



Mahoning County Children Services

Mahoning County Children Services' Diversity Committee Proudly Presents:

VANNESSA L. DORANTES LMSW

Commissioner, State of Connecticut | Department of Children and Families

REDUCING THE DISPARITY OF INDIGENT & MINORITY FAMILIES WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM*



"Children thrive in the context of caring families. The role of public serving systems is to collaborate through deliberate partnerships on behalf of and in support of strengthening communities from crisis to resilience." —Vanessa L. Dorantes, LMSW

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- currently serves as the Commissioner for the State of Connecticut's Department of Children and Families.
- is a Senior-Level Administrator with over 30 years of experience in Connecticut's child welfare system.
- is deeply committed to improving the safety, permanency, and well-being of all children.
- is especially focused on leadership development, stakeholder engagement and efforts to apply a racially-just lens across Connecticut's human services agencies to attain continuous quality improvement.
- is known as a demonstrated leader of change and an innovator for her adherence to principles that guide decision-making that helps improve outcomes for families.
- is leading the way for a new generation of the social sector workforce in the State of Connecticut with over a decade of experience in academia.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Stambaugh Auditorium

1000 Fifth Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44504

In-Person or Virtual Zoom Registration Required

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17

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