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The U.S. Response to Throwaway Children:  
From Orphan Trains to the Current Migrant Crisis

University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Fisher Auditorium  
3501 Sanson Street, Philadelphia

February 9, 2015  
8:30 am - 10:30 am

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The University of Pennsylvania's Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, an interdisciplinary center comprised of some of the nation's leading experts in child welfare and focus on reforming the systems that are charged with protecting children, is holding a Community Symposium featuring three of the nation's leading experts on this topic.

Chris James-Brown, CEO of Child Welfare League of America, the nation's oldest and largest membership-based child welfare organization who has been at the forefront of the current crisis facing migrant children.

Cindy Connolly, PhD, RN, PNP, Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania and Field Center Faculty Director whose research analyzes the forces that have shaped children's health care delivery and family policy in the United States.

Howard Davidson, JD, Director of the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law, and an instrumental voice regarding immigration and children's rights.

Special Guest: Christina Baker Kline, Author of *Orphan Train*

This symposium is free and open to the public, however seating is limited.

Pre-registration is required. Registration starts January 1, 2015 on the Field Center's website:

[www.fieldcenterupenn.org](http://www.fieldcenterupenn.org)

Continuing education credit is available for Social Workers and attorneys.

This program has been approved for 2 CLEs for Social Workers (2.0) and 2 ethics credit hours for Pennsylvania lawyers (2.0). CLE credits may be available for other jurisdictions as well. Please request for continuing education credit and help payment in the form of cash or check payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Time: 8:30am - 10:30am

Community symposium with The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research. Special Guest: Christina Baker Kline, Author of *Orphan Train*. This symposium is free and open to the public, but you must pre-register by Thursday, February 5, 2015 to attend. A continental breakfast will be provided.

*This program has been approved for 2.0 ethics credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well.*

*Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$30.00 cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.*

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