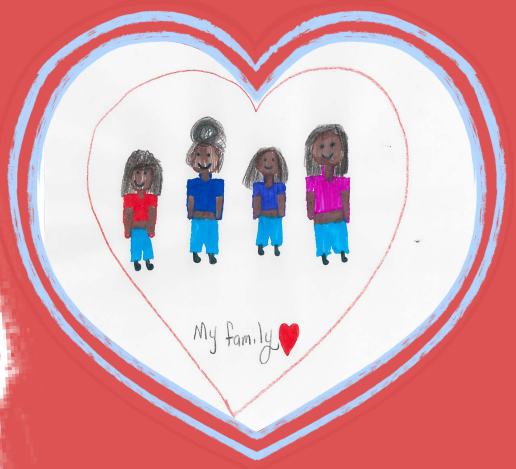
CFCC SYMPOSIUM ON PROTECTING FAMILY INTEGRITY



September 29, 2022 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts

University of Baltimore School of Law

Byron L. Warnken Moot Court Room
John and Frances Angelos Law Center
1401 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

CFCC's 2022 Symposium focuses on some of the causes and consequences of family separation in our country. This important day-long conversation is on an issue that has disproportionate effects on our most vulnerable children. The symposium's multidisciplinary, interactive panels will focus on two critical challenges that can lead to the separation of children from their families—parental incarceration and interventions by child welfare authorities.



DOROTHY ROBERTS

Dorothy Roberts and Andrea James will offer a keynote conversation to kick off CFCC's symposium on protecting family integrity.



ANDREA JAMES

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration/Coffee & Mingle, book sales will continue at the registration table throughout the event
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome: Dean Ronald Weich, Dean of the University of Baltimore School of Law
9:15 - 9:45 am	CFCC Today - Building on 20 Years of Service to Children and Families: Shanta Trivedi, CFCC Faculty Director
9:45 – 10:45 am	Keynote Conversation: Andrea James and Dorothy Roberts
10:45 - 11:30 am	Break during which Dorothy Roberts will be signing her new book *Torn Apart* which will be available for purchase. Pre-ordered books will be available for pickup at this time.

MORNING PANEL

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	**Incarceration and Its Devastating Impact on Families** This panel explores the devastating impact of family separation caused by incarceration. Panelists will share their personal experiences of family separation caused by parental incarceration or juvenile detention. They will also discuss their advocacy work to support affected families and strategies for supporting these families and fighting for systemic change to improve their lives.
1:00 - 2:15 pm	**Lunch on Your Own**



Odeana Neal
Moderator



Yanet Amanuel



Kris Henning



Shari Ostrow Scher



Lashonia Thompson-El

AFTERNOON PANEL



Shereen A. White
Moderator



Jamar Barnes

2:15 - 3:45 pm	**Promoting Family Integrity While Ensuring Children's Welfare** *This panel focuses on the ways that the child welfare system causes harm to children by separating them from their families rather than prioritizing family integrity. Panelists will share their own experiences of family separation or working with those affected by child welfare intervention and suggest alternative approaches that could safely keep families together.*
3:45 - 4:00 pm	**Wrap-up & Thanks: Rebecca Stahl, CFCC Executive Director**



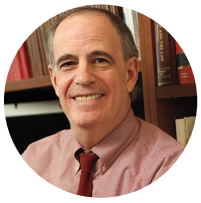
Christopher Church



Stephanie Franklin



Nate Golden



Marty Guggenheim



Joyce McMillan

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