

Doris Duke Fellowships

for the Promotion of Child Well-Being

Seeking innovations to prevent child abuse and neglect

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Building Community, Building Hope

[Building Community, Building Hope](#), a new video developed by the Federal Children's Bureau, profiles how three agencies use collaboration and shared responsibility to prevent child maltreatment. These are not stories about how one agency or one approach addresses this serious child welfare dilemma. Rather, these are stories about how agencies form partnerships with each other and among families to create a system of care potentially more powerful than any single intervention. The stories illustrate the importance of examining child welfare policy and practice through the more inclusive lens of primary prevention.

The fellowship recognizes that innovation and stronger outcomes require posing questions from multiple perspectives and that the best, most useful answers require multiple research strategies and methods of inquiry. We encourage those interested in preventing child maltreatment and improving child outcomes to watch the video with their colleagues. Information on possible discussion questions and additional resources are available from the Children's Bureau [here](#).

[Dr. Deborah Daro](#), chair of the Doris Duke Fellowships, is featured in this video.



Doris Duke Fellowship Mid-Year Meeting

The Doris Duke Fellowships Mid-Year meeting will be cohosted this year by Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. It will take place from April 4 to 6, 2016. We would like to extend an invitation to all graduated fellows interested in attending. If you are interested in presenting during the meeting, please e-mail [Lee Ann Huang](#), Fellowship Manager.

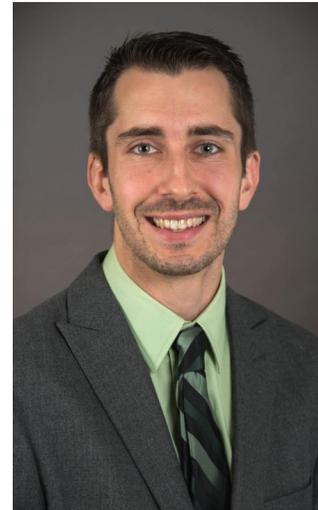
We'd like to say a special thanks to all the fellows and mentors of this year's planning committee for their hard work: [Paul Lanier](#), [Byron Powell](#), [Steve Marshall](#), [Jared Parrish](#), [Ken Dodge](#), [Karmel Choi](#), and [Jenna Montgomery](#)



Nathanael Okpych Receives the GADE Student Award for Social Work Research

In addition to having a number of fellows and mentors attend and present at SSWR, current fellow [Nathanael Okpych](#) won the [GADE Student Award for Social Work Research](#). The award was given for an article published with his policy mentor [Mark Courtney](#) in Children and Youth Services Review: "[Does education pay for youth formerly in foster care? Comparison of employment outcomes with a national sample.](#)"

His work was chosen for its scientific rigor, contribution to knowledge, and its potential for impacting social work practice, policy, or research. Congratulations, Nate!



Upcoming Events

[Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting](#)

March 31-April 2, 2016
Baltimore, MD

20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

August 31-September 2, 2016
Washington, DC

Doris Duke Fellowship Mid-Year Meeting

April 4-6, 2016
UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University

Doris Duke Fellowship Annual Meeting

September 14-16, 2016
Chicago, IL

[2016 APSAC Colloquium](#)

June 22-25, 2016
New Orleans, LA

[Sixth National Home Visiting Summit](#)

November 15 and 16, 2016
Washington, DC



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