



## A Great Learning Opportunity For Colorado's Child Welfare Professionals and Stakeholders

**October 17, 2017  
9am-4pm  
Vail, Colorado**

**Are you implementing differential response, or considering doing so? Are you wanting the opportunity to network with your peers about differential response? How can you sustain differential response with workforce challenges and leadership changes? If yes, join us at the International Conference on Innovations on Family Engagement happening in our Rocky Mountains. Both of these pre-conference sessions are structured to maximize your participation and learning. And, once in Vail, stay for the entire Kempe Conference which runs October 18-20.**

### **Leading Organizational Change**

*Eric Fenner, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA; Kasey Matz, Kempe Center, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO; and Carole Wilcox, Butler Institute, University of Denver, Denver, CO*

This all-day institute will provide a rich opportunity for child welfare leaders to think critically and comprehensively with their peers about how to situate their human service systems to implement Differential Response effectively and efficiently. Together we will explore topics such as: messaging DR internally and externally; preparing community partners for collaboratively serving children, youth, and families; structuring the workforce in a manner that maximizes strengths and skills; operationalizing CQI systems; and generating conscious leadership to sustain change. While the DR model discussed will be primarily based in Colorado's Social Work Practices and Organizational Processes, those outside of Colorado are welcome to attend. Registrants will receive and be asked to complete a short 5-question electronic survey at the time of registration. Survey responses will be used to tailor the content and process of this institute in an effort to exceed the expectations of session participants.

### **Becoming the Change We Wish to See in the World**

*Dan Comer and Lauren Hutto, Kempe Center, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO*

This institute will provide supervisors and caseworkers the opportunity to work thoughtfully together as they explore possibilities and plan strategic ways to best fulfill their unique roles within a transition to Differential Response. This institute will merge and activate two critical and parallel concepts: "leading organizational change" and "partnering with families in DR" through a framework of person-centered coaching.

### **Two options for attendance:**

Scholarships are available for Colorado child welfare professionals for the Pre-Conference Day (October 17) or for the Full Conference (October 18-20, 2017). For scholarship eligibility specifics and more information, visit [www.KempeConference.org](http://www.KempeConference.org).