



John A. Tate Distinguished Professorship Lecture

Preventing Child Maltreatment with Income Support



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5:30–6:30 pm

Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium

Dr. Kristen Slack sets forth provocative policy prescriptions for preventing maltreatment through income support. She will discuss reforms of child protective services (CPS) systems to enhance the continuum of interventions for families at risk for maltreatment, and specify clearer roles for CPS and public assistance systems in the context of the current economic safety net. Dr. Slack's research on the interconnections of public assistance and child protective services began prior to the enactment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (or, "Welfare Reform"). Since that time, she and her colleagues have published numerous reports on the factors associated with CPS intervention among current and former recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). In the Tate Lecture, Dr. Slack will review the key findings from her research and describe an emerging perspective on the role of income assistance in the prevention of maltreatment.

Parking: Available at 5:00 pm in underground parking garage at FedEx Global Education Building, 301 Pittsboro St. Entrance from McCauley Street on Pharmacy Lane.

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