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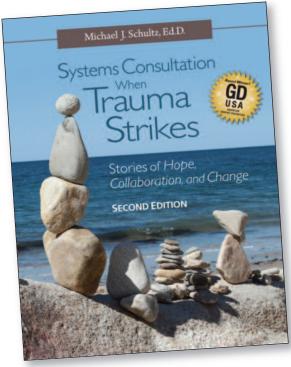
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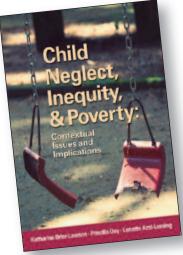
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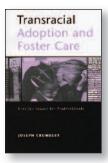
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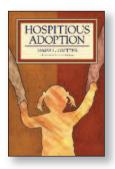
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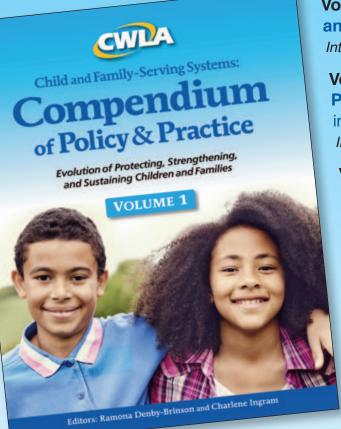


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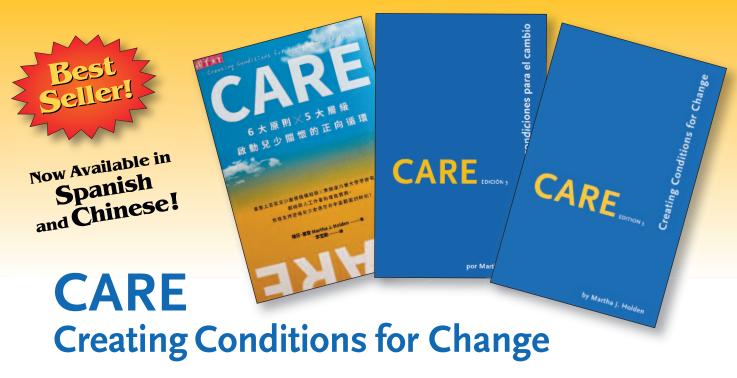
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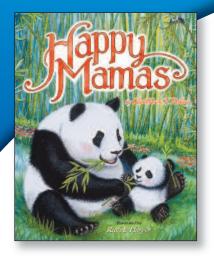
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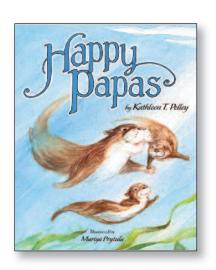


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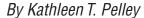
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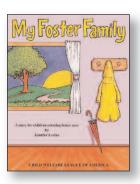
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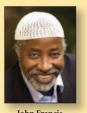
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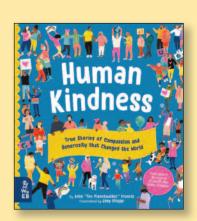
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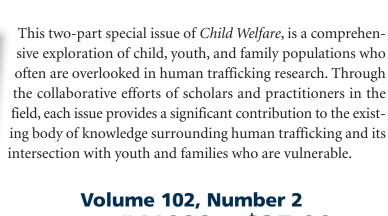
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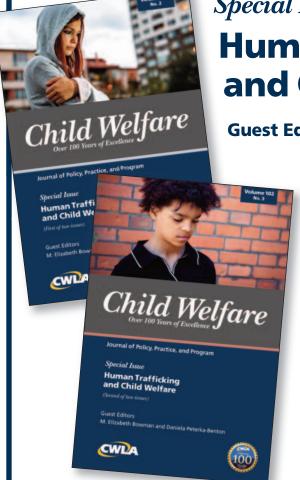
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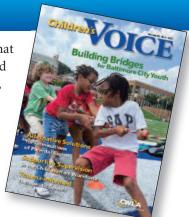
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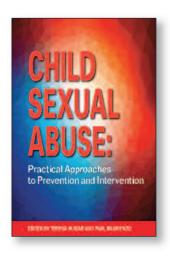
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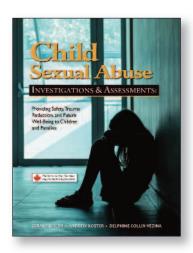
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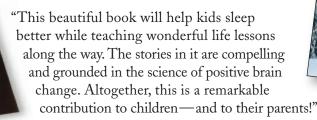
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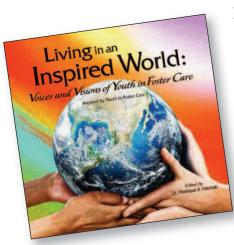
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# Someone There for Me: Everyday Heroes through the Eyes of Teens in Foster Care



