

The Center for Family and Community Engagement

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Mission: As an engaged university center, we learn from families and communities, and with them, we create and inform practice, policy and knowledge.

Vision: Building safe, healthy, and productive families and communities together.

Land Acknowledgement

Resilience

World View

Transformative Justice

Who We Are
What We Do
Our Research
Our Services
Our Impact

Overview

[GO.NCSU.EDU/CFACE](https://go.ncsu.edu/cface)

CFACE Strategic Goals

Optimize our Child Welfare Work across North Carolina

- Expand and advance our engagement with and service to North Carolina and beyond, defining the standard for a 21st-century land-grant university.

Serve as a Hub for Community Engagement and Engaged Scholarship at NC State

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- Lead in developing innovative partnerships, entrepreneurial thinking and applied problem-solving.

Enhance Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Research and Engagement with the Center.

- Ensure preeminence in research, scholarship, innovation and collaboration.

Support Student Success within the center, college and university.

- Empower students for a lifetime of success and impact

Build a Center That Models Organizational Excellence

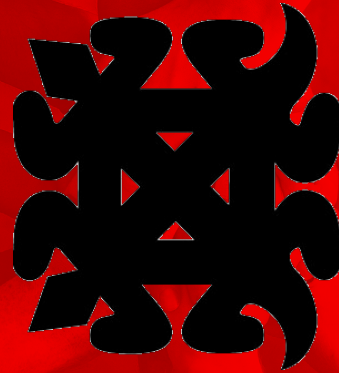
- Champion a culture of equity, diversity, inclusion, belonging and well-being in all we do.



Wolfpack 2030: Powering the Extraordinary

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Organizational Excellence



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A collaborative leadership culture where people feel connected and supported, are encouraged to be wildly creative, and find fulfillment in their work. We practice consistent and transparent communication, cultivate an environment of curiosity and creativity, and make space for collaboration, connection, and recognition.

Child Welfare Family Leadership Model

Goal

To ***improve child welfare outcomes*** for youth and families by engaging, empowering and utilizing family voice in all aspects of child welfare

Funded by NC Department of Social Services (2016)

- Identify and ***implement a strategy for systemic child welfare family engagement***

Child Welfare Family Advisory Council (2018)

- **Support implementation, infrastructure and training** for all Council activities and membership
- Council informs major ***statewide reform efforts*** including Child Welfare Transformation, Medicaid Transformation, Child Welfare Practice Model
- Council informs major ***federal legislation implementation plans*** including Family First Prevention Services Act Plan and the Child and Family Services Plan.

"Family Partners make sure the work we do, the words we use, and the processes we create make sense to those outside of child welfare. They are an essential partner in improving the system that serves North Carolina's most vulnerable children and their families."

Lisa Tucker Cauley

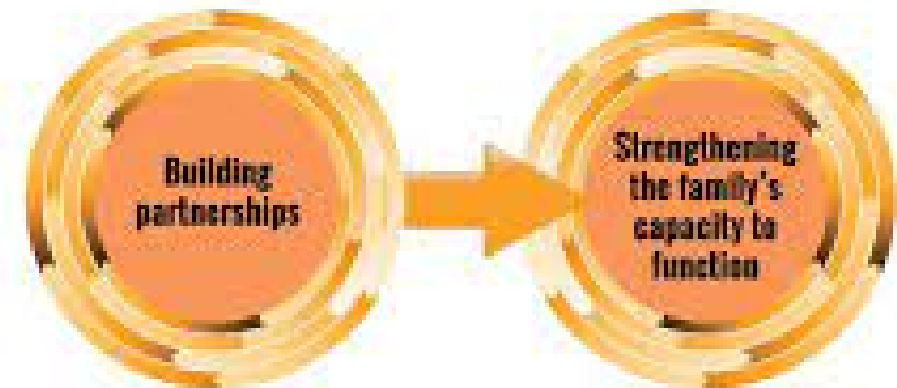
Deputy Director, Child Welfare Services
North Carolina Division of Social Services

Family-Centered Practice Project

Provides training, technical assistance, and evaluation that advances cultural safety, family leadership, community partnerships, and inclusive planning.

- Implementing statewide child welfare training for both in person and online delivery.
- Serving all **100 counties of North Carolina**
- Support child welfare social workers, community service providers, foster parents, and community members who support youth and children in care

Family-Centered Practices in Early Intervention



Service Center



Professional Training

- Curriculum Development
- In-person, Virtual, Hybrid
- Train the Trainer

Academic Partnerships

- Addictions Specialist Certificate Program for Paraprofessionals (Social Work)
- Support programs for foster and resource parents (Psychology)
- Early Childhood Partnerships (Teacher Education & Learning Sciences)



