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February 7-8, 2008

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## OPENING PLENARY SESSION SPEAKER



**Mrs. Christine James-Brown** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), the nation's oldest and largest membership-based child welfare organization. Prior to assuming leadership at the CWLA, Mrs. James-Brown served as the fifth President and CEO of United Way International (UWI). In this position, she was responsible for the efforts of the worldwide network of United Way nonprofit member organizations which included six continents, five regions, and 45 countries and territories.

Mrs. James-Brown served as President and CEO at United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania (UWSEPA). During her decade of leadership at UWSEPA, she guided Philadelphia's largest private nonprofit organization for health and human services. She directed a staff of 130 that managed an annual fundraising effort that raised more than \$50,000,000 and distributed funds to over 2,500 community-based agencies. She has also served as Chair of United Way of America's National Professional Council. Throughout her career, Mrs. James-Brown has worked tirelessly to help nonprofit health and human service organizations grow and expand their ability to serve children and families through foundation and corporate philanthropy.

Mrs. James-Brown has served as a member of the boards of the School District of Philadelphia, Community College of Philadelphia, the Samuel S. Fels Fund, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Bank, Public/Private Ventures, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission.

A native Philadelphian, Mrs. James-Brown holds a BA in cultural anthropology from Rutgers University. In 1996, Drexel University awarded her an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

## PLENARY SESSION SPEAKER



**W. Wayne Drinkwater, Esq.** is a partner in the law firm Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP. Attorney Drinkwater is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group and Executive Committee. His primary areas of interest include business and commercial litigation and appellate practice. He also has interest in constitutional issues. Attorney Drinkwater has served as Lead Counsel in some of Mississippi's largest and most complex litigation, including the effort to reform the State's child welfare system. He was a counsel for the plaintiff, Olivia Y. et al., in a federal class action suit representing abused and neglected children against the Mississippi Department of Human Services. He has also handled more than 50 appeals on federal and state courts, 25 of which he argued as the sole attorney.

Attorney Drinkwater is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He is included in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of business litigation. For the past four years, he was named Mississippi's top commercial litigator in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

Prior to joining Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP, Attorney Drinkwater was a law clerk for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court and the Honorable William C. Keady, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Attorney Drinkwater served on state boards and commissions, including Chair of the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Yazoo Basin Projects. He currently serves as the Vice Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi.



## PLENARY SESSION SPEAKER



**Carlis V. Williams** serves as the Southeast Regional Administrator for the Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families (ACF), which is based in Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. Williams provides executive leadership, coordination and direction for a number of programs, including Head Start, Foster Care, Adoption, Developmental Disabilities, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Child Support, and Runaway and Homeless Youth. She also serves as the Lead Regional Administrator for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and Healthy Marriage programs and as Co-lead for the African American Healthy Marriage Initiative.

Prior to assuming her present position, Ms. Williams was the Executive Assistant to the Governor for Human Services in the State of Indiana. She was the Governor's Chief Policy Advisor with responsibility for four major agencies: Family and Social Services Administration, the Governor's Council on Disabilities, the Governor's Council on Protection and Advocacy, and the Governor's Council on Sports and Fitness. Ms. Williams previously served as Deputy Director for the State of Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration - Division of Family and Children. In this capacity, she was responsible for programs related to family resources, which included Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, Medicaid, JOBS, Housing and Community Services. She also had lead responsibility for the design and implementation of welfare reform in the State.

Ms. Williams is a graduate of Ball State University with a B.S. in psychology and M.A. degrees in social psychology and counseling and guidance.

## PLENARY SESSION SPEAKER



**Maggie Wade** is the Co-anchor for the WLBT evening news in Jackson, Mississippi where she covers stories primarily on education and children's issues. Mrs. Wade attended Jackson State University her freshman year. During her sophomore year, she transferred to Mississippi College (MC) to pursue a career in Corporate Law. While a student at MC, she discovered her capabilities in radio and secured employment with the college's radio station, WHJT-FM. Mrs. Wade was hired by WLBT her senior year. During her career at the station, she has worked as a weekend weather anchor, news reporter, as well as coordinator and producer of children's programming.

