Phoenix Area Child Life Mini Conference 2019
Treating the Whole Child: Emphasis on Culture, Family, and Integrating Therapies

**Purpose:** To enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals working with children in the healthcare setting.

**Location:** Phoenix Children’s Hospital 1920 E. Cambridge Ave Phoenix AZ 85006

The mini conference will be held in the Melvin L. Cohen Conference Center located on the first floor of the Rosenberg Children's Medical Plaza. Please park in the Cambridge Garage (lot 6) located next to the Rosenberg building.

Every effort is made to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If specific auxiliary aids are needed, notify Lauren Strom 602.933.9872.

**Mini Conference Agenda**
March 29, 2019 11:30a-4:30p

**Registration & Boxed Lunches from Chick-fil-A** 11:30a-12:00p

**Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) Update** 11:45a-12:00p

*Meagan Roloff, MA, CCLS*
Director of Member Engagement & Partnerships
Association of Child Life Professionals

**Session #1** 12:00p-2:00p

*Veenod L. Chulani, MD, MSEd, FAAP, FSAHM*
Chief of Adolescent Medicine
Medical Director of Gender Management Service
Phoenix Children’s Hospital

**Presentation Title:** Beyond Binary: Care of Gender Diverse Children and Youth for the Child Life Specialist

**Description:** This presentation will differentiate natal sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. Participants will learn clinical guidelines in the care of gender diverse children and youth as well as considerations in the care of gender diverse children and youth for the child life specialist. The presenter will discuss affirmative, culturally humble, and strength-based clinical approaches to gender diverse children and youth.

**Bio:** Dr. Chulani is Section Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Phoenix Children’s Hospital and Medical Director of Phoenix Children’s Gender Management Service. He is also Associate
Professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Child Health, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix. He completed his pediatric residency training at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York and clinical and research fellowships in Adolescent Medicine at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and his Masters in Medical Education from the University of Southern California – Keck School of Medicine. His clinical and research interests include adolescent sexual and reproductive health and the care of gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Dr. Chulani’s contribution to promoting access to care and health equity for medically underserved adolescents, including LGBTQ youth, has been recognized through numerous awards, including the American Academy of Pediatrics- Promising Practices Award for Promoting Adolescents’ Strengths and the American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award. He has also lectured nationally and internationally on a host of topics related to adolescent health.

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Break 2:00p-2:15p

Session #2 2:15p-4:15p

Department of Child Safety Panel
Gillian Vanasse- Program Administrator for Foster Care and Post Permanency Supports
Patti Wenzel- Program Specialist for the Central Region

Megan Wilson- Provider Service Manager for Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP)

Presentation Title: Navigating the Department of Child Safety (DCS)

Description: This presentation will provide information from the beginning of a call to the DCS hotline throughout the life of a case. The workshop will provide basic background on the various types of cases and services offered by the Department. It will also cover how to engage with the various groups within the Department of Child Safety including the Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program that provides health coverage for all children in out of home care.

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Evaluations 4:15p-4:30p

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The Phoenix Area Networking Group will be hosting a happy hour immediately following the conference. Please join us at the Culinary Drop Out located at 5632 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Appetizers will be provided. RSVP required by the early registration deadline, February 28th.
Conference Registration

Fees:

- Early Registration - $25
- Speaker – No fee

We are excited to offer this conference via zoom for those unable to attend in person. Please select attend virtually on registration form and pay registration fee. Zoom login instructions will be emailed the week before conference.

Registration Questions? Call Jessica Bryson CCLS at 602.512.3229

**Early registration will end February 28, 2019. Late registration will be $40 and you will not be able to RSVP for the happy hour. No admittance without received payment.**

Conference Handouts

Handouts will not be provided at the conference. Please check back in March to view and print conference handouts. Handouts will be posted as they are received.

Boxed Lunches

Boxed Lunches will be provided by Chick-fil-A. Participants will select one of the below options when registering.

- Option 1: Regular Chick-fil-A® Chicken Sandwich Packaged Meal *(comes with chips and cookie)*
- Option 2: Regular 8 ct Chick-fil-A® Nuggets Packaged Meal *(comes with chips and cookie)*
- Option 3: Market Salad with Grilled Chicken *(Sliced grilled chicken breast served on a fresh bed of chopped Romaine lettuce and baby greens, topped with shredded red cabbage and carrots, crumbled blue cheese and a mix of red and green apples, strawberries and blueberries. Made fresh daily. Served with Harvest Nut Granola, Roasted Nut Blend with Light Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing).*
- Option 4: Market Salad without Grilled Chicken
Option 5: No lunch is needed please.