

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: USING DATA AS THE FOUNDATION SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CHILD WELFARE SYMPOSIUM

8 AM - 2PM - SIU Carbondale Student Center Ballrooms - June 17, 2014

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In recent years, data collected has compounded concerns regarding the child welfare system. The symposium's purpose is to bring critical players together to review the current state of the child welfare service delivery system, to discuss data limitations and service integration, and to provide recommendations for advancing the system.

8:10 AM - Opening

David Yepsen, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
Chancellor Rita Cheng, SIU Carbondale

8:20 AM - Overview and Goals of the Day

Dr. Linda Renee Baker, Paul Simon Public Policy
Institute

**8:30 AM - Using Data to Understand and
Address Child Welfare Trends in Southern Illinois**

Dr. Dana Weiner, Chapin Hall, University of
Chicago

**9:30 AM - Data Limitations about Minority and
Underrepresented Populations**

Dr. Alan Dettlaff, James Addams College of Social
Work, University of Chicago

10:20 AM - Break

**10:35 AM - Big Data: Bringing the Pieces
Together**

Dr. Felicia LeClere, NORC, University of Chicago

11:30 AM - Lunch

**12:00 PM - Luncheon Panel: A Conversation
about Illinois' Child Welfare Policies**

Moderators: Linda Renee Baker, PhD,
Kathy Swafford, M.D.

Panelists:

- Senator Andy Manar
- Senator David Luechtefeld
- Ret. Judge George Timberlake, Redeploy
Illinois/Juvenile Justice Initiative
- Bonnie Wheeler, Representative from Voices
for Illinois Children

1:00 PM - Break

**1:10 PM - Unified Approach to Family Services:
Building and Maintaining Interagency Teams**

Robert Blackwell, Central Region, Administrator
Illinois Action Team

1:45 PM - Conference Wrap-Up

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