LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE LESSONS LEARNED DURING 3-YEAR EVERYCHILD PROJECT AIDING CROSSOVER YOUTH

LOS ANGELES – The Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP) at LMU Loyola Law School will discuss lessons learned in its advocacy for cross-over youth involved in both the dependency and juvenile justice court systems during "Holistic Advocacy: Working to End the School-to-Prison Pipeline," to be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 and 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12. The symposium will feature experts assessing lessons learned from the CJLP’s three-year Integrated Legal and Education Advocacy Project Education, funded by the Everychild Foundation, in exploring remaining challenges in direct client service and policy advocacy.

AGENDA
(All times Pacific Standard)

Thursday, March 11

9-9:20 a.m.: Welcome
Jacqueline Caster, Founder and President, Everychild Foundation
Michael Waterstone, Fritz B. Burns Dean, LMU Loyola Law School
Sean Kennedy, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School

9:20-10:30 a.m. PT: Effective Representation When Representing Crossover Youth
Isabel Daniels, CARE Attorney, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
Sean Kennedy, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School
Jeanette Lomeli, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Jaryn Saritzky, Dual Status Attorney, Children's Law Center of California
Megan Stanton-Trehan, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Vivian Wong, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

10:40-11:50 a.m.: Changing the Narrative through Education Advocacy in Defense Practice
Andrew Bouvier-Brown, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Andrew Bouvier-Brown
Brooke Harris, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Jeanette Lomeli, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Linden Millard, Attorney at Law, Law Offices of Linden K. Millard
Vivian Wong, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Mark Wynn, Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender

**Friday, March 12, 2021**

9:10-10:25 a.m.: Trauma and Its Impact: Why Foster Youth Cross Over & Key Intervention Points
Samantha Buckingham, Clinical Professor of Law Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Cindy Galvan, Social Worker, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Dr. Artha Gillis, M.D., Ph.D., Office of Dr. Artha Gillis
Dr. Robert Hernandez, Senior Lecturer of Social Work, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Seam Kennedy, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School
Dr. Jorja Leap, Adjunct Professor: Executive Director, Health and Social Justice Partnership, UCLA School of Social Welfare and Luskin School of Public Affairs
Jeanette Lomeli, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Ludivina Vasquez Snow, Program Manager, Juvenile Justice - CASA of Los Angeles

10:35 a.m.-11:35 a.m. PT: Serving Crossover Youth During COVID-19 & Beyond
Betty Fang, Policy Associate, Education and Youth Justice, Children's Defense Fund-California
Eva Grenier, Attorney, Children's Law Center CARE
Brooke Harris, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Victor Leung, Director of Education Equity, Deputy Litigation Director, ACLU Foundation of Southern California
Alaina Moonves-Leb, Senior Attorney, Statewide Education Rights, The Alliance for Children's Rights
Megan Stanton-Trehan, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Vivian Wong, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. PT: Lessons Learned: Addressing Legal & Systemic Challenges in L.A. County
Maggie Brandow, Attorney Supervisor, Children's Law Center of California
Samantha Buckingham, Clinical Professor of Law Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Corina Constantin-Marconi, Ph.D., Offices of Dr. Corina Constantin-Marconi
Ruth Cusick, Senior Supervising Attorney, Statewide Education Rights
Public Counsel
Brooke Harris, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School
Erin Palacios, Youth Law Center
Phal Sok, Organizer, Youth Justice Coalition
Megan Stanton-Trehan, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

1:15-1:30 p.m. PT: Final Reflections: Looking Forward
Sean Kennedy, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School
About the Center for Juvenile Law & Policy
The Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP) at LMU Loyola Law School was created in 2004 to foster systemic reform of the juvenile justice system by participating in and encouraging research, discussion and advocacy in the field, and by developing policy initiatives for systemic change. It provides a place for stakeholders to meet and discuss issues in an atmosphere that promotes constructive cooperation. The CJLP comprises four clinics: the Juvenile Justice Clinic, which represents youth in the L.A. County juvenile justice system; the Youth Justice Education Clinic, which works to ensure that L.A. County youth receive the educational services to which they are entitled; the Juvenile Innocence & Fair Sentencing Clinic, which works on behalf of those sentenced to life in prison as youth; and the Collateral Consequences of Conviction Justice Project, which serves formerly incarcerated individuals who, having served their sentences, seek to successfully reenter society. Since its inception, the CJLP has trained more than 250 new attorneys and dedicated almost 80,000 pro bono hours to more than 500 children in 1,000-plus delinquency cases in L.A.’s neediest communities. Learn more at www.lls.edu/cjlp.

About the Everychild Foundation
The Everychild Foundation’s mission is to improve the lives of children in the greater L.A. area who are suffering as a result of disease, disability, abuse, neglect or poverty. Each year, the foundation makes one grant of $1 million with funds contributed by members. A successful grant applicant must be a recognized leader in providing services to children and possess an ability to sustain ongoing operations through continued fundraising, among many other criteria. The Everychild Foundation seeks to fund innovative projects that have demonstrated their plans are best suited to solve a critical need of children in L.A. County. The CJLP at LMU Loyola Law School was the recipient of one such 2017 grant. More information is available at https://everychildfoundation.org.

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