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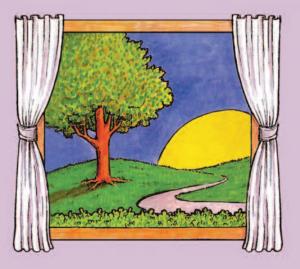
Someone There for Me tells the stories of children in foster care and the people who helped them to navigate the foster care system and build a future for themselves. Written in the youths' own words, these stories are an inspiration to everyone who wants to help children and demonstrate the difference just one person can make. The foreward is written by Antwone Fisher.

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# My Foster Family A Story for

## A Story for Children Entering Foster Care

by Jennifer Levine



My Foster Family is a special children's coloring book that offers young children entering foster care the opportunity to explore their feelings and adjust to the foster care system. Intended for children ages 5-11 who are being placed in foster care for the first time, it provides a gentle and thoughtful description of both the logistical and emotional changes that a young child is likely to face. Useful at any stage of the foster care placement process, My Foster Family employs the familiar coloring book format as a safe and supportive tool to help children share their deepest fears and concerns upon entering foster care.

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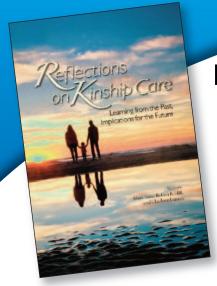
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dren involved with child welfare to grandparent or relative caregivers and help those caregivers identify and access needed programs and services. *Kinship Navigators* highlights the work of the seven kinship navigator Family Connection Grant projects, providing a closer view of the programs and services and the children and families that they serve.

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By Joseph Crumbley & Robert L. Little

The rapid growth of kinship care has caught many child welfare agencies off guard. *Relatives Raising Children* gives professionals, agencies,



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## **Kinship Care and Child Welfare:**

**New Directions for Policy and Practice** 

Guest Editors: Mark Testa, Eunju Lee, and Charlene Ingram

This two-part special issue focuses on children in kinship care—those who are being raised by grandparents, aunts, and uncles, older siblings, and non-related extended family members. *Child Welfare* brings attention to this less visible area of public child welfare by featuring policy-based and empirical research on kinship families.

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## A Trauma-Informed Model of Practice for Engaging, Assessing, and Supporting Kinship Caregiving Families

By Eileen Mayers Pasztor, DSW, Donna D. Petras, PhD, MSW, Charlene Ingram, MSW, and Eshele Williams, PsyD, LMFT



WLA's Traditions of Caring and Collaborating: A Trauma-Informed Model of Practice for Engaging, Assessing, and Supporting Kinship Caregiving Families provides public and non-profit child welfare agencies with a standardized framework to help direct-service staff use a strength-based approach to working with relatives who are caring for their younger family members. TCC has a research-based conceptual framework that identifies nine issues of concern for kinship caregivers and agency staff who work with them, five competencies needed to address those issues, and four phases of working together to address all aspects of child development and family support. Resources include:

*Implementation Guide,* providing the foundation for agency staff—from direct services to administrators—to know roles and responsibilities for collaborating with kinship caregivers.

