

## Speaker Bios



**Alicia F. Lieberman, Ph.D.**, is Professor and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs at UCSF Department of Psychiatry, and Director of the Child Trauma Research Program at San Francisco General Hospital. She directs the Early Trauma Treatment Network, a center of the federally-funded National Child Traumatic Stress Network. She is the senior developer of Child-Parent Psychotherapy, an evidence-based treatment for traumatized children aged birth-five that is receiving national and international dissemination. Her research involves treatment outcome studies with traumatized young children from low-income and under-represented minority groups. Born and raised in Paraguay, she received her professional training in Israel and the United States. This cross-cultural experience informs her commitment to increasing access and raising the standard of care for low-income and minority children and families.



**Nadine Burke Harris, MD, MPH, FAAP**, is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Youth Wellness. She has earned international attention for her innovative approach to addressing adverse childhood experiences as a risk factor for health problems, such as heart disease and cancer. Nadine serves as an expert advisor on Hillary Clinton's Too Small to Fail initiative and serves as an advisor on Governor Jerry Brown's "Let's Get Healthy California Task Force" and as a committee member for the American Academy of Pediatrics' Medical Home for Children Exposed to Violence Committee. Nadine's work has also earned her the American Academy of Pediatrics' Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award.



**Dr. Clifton Hicks** is the Founder of Urban-based Adventures™: Adventure-based Psychotherapy™. He is also a Psychiatric Social Worker for the Department of Public Health in San Francisco, CA, providing individual, group, and family psychotherapy. Dr. Hicks specializes in the treatment of trauma for under-served children of color and their families in San Francisco and the Bay Area. Dr. Hicks has provided Continuing Education Units (CEU) Training to clinicians on Adventure-based ongoing In-Service Trainings to Educators in the San Francisco Unified School District on helping traumatized children learn.



**Michelle Campbell-Mateo** is a San Francisco native, Oakland local and Bay Area original. She obtained a BA degree in Ethnic Studies, Behavioral and Social Sciences, with a minor in Health Education, from San Francisco State University. She recently returned to continue higher education with Peralta Colleges, Berkeley City College, receiving an AA degree in Public and Human Services, as a Social Service Paraprofessional. She is an aspiring graduate student, working in this field (for impact), to help inform future academic and professional goals. Michelle embraces her own lived experiences and continues to fight to dismantle stigma and discrimination while promoting wellness and education. She is a voice and light for others who may not be able to be so on their own.



**Sinead Anderson** is a national youth advocate who has worked on anti-poverty efforts since before she can remember. After dropping out of high school, she turned things around and rose to become Associate Student Body President at historical Merritt College. Sinead overcame generational public-systems-dependence and has represented thousands of community college students at Congressional meetings, has represented young people with lived experience at local and state decision-making forums, and continues to be a family advocate. Sinead tremendously bridges youth and families breaking the cycle of poverty while attempting to access higher education, quality healthcare and live fulfilling lives. Sinead is a proud member leader of Youth In Mind, and honored to speak out for marginalized communities.