

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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## Children of the Opioid Epidemic

Breakfast Briefing & Panel



**Tuesday, June 19th, 2018**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. breakfast reception

9:00 a.m. panel

**340 Madison Avenue, NYC**

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**RSVP:**

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**PANELISTS:**

**Jacquelyn Cutillo**

Clinical Manager of Community  
Based Programs, Youth Villages

**Christina Parker**

California State San Bernadino 2018  
Graduate, Foster Youth Advocate

**David Rosenthal**

Associate Professor of Health Policy  
& Management, Columbia University

**Sandy Santana**

Executive Director, Children's Rights

**MODERATED BY:**

**Emily Palmer**

Investigative Reporter,  
Boston Globe Spotlight Team

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## PANELISTS



**Jacquelyn Cutillo**, Ph.D., LLP, LPC, is the Clinical Manager for Community-Based Programs at Youth Villages, where she ensures that services are delivered with fidelity and intensity while upholding ethical standards of care. Since starting with Youth Villages in 2007 as an In-Home Counselor in Greater Boston, Cutillo has held multiple positions directly related to work done in the community with youth, families and young adults. She is also a Certified Practitioner of Collaborative Problem Solving through Think:Kids. Cutillo graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's in psychology, later attending Michigan School of Professional Psychology to earn a master's in Clinical and Humanistic Psychology. She holds a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from NorthCentral University.



**Christina Parker** is a recent graduate from California State San Bernardino with a bachelor's degree in Arabic Language, Literature and Culture and a minor in Political Science. Parker served as a member of California Youth Connection, a youth-led organization composed of former and current foster youth who strive to change the foster care system through legislative and policy initiatives. Parker is a No Stigma, No Barriers mental health board member and acts as a mentor to former and current foster youth. She is currently a Business Advocate for Beyond and is developing a summit for individuals and entities that work with foster, homeless and probation youth.



**David Rosenthal**, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and the Faculty Director of Management Programs in Health Policy and Management in the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, as well as a Behavioral Science Faculty member in the Family Medicine Residency Program at NYP/Columbia University. For 23 years, Rosenthal was a faculty member at the University of Iowa, teaching in the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health and Education, for which he was given the College of Medicine Service Award. He is currently on the Board of Directors for numerous public health organizations, including Heritage Health and Housing, Clowns Without Borders, and Kwah Dao.



**Sandy Santana** is the Executive Director of Children's Rights, a national nonprofit that uses relentless strategic advocacy and legal action to hold governments accountable for keeping kids safe and healthy. From 2006 to 2012, Santana served as Managing Director and General Counsel of Legal Outreach, a law-related college prep organization. After receiving his B.A. from Harvard College and his J.D. from Columbia Law School, he served as a corporate associate in the New York office of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP and later in the Boston office of Goodwin Procter LLP. Santana is on the board of Manhattan Legal Services as well as Treasurer of the Jeremiah Program.

## MODERATOR



**Emily Palmer** is an investigative reporter with The Boston Globe's Spotlight team, working on a national child welfare series due out this fall. Palmer and her reporting partner started researching the effects of a broken federal law on child deaths across the country three years ago. At the time, it was a passion side-project they delved into on Sunday afternoons, between their day jobs. Now, following a nine-month intensive state-by-state survey process and more than 300 public records requests, the upcoming series, which will be published jointly by The Globe and ProPublica, provides a data-intensive look at child welfare systems in all 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Palmer has previously reported on beleaguered state foster care agencies, their mishandling of psychotropic medications and child deaths by abuse and neglect.