

# **University-Agency Collaboration: Workforce Retention and Development in Child Welfare**

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## **Outline:**

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm: Challenges of workforce retention child welfare

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm: National Child Welfare Workforce Initiative (NCWWI)

- Federal efforts to address these workforce challenges
- Implementation Science Framework

12:30 pm - 12:55 pm: UB School of Social Work and Erie County Department of Social Services: Local NCWWI partnership – Workforce Excellence site

- Data driven process
- Focus on racial equity and leadership development in child welfare
- NCWWI Scholars – DSS staff in UB MSW Program
- Sustainability of Agency-University partnership

12:55 pm - 1:00 pm: Questions and Discussion