

A Road Map from Research to Practice

Upbring's 2nd Annual Conference
on Child Maltreatment



1 DAY **12** PRESENTATIONS
20 SPEAKERS

Monday, April 10, 2017

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | St. David's Episcopal Church

This event enables you to learn from researchers, practitioners and community leaders on how you can help drive transformative change. It's about working together—truly changing the life trajectory of every child served and raising expectations for a brighter future.

Topics include

- **Keynote from Peter J. Pecora, Ph.D.** on practical strategies for improving the utilization of research for policy, program design and practice
- Early Results from the Texas Youth Permanency Study
- Intergenerational Child Abuse and Neglect
- Youth Voice on Permanency
- Child Advocacy & the 85th Legislative Session
- From Mapping Results to Community Action
- And more!

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Registration includes breakfast, lunch, networking reception and CEUs (Social Work, LPC).



Keynote Speaker

Peter J. Pecora, Ph.D.

Dr. Pecora has a joint appointment as the Managing Director of Research Services for Casey Family Programs, and Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington. He has worked with a number of state departments of social services in the United States and in other countries to design and evaluate risk assessment systems for child protective services, implement intensive home-based services, and refine foster care programs. With faculty from UCLA and USC, he evaluated community-based child abuse prevention strategies in Los Angeles. With Walter R. McDonald and Associates he evaluated group care reform in California. Recently with Mathematica Research Corporation and Community Science, he evaluated ACES-focused community-based networks in Washington. And he is developing multi-state evaluation designs and fidelity assessment measures for child maltreatment risk assessment systems such as Eckerd Rapid Safety Feedback and Signs of Safety. He has published many books and journal articles.

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8	Breakfast Plenary on Child Advocacy & the 85th Legislative Session
9:15	Keynote from Peter J. Pecora, Ph.D. on practical strategies for improving the utilization of research for policy, program design and practice
10:30	Breakout Sessions: From Mapping Results to Community Action Including presentations from Dell Children's Trauma and Injury Research Center, TexProtects, and Cook Children's Center for Prevention of Child Maltreatment.
Noon	Lunch with facilitated small group discussion and call to action
1:30	Breakout Sessions: White Papers Including presentations on Child Abuse Fatality Prevention (Peter Pecora), Intergenerational Transmission of Neglect (Dee Wilson), Medical Homes for Children in Foster Care (Karla Lawson)
2:30	Afternoon Plenary – Youth Panel Early Results from the Texas Youth Permanency Study
4	Networking Reception



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