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- **December 8, 2022** – Shanta Trivedi presented “The Harm of Child Removal” The Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, 4th DCA Region (Florida by Zoom).
- **December 7, 2022** – Shanta Trivedi presented “The Constitution Applies to Child Welfare,” at the Children’s Law Center (DC)
- **November 30, 2022** – Shanta Trivedi conducted a Custody Know Your Rights training at [Out for Justice](#) in Baltimore.
- **November 15, 2022** – CFCC hosted [“Childhood Poverty is Not Just a Moral Failure; it’s a Policy Choice.”](#) with the Maryland Child Alliance, featuring presentations by Nate Golden, Aubrey Edwards-Luce, and Windy Davis.
- **November 15, 2022** CFCC co-hosted a panel session with The Maryland Child Alliance, an advocacy organization fighting to reduce and eventually eliminate child poverty in the state of Maryland and beyond, entitled "Childhood Poverty is Not Just a Moral Failure It's a Policy Choice". Nate Golden, Aubrey Edwards-Luce, and Windy Davis lead the conversation about a legislative proposal to help end childhood poverty by creating a child cash transfer. The panel discussed how a child cash transfer could benefit children, families, and our community. We believe that people are the experts of their own lives and that cash transfers are the most efficient way to help families to fulfill their daily needs and build a better future for their children. Check back for a link to the recording of the event.
- **October 3–6, 2022** – Shanta Trivedi, Shereen A. White, and Shakira Paige presented "The Harm of Child Removal," at the 2022 Kempe International Virtual Conference.
- **September 29, 2022** – The CFCC Symposium focused on Protecting Family Integrity. **Recordings are now available on the [University of Baltimore School of Law’s YouTube Channel](#).** For more information on the 2023 Symposium, visit [the event page](#).
- **September 29, 2022** In our first return to an in-person gathering since 2019, CFCC focused on the causes and consequences of family separation in our country. When children are separated from their parents based on parents’ immigration status or incarceration, or due to interventions by the child welfare system, the impact on children is severe and lasts throughout their lives. We are in the process of transcribing a video recording of the event and will post it to the symposium event website shortly, along with highlights from the program.
- **March 25, 2022** CFCC operates the Truancy Court Program (TCP) in some of Baltimore’s most underserved neighborhoods. Working to re-engage students and families with their schools, the TCP identifies and addresses the reasons why students are missing school, many of which relate to poverty. Many of our families rely on school meals that are not available when school is not in session. Your donation will help us provide food baskets to as many of our TCP students and families as possible before Spring Break. Each basket costs about \$40 and will include enough food to share with the student's household. Thank you for helping to support Baltimore City students and their families during this difficult time
- **February 2022** CFCC's releases a new Community Resource Guide for Families. Recognizing that families living in poverty are at greatest risk of involvement with the child welfare system and/or criminal legal system, CFCC publishes comprehensive guides to community-based resources offering help with issues that often lead to family

separation through the foster care system or parental incarceration. We will publish new issue-targeted guides on a regular basis. Download the Community Resource Guide for Families.

- **January 17, 2022** - CFCC and CCJR hosted a conversation with Kristin Henning, Blume Professor of Law and director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative at Georgetown Law. Professor Henning and the discussion of her book, “The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth (Pantheon/Penguin Random House, 2021), which analyzes the foundations of racist policing in America and has received rave reviews in the Washington Post and New York Times Book Review.
- **Nov. 15, 2022** -- CFCC hosted The Maryland Child Alliance, an advocacy organization fighting to reduce and eventually eliminate child poverty in the state of Maryland and beyond, for a discussion of a legislative proposal that would provide child cash transfers to needy families.
- **April 7, 2022** – CFCC Faculty Director, Shanta Trivedi presented a keynote address on the harm of child removal at the Iowa State Bar Association Juvenile Law Conference, virtual.
- **April 8, 2022** – CFCC Faculty Director, Shanta Trivedi conducted a workshop on trauma-informed systemic advocacy with Professor Sarah Katz of Temple University Beasley School of Law and Nenutzka Villamar, Chief Attorney, Parental Defense Division of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender at the American Bar Association National Parent Representation Conference in McClean, VA.
- **March 29, 2022** CFCC’s second spring webinar provided important information for families on the rights of parents/caregivers and students related to school discipline and special education services. Hosted by CFCC Executive Director Rebecca Stahl with panelists Spencer Hall, CFCC TCP Attorney, who discussed the legal rights of students and families when faced with disciplinary action, and Megan Berger, Assistant Managing Attorney at Disability Rights Maryland, who spoke to the disproportionate impact on students with disabilities and additional legal protections in place for students who receive special education services.