Mrs. Wade has received more than 500 awards and honors, including her recognition by the United States Congress in 2001 for her work on *Wednesday's Child*, a segment featuring foster children in the state in need of permanent homes. Through that segment more than 7,000, or 98% of the children featured have been adopted. She was nominated by Congressman Ronnie Shows for the Angel in Adoption Award, an honor bestowed by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute. She received the Mississippi National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Vernon Dahmer Award for service to children, was inducted into the Hall of Fame by Mississippi Families for Kids, and she recently received the Eternity Award from the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi. Her work has been recognized by the Jackson Association of Black Journalists, and the *Jackson Free Press* Best News Anchor.

Mrs. Wade serves on numerous boards, including the Salvation Army, River Oaks Hospital, Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi, and the Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth. In addition, she has worked as a board member for Friends of Children's Hospital at the University Medical Center, Mississippi Blood Services, Jackson Chamber of Commerce Mentoring Project, Mississippi Public Education Forum, Council on Reform and Excellence for Jackson Public Schools, and the United Way of Central Mississippi.

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS RECIPIENT and CLOSING LUNCHEON SPEAKER



**Ashley Rhodes-Courter** was born in North Carolina and nearly three years after her birth entered foster care. Over the next nine years, she lived in 14 placements and attended nine different schools before being adopted at the age of 12. She found solace in school and quickly learned that good grades equated to pleased teachers who gave her praise and encouragement that she lacked at home. At school she was considered an incredibly dedicated, bright, articulate student. Home was an entirely different story.

Ms. Rhodes-Courter recently graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida where she completed a double major in communications and drama as well as a double major in political science and psychology. She was the recipient of Eckerd's most prestigious Trustee Scholarship, which provided full tuition during her course of study. At Eckerd College, Ms. Rhodes-Courter served as a residential advisor, student public relation spokesperson, and speech coach. In 2006, she went to South Africa to work on a children's literacy project.

Ms. Rhodes-Courter has won several other national and local scholarships. She was the 2004 Youth Advocate of the Year for the North American Council on Adoption, and she won the Child Welfare League of America Kids to Kids National Service Grand Prize. In 2004, Ms. Rhodes-Courter and her family received the Angels in Adoption Award from the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute.

In 2007, Ms. Rhodes-Courter was one of 20 college students selected for the USA Today All-USA Academic Team. She was one of the four Golden Brick Award winners for outstanding advocacy by *Do Something* and was also named one of Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Women. She has been featured on *Montel Williams*, *Good Morning America*, and numerous other national and local television shows.

Ms. Rhodes-Courter is the author of a book entitled [Three Little Words: A Memoir](#). She is also a marketing representative for a local television station in Florida. She has been on the professional staff at the Kinship Center's adoption camp in Pacific Grove, California for three summer sessions.

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**Conference Registration  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Exhibits  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

**Location: Windsor I & II  
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

Presider

**Ruth M. Williams, DSW**  
Associate Dean  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Greetings

**Gwendolyn Spencer Prater, PhD**  
Dean  
College of Public Service  
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**Frank E. Melton, Mayor**  
City of Jackson  
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Introduction of Guest Speaker

**Ruth Williams, DSW**

Speaker

**Christine James-Brown**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Child Welfare League of America  
Washington, DC

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session I

Location: Canterbury

***Knowing Who You Are: Helping Youth in Care  
Develop Their Racial and Ethnic Identity***

**Clint Hanes, MSW, LCSW**  
Training Coordinator  
Protective Services Division  
Wyoming Department of Family Services  
Cheyenne, WY

**Alice Carter**  
Co-Program Manager  
Wyoming Kinship Advocacy  
Cheyenne, WY

Moderator:

**Adriane Dorsey Kidd**  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session II  
Location: Churchill I

***Best Practices within Child Protective Services:  
Utilizing the Social Work Philosophy to Overcome  
Barriers to Effective Case Plan Implementation and  
Reunification***

**Irma J. Gibson, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
The Savannah State University  
Savannah, GA

Moderator:

**Herbert “Ike” Burson, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Session III  
Location: Windsor IV & V

***I Gotta Tell It...Cultivating Emotional Literacy  
among Adolescent African American Males***

**Oliver J. Johnson, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Fayetteville State University  
Fayetteville, NC

Moderator:

**Jennifer Lewis**  
Master of Social Work Student  
Jackson State University

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session IV

Location: Winston Ballroom

***Understanding the Effects of Executive Cognitive  
Function on Complex Behavioral Screening  
Intervention***

**Suk-hee Kim, PhD, MSW**

Assistant Professor and Chair of Scholarship Program  
The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work  
Norfolk State University  
Norfolk, VA

