## New Legal Resources for Incorporating the Family First Act into Your Practice in 2020

**Date and Time:**
- **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**
- **1:00pm-2:30pm ET**
- (Recording will be made available for on-demand viewing)

**Description/Agenda:**
In Fall 2019, more provisions of the Family First Prevention Services Act became effective in states across the country. This webinar will highlight two new resources: a Family First Legal Guide and a Tool for Engaging the Legal Community in Family First Implementation. The Legal Guide is written for attorneys, judges, magistrates, and court personnel, and provides an overview about how the Family First Act changes federal child welfare law, identifies opportunities to use the Act in legal advocacy and judicial decision-making, and offers guidance on supporting effective implementation in local communities. The Tool for Engaging the Legal Community can facilitate dialogue between child welfare agency implementation teams and the legal community to address potential unintended consequences and maximize positive impact for children and families. Learn more about these tools and ways to access opportunities available under the Family First Act.

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