



## Frances McClelland Institute Children, Youth, and Families

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### **Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,**

We are wrapping up a busy Fall semester and planning for the Spring. We are pleased to announce that FMI was recently awarded an Undergraduate Research & Inquiry Collaborative Faculty Challenge Grant to Expand Access to Undergraduate Research from the University of Arizona. This grant will support salaries in Spring 2023 for undergraduate student researchers who will engage in applied research projects with community organizations. These student research internships will provide critical hands-on learning experiences for students and valuable assistance to organizations. This project brings together our goals of educating the next generation of community leaders and working collaboratively with organizations on the front lines of serving children, youth and families. We hope this is just the beginning of our work in this area.

We just released our annual impact report, [Family Link](#). Among our highlights from 2022 are a highly successful in-person Vision Awards ceremony, record-breaking fundraising, increased traffic to our website and social media accounts, and impressive accomplishments by our affiliated graduate students and faculty. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our impact this year.

Looking ahead to 2023, we will host three hybrid talks as part of the [Pamela Turbeville Speaker Series](#). Our first talk on January 27th will feature Dr. Dawn Demps from the University of Arizona College of Education. See below for details.

We wish you all a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. We hope you join us in-person or virtually in 2023.

**Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families.**

In this annual report, we highlight our accomplishments from 2022, and we preview our plans for 2023. This year we candidly reflected a crisis in respect activities, while continuing to provide online resources and hybrid events to reach wider audiences of researchers, practitioners, and community members that crucial for beyond academic settings. Focused topics in 2022 include service providers, recovery, mental health challenges especially for children and youth, rising financial issues, community violence, and prevention of injuries and health that are caused by these issues, and programs that have been, have been right addressed by aspects of our research and practice. A highlight of our 2022 year included being the Frances McClelland Vision Symposium in the adjacent youth and building on campus after two years of virtual attendance. It was truly exciting to gather in person again to find the passion, inspiration, and sense of connection. FMI has numerous research leaders and organizations who are working towards improving the well-being of children, youth, families, and communities. The Vision Awards provide an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments. In the same time, the results of each award event highlighted that we have much more work to do collectively to create a more just and equitable society for children, youth, and families to thrive.

We continued to pursue our goal of sharing newly accessible research. We released two research briefs in English and Spanish on parental and social determinants risks for cardiovascular disease. We regularly updated the resources on our website, and we added a new resource topic focused on transgender youth health. We reached over 1000 people during the month of our annual research and practice symposium for getting new information, ideas, and ideas. We work hard on the mission in 2022. We further expand the scope of our research topics on our website and continue to give our connections and social media presence.

In 2022 we also set research for fundraising, as we received donations from over 100 individuals and organizations that we have since the Institute was started by Frances McClelland in 2006. Implementing a symposium model for the year's Vision Awards helped us increase donations for this event by over 200% from 2021. We are so grateful to all of our donors and partners who support our work and give us the resources and opportunities for children, youth, and families from transnational, transnational, transnational.

We have an exciting lineup of events in 2023, including three talks in the Turbeville Speaker Series in the spring that focus on addressing mental health and wellbeing of historically Black families and communities. We will host our annual student youth showcase, and for the first time we will host a Graduate Student Data Hack where Family Studies & Human Development graduate students will present their research that are conducted.

In 2023 we will bring together our efforts to support student research and community collaborations by offering community-based research opportunities for undergraduate students who will be working on research projects to community organizations that participate in our FMI Advisory Council. We will also have the program in Spring 2023 will have three a great time in Office of Child Advocacy Research.

Please visit our website, [fmi.org](https://www.fmi.org), to learn about our research, events, and resources. Follow and like us on social media. Thank you for your support.

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## 2022 Family Link

We are pleased to share that we recently released our newest Family Link to describe our accomplishments in 2022. In this annual report, we highlight our FMI events like the Frances McClelland Vision Awards, FSHD Graduate Student Awards, and much more!

[Read Now](#)

## Upcoming FMI Events

The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth & Families invites you to the Pamela J. Turbeville Colloquium



Dawn Demps, Ph.D., University of Arizona  
 Department of Educational Policy Studies & Practice

**"Where do We Go From Here: Black Mothers' School Considerations in Post Covid America"**

Friday, January 27, 2023 | 1:00PM – 2:15PM



[Turbeville Schedule](#)

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# FMI Resources

## Resources for COVID-19

Check out our website for updated COVID-19 resources [here](#).

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## FMI's Commitment to Social Justice

Check out our website for updated list of anti-racist resources [here](#).

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## FMI's Resources for Youth

Check out our website for updated list of youth resources [here](#).

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Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski, MA.,  
Chicanos por la Causa, Inc.

"The Burden of the Pandemic: How Covid-19 Pushed  
Us to the Edge."

Friday, September 2, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM



Join us in-person in McClelland Park Room 402  
or on Zoom by registering at <https://bit.ly/3eL1nCT>



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Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski Turbeville Speaker Series Event on  
September 22, 2022

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In Partnership,

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