Moderator:

**Laurie Lawson, MSW**

Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Session V

Location: Churchill II

***Effective Strategies to Maximize the Child Welfare  
Supervisory Experience with Children***

**Jeanne Wagner, LCSW**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
Director of Field Education Programs  
Department of Social Work  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI

Moderator:

**Meherun Laiju**

Doctoral Student of Social Work  
Jackson State University  
Assistant Professor of Sociology/Social Work  
Tougaloo College  
Tougaloo, MS

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session VI

Location: Surrey Ballroom

***Hiding in Plain Sight: Recognizing the Affective,  
Cognitive and Interpersonal Needs of Gifted Boys***

**Donna M. Harris, MA, MSW, LCSW**  
Assistant Professor of Graduate Social Work  
Social Work Department  
Alabama A & M University  
Normal, AL

***Gay and Lesbian Youth Issues***

**Brent Cox, BA**  
Public Education Coordinator  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Jackson, MS

Moderator:

**Della Wills**  
Doctoral Student  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

**11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**LUNCH (on your own)**

**1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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**1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session VII

Location: Canterbury

***Risk Management Issues in Child Welfare***

**Jeanne Wagner, LCSW**

Clinical Assistant Professor and  
Director of Field Education Programs  
Department of Social Work  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI

Moderator:

**Theresia Ratliff, PhD**

Director of Field Education  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Session VIII

Location: Churchill I

***The Use of Language as a Critical Variable  
in Foster Care Practice and Research***

**Vincent Venturini, PhD**

Interim Chair  
Department of Social Work  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Itta Bena, MS

Moderator:

**Tanita Martin**

Bachelor of Social Work Candidate  
Jackson State University



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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session IX

Location: Churchill II

***Perceptions of Strong Black Womanism  
among American Female Social  
Workers: Implications for Practice and  
Research on Child Welfare***

**Della Wills**

Doctoral Student  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Moderator:

**Jolyn Winn**

Master of Social Work Student  
Jackson State University

Session X

Location: Winston Ballroom

***Ethics: Private Practice Issues with Children  
and Adolescents***

**Phyllis Hammond, PhD**

Clinical Instructor  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

**Adriane Dorsey-Kidd, LCSW**

Visiting Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Moderator:

**Felicia Cameron**

Master of Social Work Student  
Jackson State University

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session XI

Location: Surrey Ballroom

***Examination of Adolescent Suicide***

**April Garner, BA**

Master of Science Social Work Candidate

College of Social Work

The University of Tennessee

Memphis, TN

**David Dia, PhD, LCSW**

Assistant Professor

College of Social Work

The University of Tennessee

Memphis, TN

Moderator:

**Safiya Omari, PhD**

Associate Professor

School of Social Work

Jackson State University

Session XII

Location: Windsor IV & V

***The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children***

**Trenia Allen, LCSW**

Clinical Social Worker/Training Specialist

Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy,

Research and Training (SMHART)

School of Social Work

Jackson State University

**Kira Johnson, LCSW**

Doctoral Student

School of Social Work

Jackson State University

Moderator:

**Angela Adams**

Master of Social Work Student

Jackson State University

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**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**PLENARY SESSION**

Location: Windsor I & II

**2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Introduction of Guest Speaker

**James Brooks, DSW**  
Associate Professor of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Speaker

**W. Wayne Drinkwater, Esq.**  
Partner, Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP  
Jackson, MS

Respondent

**Warren Yoder**  
Assistant Visiting Professor  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

**Questions and Answers**

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**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

Location: Windsor II & III

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Presider

**Safiya Omari, PhD**  
Associate Professor and Director  
SMHART Institute  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Introduction of Speaker

**Safiya Omari, PhD**

Speaker

**Carlis Williams**  
Southeast Regional Administrator  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Atlanta, GA

**9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session XIII

Location: Canterbury

***Assessment of Anxiety Disorders in Children***

**Lauren A. Anderson**  
Master of Science Social Work Candidate  
College of Social Work  
The University of Tennessee - Memphis  
Memphis, TN

**David A. Dia, PhD, LCSW**  
Assistant Professor  
College of Social Work  
The University of Tennessee - Memphis  
Memphis, TN

Moderator:

**Kenyada Clark**  
Master of Social Work Student  
Jackson State University

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Session XIV

Location: Churchill I

*Child Welfare Laws and Advocacy for Native  
Children: Indian Child Welfare Act and Children’s  
Advocacy Center*

