



# Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative

*Pursuing Racial Equity in Kansas  
Child Welfare: A Collaborative Effort*

## "A Statewide Journey of Learning"

*Hosted by Kansas DCF, CarePortal, and KU School of Social Welfare*



**Speaker:** Haywood Burns Institute

**Topic:** Understanding the Historical Context of Structural Racism and Current Day Implications: How We Got Here and a Better Path Forward

**Date:** Wednesday September 29th, 2021

**Virtual Lecture & Debrief:** 11:30a – 1:30p

**Register at** [this link](#)

**\*Accredited for 2 CLE, CEU, CE and Approved for 2 AMA PRA Category 1 credits**



**Speaker:** Iheoma U. Iruka, Ph.D.

**Topic:** Addressing Racial Inequities in Child Welfare: View from Early Childhood Education

**Date:** Wednesday October 27th, 2021

**Virtual Lecture & Debrief:** 11:30a – 1:30p

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### COMING IN 2022!

#### **January 2022/Virtual Lecture & Debrief**

**Topic:** Debunking myths around racial inequities in child welfare

#### **February 2022/Virtual Lecture & Debrief**

**Topic:** Forward Movement: Shifting from control of to support for Black and Brown families

### THE SYMPOSIUM

*(In-Person & Invitation Only)*

Leaders and influencers across the state of Kansas will come together on April 15th, 2022 for an in-person symposium at **The Burge Union – University of Kansas** (1565 Irving Hill Rd Lawrence, KS). Come ready to make changes within your sphere of influence.

Information on future virtual lecture registrations and a link to sign up for our list serv for continued learning is available at: <https://www.careportal.org/kansas-racial-equity/>

**Mission:** The Racial Equity Collaborative is a statewide effort to understand the history of racial inequities in child welfare and to define the problem through a shared language so we all advocate for racial equity.

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