



International Child Welfare Learning Collaborative

Purposes of the collaborative are:

- To exchange information and knowledge about the US and Japan's foster care systems, policies and practice.
- To give IFCA's young members opportunities to prepare their presentations and to present their own experiences and gathered information in a public environment.
- To bring awareness of all participants that child welfare is a global issue that touches everyone's lives.
- To spread the word about the **TOMODACHI Foster Youth Leadership Program**

Date: Sunday, July 31st

Time: 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Venue: University of Washington, Mary Gates Hall

Admission: Free [Handouts and snacks/drinks will be provided for the audience]

Facilitators: Janice Cole and Daniel Lugo

11:45 AM Lunch and Event Preparation [All alumni members and professional speakers will be provided with catered lunches. Alumni members are requested to come on time to set up the classroom.]

12:00 PM Event guests sign in at the door.

IFCA US Japan Foster Care Alumni Teams' Presentations:

12:30 PM Mission and Goals of IFCA by Chihiro Sato

12:35 PM Presentation on the Japanese Foster Care System by Yusuke Nakahara and Susumu Yamanouchi

1:05 PM Report on the IFCA Japan Team's Current Advocacy and Other Activities
by Chihiro Sato and Yasuharu Tsutsui

1:20 PM IFCA's Impact on Alumni Members by Daniel Lugo, Sang-Won Yu and Janell Braxton

1:30 PM Break (10 Minutes)

Child Welfare Professionals' Presentations:

1:40 PM **Dee Wilson**-Overview of the US and Washington State Foster Care Systems

2:40 PM **Carol Overbeck** -The US Children's Bureau and the Principle of Data Driven Child Welfare Practice

3:20 PM **Larry Nelson** -Roles and Responsibilities of Child Protection Social Worker

4:00 PM Break (10 Minutes)

Alumni Panel Discussion:

4:10 PM Panel Members [Michael Adams, Thalia Garcia, Alissa Neuman, Yukako Numata and
Tatsuki Takahashi]

4:40 PM Clean up

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