**Ray Walker**

Supervisor  
Children and Family Services  
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians  
Philadelphia, MS

**Janis Jimmie**

Programs Manager  
Children’s Advocacy Center  
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Moderator:

**April Jefferson**

Master of Social Work Student  
Jackson State University

Session XV

Location: Winston Ballroom

*Behavior Management in Attention Deficit  
Hyperactivity Disorder*

**Lori Naef, ACSW, LMSW**

Instructor of Pediatrics  
University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Jackson, MS

Moderator:

**Julie Schroeder, PhD**

Visiting Associate Professor  
School of Social Work  
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session: XVI

Location: Churchill II

***Utilizing Research on Black and Hispanic Children:  
Pitfalls to Avoid, Goals to Achieve***

**Patricia A. Washington, PhD**  
Professor  
Division of Social Work  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fort Myers, FL

**Carmen Perez, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
MSW Field Coordinator  
Florida Gulf Coast University

**Elizabeth Kittredge**  
Master of Social Work Student  
Florida Gulf Coast University

**Araceli Gomez**  
Master of Social Work Student  
Florida Gulf Coast University

Moderator:

**Anquetette Perkins**  
Doctoral Student  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

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Session XVII

Location: Briarwood

***Foster Care and Homelessness***

**Jaimie Page, PhD, MSW**  
Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
The University of Texas  
Arlington, TX

***Child Welfare: A Health Policy Perspective***

**Eunice Akoto**  
Doctoral Student  
Public Policy and Administration  
Jackson State University

**Khashruzzaman Choudhury, PhD**  
Associate Professor and Coordinator  
PhD Program  
Public Policy and Administration  
Jackson State University

Moderator:

**Derelle Walker**  
Bachelor of Social Work Candidate  
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session XVIII

Location: Surrey Ballroom

***Comparison of Child and Family Welfare Systems  
in Kenya and the United States***

**Bernice McKenny, MSW**

Doctoral Student

School of Social Work

Jackson State University

***Child Welfare in the Rainbow Nation: The  
Paradigm Shift in South Africa and How It Could  
Benefit Mississippi's Children***

**Susan C. Allen, PhD, LCSW**

Associate Professor of Social Work

School of Applied Sciences

University of Mississippi

Oxford, MS

Moderator:

**Jai B. Stewart**

Master of Social Work Candidate

Jackson State University

Session XIX

Location: Windsor IV & V

***America's Cradle to Prison Pipeline***

Rhea Williams-Bishop

Deputy Director

Children's Defense Fund

Jackson, MS

Pam Shaw

Policy Consultant

Children's Defense Fund

Kimberly Robinson

Consultant

Children's Defense Fund

Moderator:

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**PLENARY SESSION**

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**11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

Presider

**Susie Spence, PhD**  
Professor and Director Doctoral Program  
School of Social Work  
Jackson State University

Introduction of Speaker

**Susie Spence, PhD**

Speaker

**Maggie Wade**  
Co-Anchor and Reporter  
WLBT News  
Jackson, MS

**11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.**

**LUNCHEON**

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**CLOSING LUNCHEON**

Location: Windsor II & III

**12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

|                         |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Presider                | <b>Gwendolyn Spencer Prater, PhD</b><br>Dean<br>College of Public Service<br>Jackson State University                                |
| Greetings               | <b>Felix Okojie, EdD</b><br>Vice President for Research and<br>Federal Relations<br>Jackson State University                         |
| Invocation              | <b>Dwight Prowell, Pastor</b><br>Aldersgate United Methodist Church<br>Director of the Wesley Foundation<br>Jackson State University |
| Introduction of Speaker | <b>Gwendolyn Spencer Prater, Ph.D.</b>                                                                                               |
| Speaker                 | <b>Ashley Rhodes-Courter</b><br>Author and Marketing Representative<br>Tampa, FL                                                     |
| Presentation of Awards  | <b>Gwendolyn Spencer Prater</b>                                                                                                      |
| Closing Remarks         | <b>Gwendolyn Spencer Prater</b>                                                                                                      |



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**Millcreek Behavioral Health Services**  
**Mississippi Children’s Home Services (CARES)**  
**Mississippi Department of Human Services**  
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**Mississippi Families for Kids**  
**Mississippi Protection and Advocacy System**  
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