

BALTIMORE MORE RACIAL JUSTICE ACTION 13th of the Month 2016 Series

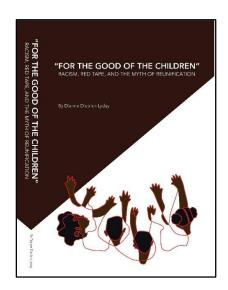
## **CHILD WELFARE**

## another link in the womb to prison pipeline

DATE - Wednesday, April 13, 2016

TIME -6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

LOCATION – American Brewery Building, 1701 N. Gay St., Baltimore, Md. 21213



The U.S. tells itself a story about family values -- family values as the underpinning of the nation's success, a national rallying cry of the weight of intact families as political fodder. Behind the rhetoric, however, many families' experiences have a very different narrative -- one of tearing families apart, of bureaucratic red tape, of racism and of parents struggling for a falsely-promised reunification.

Join us as we interrogate the child "welfare" system with:

- Dianne D Lyday, author of *For the Good of the Children:*Racism, Red Tape and the Myth of Family Reunification, a "devastating portrait of the impact of the child welfare system on Black children and their families;" and
- Raymond Winbush, Ph.D., Director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State
  University, author and researcher who has been instrumental in understanding developmental
  stages in Black males, public policy and its connection to compensatory justice.

This is a free event. Donations are welcome. Books by Dr. Winbush and Ms. Lyday will be available for sale.

This will be an adult-centered discussion, but all ages are welcome to attend. Children's books and coloring activities will be provided.