**Facilitator's Guide**, conducting nine information, support, and assessment meetings for kinship caregivers that can be shared in-person or virtually.

**CAREbook**, including all the information, support, and assessment resources (i.e. handouts), for participating kinship caregiving families.

For more information visit: www.cwla.org/training/

## **Leadership in Child Welfare**



# Collaboration, Innovation, and Best Practices: Lessons and Advice from Leaders in Child Welfare Volume I and Volume 2

Edited by Christine James-Brown and Julie Springwater

Collaboration Innovation, and Best Practices: Lessons and Advice from Leaders in Child Welfare, is an essay collection written by retired and active public agency child welfare

commissioners and directors to share their experiences with their peers. The purpose of asking a group of retired and active commissioners and directors to write about their experiences is to provide a different type of opportunity for networking and peer-to-peer learning. Who better to talk about how to take on these important roles than people who have been in their positions for a considerable amount of time? We tried to identify people who could write from a variety of perspectives and who have faced a variety of challenges. While each of their stories is unique, they hold common themes.

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## Reflections on Child Welfare Areas of Practice, Issues, and Service Populations:

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Introduction by Christine James-Brown

This collection—the first and second in a multi-part series—includes personal reflections on child welfare practice and policy by leaders in the field. These essays offer insights and discuss major policy developments, reflections on changes in practice over the years, and where we are today related to selected child welfare areas of practice, program, policy, issues, and services to selected populations. Contributors discuss changes in the external environment or in family structure that contribute to children entering the child welfare system; changes in knowledge, policies, and funding that impact how children and families are served; and more; and connect their work to the tenets of CWLA's *National Blueprint for Excellence in Child Welfare*.

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#### **LGBTQ Youth Issues:**

A Practical Guide for Youth Workers Serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Questioning Youth THIRD EDITION

By Gerald P. Mallon

LGBTQ Youth Issues brings relevant research and clinical practice into focus for youthserving professionals. Youth who are LGBTQ often are an invisible population, but every youth-serving organization has clients who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning. With a combination of practice tips, proven research, and case narratives, this book is a helpful guide for workers who want to address the needs of youth who may be confronting challenges in their families, at school, in out-of-home care, or in the wider community. This edition gives particular focus to youth who are LGBTQ and are runaways or homeless, and youth in juvenile justice settings. In addition, this edition focuses on creating healthy social, dating, and relationship environments for youth who are LGBTQ. This is a must-have book for all youth-serving professionals.

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## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans Foster & Adoptive Parents:

Recruiting, Assessing, and Supporting an Untapped Resource for Children and Youth

By Gerald P. Mallon



This publication provides guidelines for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans people interested in fostering or adopting. Although a growing number of LGBT people are applying to foster or adopt and are successfully caring for children and youth, they remain, in some parts of the nation, an underutilized resource. With a national shortfall of foster and adoptive placements, and a national strategy to recruit and support foster and adoptive parents, agencies need to ensure that they do not prejudice lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans applicants from coming forward as potential foster or adoptive resources for children and youth in need.

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## Special Issue of the Child Welfare Journal

## Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity/Expression, and Child Welfare

Guest Editors: Jeffrey M. Poirier and Jama Shelton

This excellent two-volume special issue of *Child Welfare* is dedicated to children and youth with diverse sexual orientations and gender identities/expression (SOGIE)— such as those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ)— who have experience with multiple youth-serving systems. Both issues are full of cutting-edge material that can help advance policies, practices, and programs as they relate to children and youth who are LGBTQ and affected by the child welfare system, are experiencing homelessness, and are facing other challenges.



