

# IForums 2018



Please join us for our fourth IForum of 2018!

## Ending Family Homelessness: *A Focus on the Entire Family*

What is the key to ending family homelessness? In Connecticut, we are creating a response system that quickly exits families out of homelessness and connects them to services that focus on improving the overall well-being, health, education and economic stability of both parents and children. This IForum will explore a collaborative approach that crosses these multiple systems to ensure that the needs of the entire family are addressed.

### Keynote Speaker:

**Jasmine Hayes (invited)**, Deputy Director  
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Jasmine leads the Council's work to prevent and end youth and family homelessness. Over the past 15 years, Jasmine has worked with local and state leaders to strengthen child welfare practices. At the District of Columbia's Child and Family Services Agency, she spearheaded the development of housing resources for child welfare-involved families, increased access to permanent settings, and launched the Title IV-E waiver demonstration project.

### Featured Speaker:

**Matthew H. Morton**, Research Fellow  
Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Matthew's work focuses on developing and working on strategic policy research initiatives related to youth and community development. He will share research on the prevalence of young parents experiencing homelessness and highlight policy recommendations on how system services can be dually responsive to the needs of parenting young adults who are experiencing homelessness.

## Monday, April 23, 2018

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT  
Directions: [www.lyceumcenter.org](http://www.lyceumcenter.org)

**8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast & Conversation**  
**9:00am – 11:30am Program**

Event is free and open to the public. Register early to ensure a seat as we expect strong attendance.

To register, go to:

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### Panel discussion:

**Monette M. Ferguson, moderator** Director of  
Early Learning, ABCD Inc.

**David Wilkinson** Commissioner, CT Office of Early  
Childhood

**Kim Karanda** Director of Statewide Services Division,  
CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

**Kristina Stevens** Deputy Commissioner, CT  
Department of Children and Families

**Steve DiLella** Director of Individual & Family Support  
Program Unit, CT Department of Housing

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