



ONLINE WEBINAR

There's No Place Like Home: Understanding the Harms of Removal and Family Separation in Child Welfare

The idea of taking kids first and sorting it out later to “avoid” abuse is one of the biggest paradoxes in the history of governmental practice. In 2023, Washington became one of the first states in the nation to statutorily require dependency courts to consider the likely harms a child will experience if removed from the care of their parents. This training will introduce participants to the concept of “harm of removal” in the context of child welfare and demonstrate use of practical tools and resources that support court systems in identifying and responding to the trauma of forced family separation.



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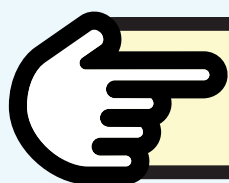
12:00pm - 1:30pm



Free

All court and system partners involved in child dependency cases are welcome to attend, including those with lived experience as youth, parents, caregivers, and foster parents.

This webinar will be recorded and made available for later viewing on [Family & Youth Justice Programs' website](#).



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This event is hosted by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts' Family & Youth Justice Programs, in partnership with the Office of Public Defense Parent Representation Program and Akin.

