cornejo, LGSW
  - George Mason University
- Roslyn Durham, MSW
  - Norfolk State University
- Naomi Reddish, MSW
  - Virginia Commonwealth University
- Erica Thornton, MSW
  - Radford University

Title IV-E 101: The basics of what is eligible for federal funding participation (reimbursement) and what applies to training activities (Fiscal Track)
- Andrea Hightower, MS-FHD
  - Arizona Department of Child Safety

1:30pm-2:30pm: Plenary
- Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
  - Austin Griffiths, PhD, MSW, CSW
    - Western Kentucky University
  - Patricia Desrosiers, PhD, LCSW
    - Western Kentucky University
  - Dean May, EdD, MSW, BA
    - Western Kentucky University

2:45pm-4:00pm: Breakout Sessions
- Room 210
    - Austin Griffiths, PhD, MSW, CSW
      - Western Kentucky University
    - Patricia Desrosiers, PhD, LCSW
      - Western Kentucky University
    - Dean May, EdD, MSW, BA
      - Western Kentucky University

- Room 211
  - Teaching the Indian Child Welfare Act (Education/Training Track)
    - Harmony Bercier, MA
      - University of North Dakota
    - Melanie Sage, PhD, MSW
      - University at Buffalo

- Room 212
  - Developing Future Leaders in New Jersey's Public Child Welfare System (Training Track)
    - Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW
      - Rutgers University
    - Michelle Rupe, MSW
      - NJ Department of Children and Families
• Room 214
  ▪ Developing Resiliency: A Proactive Approach for Preparing Students to Succeed as Public Child Welfare Workers (Education/Training Track)
    ▪ Debra Waters-Roman, MSW, EdD, LCP, LCSW
      ▪ University of Southern California
    ▪ Christina Paddock, MSW, LCSW
      ▪ University of Southern California
    ▪ Nancy Flax-Plaza
      ▪ University of Southern California

• Room 216
  ▪ Building and Maintaining a Strong Partnership for Child Welfare Education, Training, and Professional Development (Administration & Governance Track)
    ▪ Sharon Kollar, LMSW
      ▪ National Child Welfare Workforce Institute
    ▪ Alexis Howard, LCSW-R
      ▪ National Child Welfare Workforce Institute
    ▪ Mary McCarthy, PhD, LMSW
      ▪ University at Albany

• Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
  ▪ Title IV-E 101: The basics of what is eligible for federal funding participation (reimbursement) and what applies to training activities (Fiscal Track)
    ▪ Andrea Hightower, MS-FHD
      ▪ Arizona Department of Child Safety

• 4:15pm-4:45pm: Closing Remarks for the Day
  o Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room

• 5:30pm-8:30pm: Networking Reception (hosted hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)
  o Boogie Nights, Tropicana Casino Hotel
Wednesday, May 22

- **8:00am-9:00am: Breakfast & Networking**
- **9:00am-10:00am: Plenary**
  - Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
- **10:15am-11:30am: Breakout Sessions**
  - Room 210
    - A Decade's look at Demographics and Retention of Title IVE Students (*Evaluation Track*)
      - Derrik Tollefson, PhD
      - Utah State University
      - Becky Montoya, MSW
      - Utah State University
  - Room 211
    - An Exploration of Three Commonly Utilized Forensic Psychological Evaluations and an Examination of their Components (*Evaluation Track*)
      - Cynthia Lischick, PhD, LPC, DVS
      - Rutgers University
      - Matthew Forsythe, MA
      - Rutgers University
      - Milady Murillo, MSSW, LSW
      - Rutgers University
      - Ashley Costello, LSW
      - NJ Department of Children and Families
  - Room 212
    - Social Media in the Child Welfare Workplace: Considerations for Policy and Practice (*Training Track*)
      - Melanie Sage, PhD, MSW
      - University at Buffalo
      - Todd Sage, MSW
      - University at Buffalo
  - Room 214
    - Case Simulations - within Virginia's Title IV-E Child Welfare Recipient Program (*Training/Education Track*)
      - Erica Thornton, MSW
      - Radford University/Virginia Department of Social Services
      - Naomi Sutton-Reddish, MSW
      - Virginia Commonwealth University
  - Room 216
      - Ericka Deglau, PhD, MSW, LSW
      - Rutgers University
      - Amy Strickler, MSW, LSW
      - Rutgers University
- Deborah Whitley, PhD
  - Georgia State University
- Kay Casey, MA
  - Kay Casey Consulting
- Shayla Bennett, MPA
  - Georgia State University

