

Strengths Based Approaches for Understanding Positive Outcomes for African American Youth in Foster Care

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Dr. Abigail Williams-Butler's talk focuses on identifying promotive factors at multiple levels related to positive outcomes for at-risk African American youth with special considerations in regards to race, gender, social relationships, and foster care specific factors. In this talk she explores how understanding the developmental trajectories of adolescents involved in child serving systems - particularly the child welfare system - aids in understanding the process of resilience and informing targeted interventions among at-risk youth. She is particularly interested in using her work to reduce racial disparities in child serving systems.

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