
Ask a IV-D Director

Growing and Nurturing Our Collective Knowledge

1:30 to 3:00 PM

Curator/Facilitator: Ann Coffin (FL)

Panelist/Facilitators: Michele Cristello
(MA), Alana Tucker (VA), and Chris Tran (AK)



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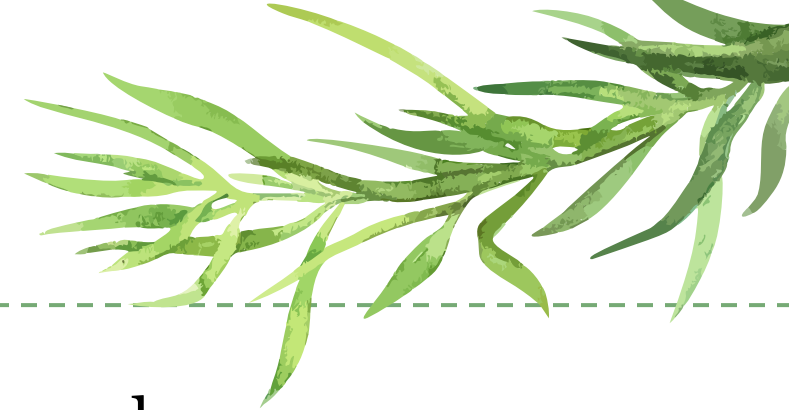


Session Overview

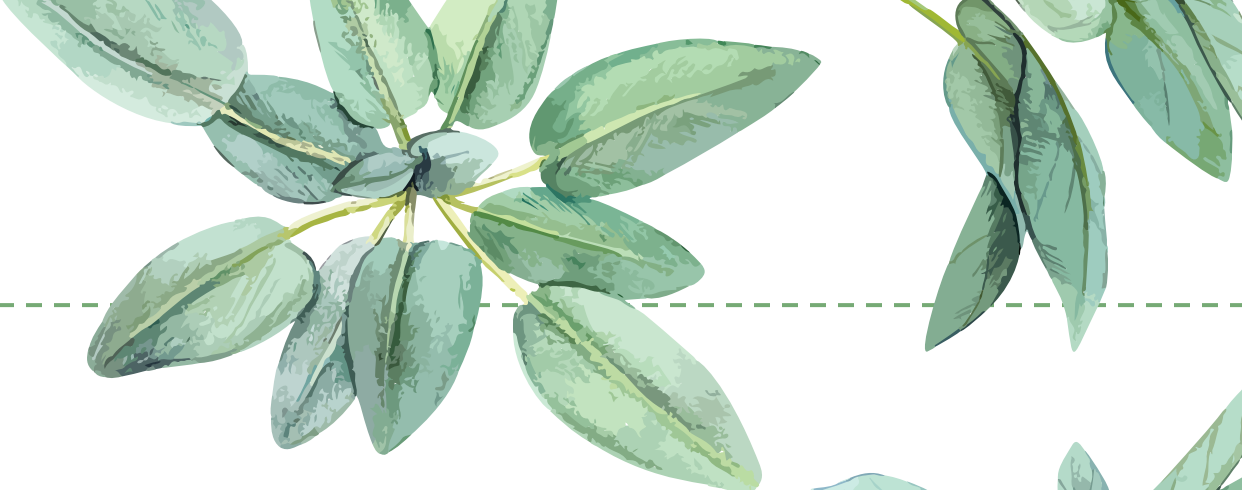
State directors will offer practical insights, real-world examples, and forward-looking strategies to questions collected from state directors.

We want to turn these seeds of knowledge into strong roots in the Child Support Program.

Help us generate fresh ideas and renewed energy while sharing expertise, experience and insights.



The Catalysts



Inquisitive Minds: State Directors

Panelists

Chris Tran, Alaska

Michele Cristello, Massachusetts

Alana Tucker, Virginia

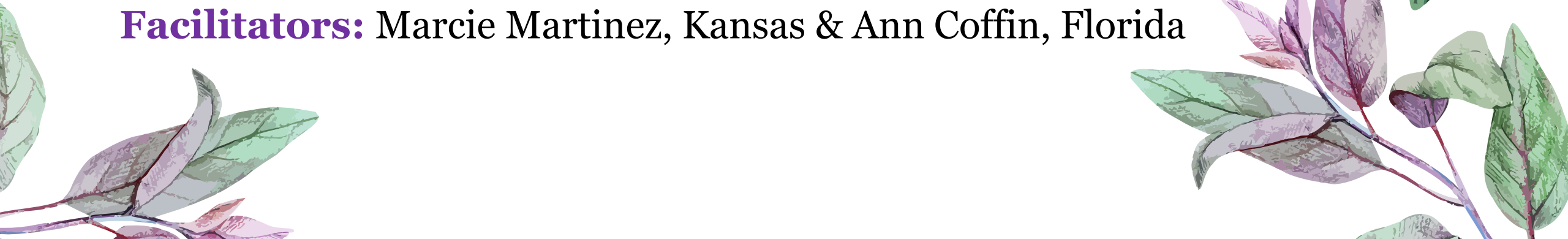
Phone-a-friends

Ted Mermigos, Delaware

Sarah Hurst, Georgia

Sophia Ticer, Washington, D.C.

Facilitators: Marcie Martinez, Kansas & Ann Coffin, Florida



Format

Part 1: Deep roots – topics that go deep below the surface to unpack complex, nourishing topics.

Part 2: Wildflowers – topics for fast, bite-sized takeaways and instant flowers of wisdom.

Part 3: Watering can – topics that we will cover on upcoming Huddle calls to continue to grow our knowledge!