11:45am-1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm: Plenary
- Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room

2:15pm-3:30pm: Breakout Sessions
- Room 210
  - Implementing a Trainer Continuous Quality Improvement Process (Evaluation/Training Track)
    - Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW
      - Rutgers University
    - Milady Murillo, MSW, LSW
      - Rutgers University
- Room 211
  - The 5Ls of Supervision: A Holistic, Ethical Model of Supervision in the Human Services (Training Track)
    - Dawn Shedrick, LCSW-R
      - JenTex Training & Consulting
    - Sharea Farmer, LCSW
      - RS Counseling & Wellness
- Room 212
  - Training Innovations to Support Workforce and Supervisory Development (Training Track)
    - Alissa Copeland
      - University of Washington
    - Sandy Surface
      - University of Washington
    - Lisa Ball
      - Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence
- Room 214
  - Enhancing the Child Welfare Classroom Experience using Virtual Reality and Simulation (Training/Education Track)
    - Stacey Blaylock, MSW, LCSW
      - Oral Roberts University
- **Room 216**
  - Using IV-E Funding to Enhance Field Experiences for Title IV-E Students through Faculty Field Instruction and Field Seminars (*Education Track*)
    - Christopher Wirt, MSW, LCSW-C
      - University of Maryland
    - Donald Vince, MSW, LCSW-C
      - University of Maryland
    - Claire Meringolo, MSW, LCSW-C
      - University of Maryland

- **Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room**
  - Partnership Development and Planning for Full Implementation of FFPSA: One State's Journey w/Current & Prospective Partners (*Administration/Fiscal Track*)
    - Xheni Ndreu
      - Arizona Public Child Welfare Department
    - Andrea Hightower
      - Arizona Public Child Welfare Department

- **3:45pm-4:00pm: Closing Remarks for the Day**
  - Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room
Thursday, May 23

- **8:00am-9:00am: Breakfast & Networking**
- **9:00am-10:15am: Breakout Sessions**
  - **Room 210**
    - The Importance of Data Collecting for the Title IV-E Project *(Evaluation Track)*
      - Kathy Bynum
        - Tarleton State University
      - Josiah Moore, MSW
        - Tarleton State University
  - **Room 211**
    - Team-Based Learning 101: Flipping the Training Room to Develop Competence, Critical Thinking, and Collaboration *(Training Track)*
      - Liz Winter, PhD, LSW
        - University of Pittsburgh
      - Maryann Marchi, MPPM
        - University of Pittsburgh
  - **Room 212**
    - Integrating Social Work Licensure Preparation in Title IV-E Curriculum *(Education Track)*
      - Sapphire Boone, PhD, LCSW
        - Morgan State University
      - Charmeika Lewis, MSW, LCSW-C
        - Morgan State University
  - **Room 214**
    - Preparing Future Child Welfare Practitioners in New Mexico: Promising Practices and Lessons Learned *(Administration & Governance Track)*
      - Monica Montoya, LCSW
        - New Mexico State University
      - Maria Gurrola, PhD, MSW
        - New Mexico State University
      - Brenda Manus, LMSW
        - New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Department
  - **Room 216**
    - Using Title IVE Child Welfare Curriculum Allocation Method: The Georgia Model - Part II *(Fiscal Track)*
      - Shayla Bennett, MPA
        - Georgia State University
      - Marcus Bouligny
        - Prospectus Group, LLC
      - Deborah Whitley, PhD
        - Georgia State University
- **10:30am-12:00pm: Closing Plenary & Welcome from Next Year's Host**
  - **Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room**
    - Austin Griffiths, PhD, MSW, CSW
      - Western Kentucky University