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## **Parenting**



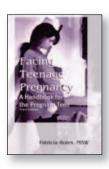
## **Teamwork:**Parents and Professionals Speak for Themselves

Edited by Fred P. Orelove & Howard G. Garner

Teamwork is a valuable resource book for parents, graduate students, and practicing professionals participating in coordinated services, as well as for those responsible for their train-

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# Facing Teenage Pregnancy: A Handbook for the Pregnant Teen (Revised)

By Patricia Roles

This highly regarded handbook was written expressly to help adolescents make their own decisions about their

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## You Can't Scare Me... I Have a Teenager! A Parent's Basic Survival Guide

By Thomas W. Stacy and David Gold

This insightful, no-nonsense guide offers real-world techniques to help parents stay sane, understand their kids, and raise teens who will become caring,

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## Simple Secrets of Parenting: Easy as ABC

By John Q. Baucom

Parenting is the toughest job you'll ever love, be driven crazy by, and receive the most rewards from.



Simple Secrets of Parenting: Easy as ABC is a witty, insightful how-to guide for anyone living with children. Whether you're a parenting novice or veteran, whether you have toddlers or teens, you'll find terrific child-rearing ideas and supportive information on every page! Used extensively as a graduation gift for foster/adoptive parent training.

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## What We Know about Meeting the Needs of Teens and Young Adults

Guest Editors: Cassandra Simmel & Victoria Kelly

Teens and young adults account for about 25% of the general population but make up more than 34% of individuals in foster care. Ample research has documented the experiences of youth who exit the child welfare system — many depart the system ill-prepared for life on their own, devoid of family and other environmental supports to help them. This two-part special issue of CWLA's *Child Welfare* journal delves into the challenges facing older teens and young adults as they navigate the foster care system, age out, and prepare for adulthood.





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## Managing Money: Spending & Saving Wisely

By Mary Ellen Pellegrini

- How do I plan a budget?
- How do I pay my bills on time?
- Why don't I have money at the end of the month?
- How do I set up a bank account?



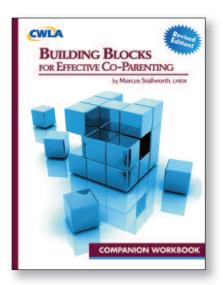
This helpful workbook is for young people learning to organize their finances for the first time. *Managing Money* offers common sense tools and advice for creating and sticking to a realistic budget.

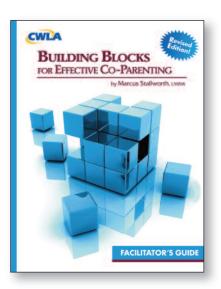
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# BUILDING BLOCKS FOR EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING

for raising children.

by Marcus Stallworth, LMSW





Building Blocks for Effective
Co-Parenting was developed with
the intention of filling a need for
families who are separating or have
separated. The purpose of this curriculum is to provide
an engaging, informative framework that highlights the
importance of effective co-parenting. The material offers
tools and strategies to assist those who are responsible

Author Marcus Stallworth has developed a foundational framework that includes an educational seminar, a facilitator's guide, and a companion workbook designed for families to use in training and as resources for families who are co-parenting. This curriculum provides lectures, peer-to-peer learning opportunities, group activities, and self-reflection and assessment tools.

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## **Show Your Support. Fly Our Flag.**

## The National Children's Memorial Flag

CWLA's Children's Memorial Flag was created in honor of April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Flown on the fourth Friday in April, the Children's Memorial Flag honors each lost child, and serves as a symbol for the protection of children and young people from all forms of violence. Please join CWLA's efforts to make children a national priority, by helping to make every day a peaceful, healthy day for America's children.



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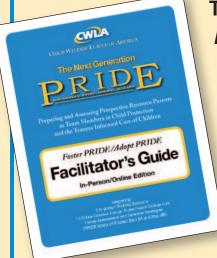
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## THE CWLA CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG INITIATIVE

The centerpiece is simple. A red flag depicting blue, paper-doll-like figures of children holding hands. In the center, the white chalk outline of a missing child symbolizes the children lost to violence. Created by a 16-year-old student in Alameda County, California, and flown on the fourth Friday in April, the Children's Memorial Flag honors each lost child and raises public awareness about the continuing problem of violence against children.