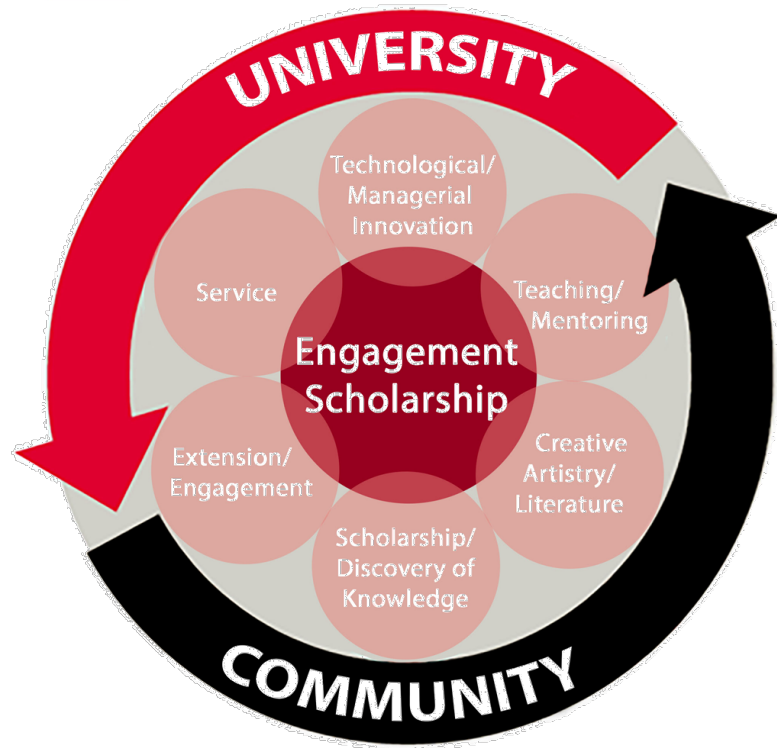
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WakeCUP
Local Community Partnerships

The Wake Community-University Partnership (WakeCUP)



Multidisciplinary and
Transdisciplinary Research &
Engagement

Goals and Objectives

Wake County

Identify and facilitate **partnership opportunities** within Wake County that respond to community-identified needs within two engagement zones.

NC State

Identify and facilitate opportunities for **faculty and student research and engagement** that respond to the focal areas identified by Wake County Social and Economic Vitality.



social +
economic
vitality

...a long-term investment in community revitalization built on **amplifying community voice, stimulating community wellness, promoting educational and human capital development** and ultimately reducing poverty.

WakeCUP Impacts	SEV Strategic Plan	Ongoing Initiatives
Community Wealth	Economic Opportunity Educational Advancement Health & Wellness Civic Engagement	<i>Empowering Entrepreneurs and Seeding Innovation</i> <i>Crosby-Garfield Community Advocacy Group & Action Teams</i>
Community Wellness		<i>SE Raleigh Community Collaboration (SoSE)</i> <i>SE Raleigh CoHub (coworking with a purpose)</i>
Community Resilience		<i>Enhancing History, Culture and Tourism in SE Raleigh</i> <i>Eastern Wake Entrepreneurial Ecosystem</i>

Scholarship and the Discovery of Knowledge

Research Topics & Publications

- Transforming Child Welfare
- Engaging Family Partnerships
- Public Engagement
- Community-Based Participatory Action Research
- Community Capacity Building
- Military Wellness
- Bail Reform
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Pre-Trial Risk Assessments
- Opioid Abuse and Misuse
- Supporting Foster and Resource Parents

Evaluation and Technical Assistance

- Iterative approaches to improve processes and practices in child welfare.
- Subject matter experts on child welfare with DSS and across the state of North Carolina.
- Development and implementation of evaluation and analytic processes for programs and agencies
- Evidence-based approaches to evaluation for dissemination to community and government partners to effect change in policy and practice.

Impact

CFACE Partners with the Governor's Institute in Advocacy of Military Wellness

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Impactful Students

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Courtney Wade



Rikki Camarillo



Peyton Frye



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SESSION THREE

OCTOBER 27TH - 11AM - 12:30 PM

WAGES THAT WORK:

An Employer-Led Conversation on Living Wage

FEATURING: KRISTIN FEIERABEND

Area Agent for Urban Programs, North Carolina Cooperative Extension

EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS

Jobs for Life™, in collaboration with Live Well Wake, Wake County Board of Commissioners, Wake County Cooperative Extension, and Wake County Social + Economic Vitality, brings you a **FREE** virtual 3-session symposium addressing current economic and employment challenges.

Other partners include: Arc of the Triangle, Capital Area Food Network, Dorcas Ministries, NC State University Center for Family and Community Engagement, Town of Knightdale, Western Wake Human Services Center, and Western Regional Community Advocacy Committee.

Economic and employment leaders and influencers are encouraged to attend this series of three sessions, led by subject-matter experts, focused on both the jobseeker and the employer, and the role the entire community

SESSION ONE

OCTOBER 13TH - 11AM - 12:30 PM

DIGNITY OF WORK:

Understanding the Barriers Keeping

Many From Experiencing It

FEATURING: RYAN RAY

President/CEO, Jobs for Life

SESSION TWO

OCTOBER 20TH - 11AM - 12:30 PM

TRIANGLE TALENT:

Understanding Employer Skills Needs

FEATURING: MICHAEL HOGAN

Economic Development Analyst, RTI International

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This is an imperative opportunity to come together to discuss the current regional challenges, create employment solutions, and take the critical first steps toward healing our nation through work – one city, one community, and one job at a time.



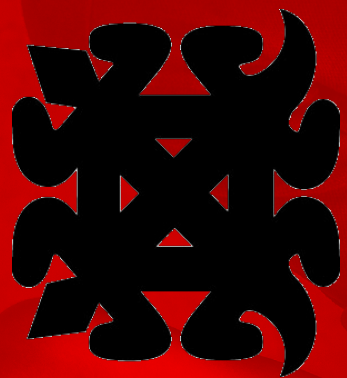
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