Join the nearly 300 organizations, in over 100 cities, and participants in all 50 states that support Children's Memorial Flag Day. Fly your flag on the fourth Friday in April—or all year long—and support CWLA's efforts to protect every child from violence and harm.





## The Next Generation PRIDE Model of Practice

Preparing and Assessing Prospective Resource Parents as Team Members in Child Protection and the Trauma Informed Care of Children

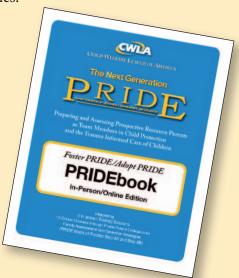
WLA has been a leader for decades for strategies to recruit, develop, assess, support, and retain foster or resource parents as team members in meeting the safety, well-being, and permanency needs of children in their care.

This 2025 Next Generation *PRIDE Model of Practice* builds on the previous New Generation edition by adding enhancements

recommended by colleagues from public and private agencies across the U.S. and other countries. Their experiences in and commitment to working with our *PRIDE Model of Practice* are respected and valued.

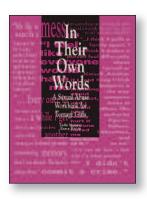
Over many years they have changed the lives of children and families across the country and internationally. In collaboration with CWLA's training and publications team, content revisions have been added to both the *Facilitator's Guide* and the *PRIDEbook*. Updates and revisions have been organized around the following six themes:

- 1. Using strength based and person first words and expressions.
- 2. Ensuring a focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.
- 3. Expanding trauma to focus on situational, generational, historical, and environmental dynamics.
- 4. Adding ways to be respectful of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression
- Offering safety tips revisions and updated information on home safety tips for child safety
- 6. Providing an expanded section on social media safety for all children in resource families.



For more information visit: www.cwla.org/pride-training/ or contact Marcus Stallworth at mstallworth@cwla.org.

## **Protecting Children/Sex Trafficking**



# In Their Own Words: A Sexual Abuse Workbook for Teenage Girls

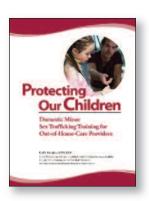
By Lulie Munson and Karen Riskin

Written by two therapists, *In Their Own Words* includes the words, thoughts, and experi-

ences of many young women who have been sexually abused. Each chapter begins by giving information about a topic or issue related to sexual abuse. Carefully rendered questions are then listed to help the reader discover how the material presented pertains to her own situation.

Recommended for use with a therapist in individual or group therapy. Chapters include: What is Sexual Abuse? The Effects of Sexual Abuse; It Takes Courage to Remember; Coping with Your Memories; Keeping the Secret; Was it Your Fault; Taking Charge of Your Life.

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## Protecting Our Children: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Training for Out-of-Home Care Providers

By Emily Wampler, MSW, LSW

This curriculum utilizes a trainthe-trainer model, and was

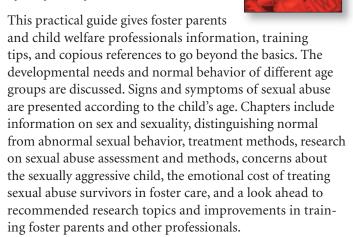
designed for social workers and other professional and paraprofessionals to engage others in learning how to identify, report, and prevent Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in the community at large and in out-of-home care (OHC) settings (foster care, residential facilities, group homes, drop-in centers, homeless shelters, juvenile justice settings, aftercare programming).

The OHC target audience for the curriculum was chosen due to the frequent contact these providers have with victims, and due to their ability to make a difference. However, the train-the-trainer model also can be used by concerned citizens and for individual, personal, and professional development in regard to outreach education.

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# The Sexualized Child in Foster Care: A Guide for Foster Parents and Other Professionals

By Sally G. Hoyle



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## Global Perspectives on Child Protection and Neglect

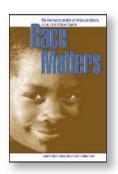
Guest Editors: Katharine Briar-Lawson, Christine James-Brown and Donna Petras



This special issue of CWLA's *Child Welfare* journal focuses on child welfare research, best practices, and innovation to promote more family-supportive interventions by systems in the United States and nations across the world. This issue's contributors—hailing from Africa, India, Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas—bring attention to the significance of poverty and income/resource insufficiency related to child neglect and the challenges faced by child protection systems. Their work also discusses the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the health and social justice needs of children and families who are vulnerable, and efforts to support those disproportionally affected by this health crisis.

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## **Racial Disproportionality In Child Welfare**

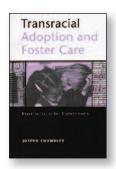


## Race Matters in Child Welfare: The Overrepresentation of African American Children in the System

Edited by Mark F. Testa and John Poertner

Several studies show that children of different ethnic or racial backgrounds receive dissimilar treatment by the child welfare system, but little is known about the appropriateness of the treatment. This compilation of papers critically examines child welfare policy and practice, the causes of child maltreatment, and how each impacts the disproportionate representation of African American children in the system.

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# Transracial Adoption and Foster Care: Practice Issues for Professionals

By Joseph Crumbley

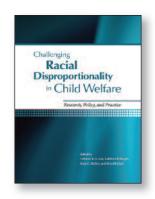
Author Joseph Crumbley, a well-respected authority on transracial

adoption and foster care, describes specific ways that practitioners can work with transracial families to ensure that children develop positive racial and cultural identities. Crumbley also addresses professional concerns of cultural competency and recruitment of minority adoptive and foster parents.

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## Challenging Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare: Research, Policy, and Practice

Edited by Deborah Green, Kathleen Belanger, Ruth G. McRoy, and Lloyd Bullard



Why are African Americans overrepresented in out-of-home care compared to their representation in the general population? How can it be prevented? This textbook seeks to answer these questions. Child welfare workers—as well as practitioners from other social services fields—can explore nuances within the far-reaching issue of disproportionality.

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# Examining Racial Disproportionality through Research: A Handbook for Social Work Education

Edited by Ruth G. McRoy and Kathleen Belanger



This handbook specifically focuses on the following competencies: understanding oppression and discrimination; advocating for human rights; engaging in practice-informed research and research-informed practice; and addressing social and economic justice.

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## Transforming Child Welfare through Anti-Racist Approaches

Guest Editors: Alan Dettlaff and Kristen Weber

The articles in this double issue focus on the underlying issues that perpetuate and support the overrepresentation of children of color and anti-racist approaches that improve child and family outcomes and address racial inequities. The authors discuss individual and community consequences of racial disproportionality and disparities, experiences of racism and bias among children and families of color involved in child welfare, and much more.



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## **Residential Care and Wraparound Services**



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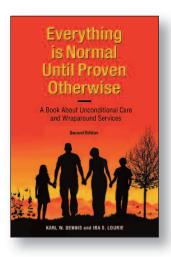
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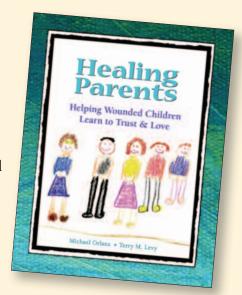
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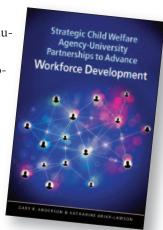
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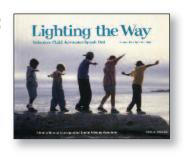
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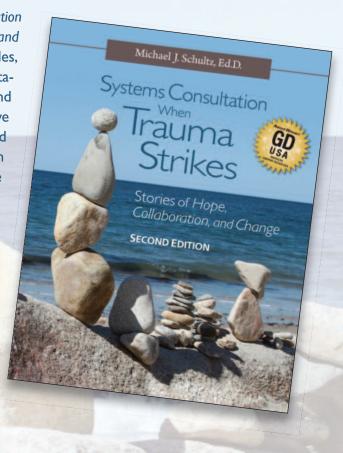
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