



A Fighting Chance: Summit on Basic Needs and Child Success

Thursday, March 24, 2022 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (CT)

- 10:00 – 10:03 am **Welcome & Housekeeping**
Melissa Atkins Wardy, Director of the Texas Family Leadership Counsel, CHILDREN AT RISK
- 10:04 – 10:09 am **Special Remarks**
Kindel Nuño, Executive Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and Secretary, Mattress Firm
- 10:10 – 10:30 am **Rest & Resilience: Securing Children's Well-Being Through Sleep**
Presentation of research and panel discussion moderated by
Dr. Bob Sanborn, President & CEO, CHILDREN AT RISK
- CHILDREN AT RISK Research Team:
Sharmily Roy, Jessica Bundage, Savine Villatoro
- 10:30 -10:40 am **Research Q&A**
- 10:41– 10:56 am **Deep Dive: Sleep as a Basic Need**
Dr. Binal Kancherla, Medical Director, Children's Sleep Center, Texas Children's Hospital
- 10:56 -11:00 am **Deep Dive Q&A**
- 11:01 – 11:35 am **Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Meeting Basic Needs**
Moderated by Melissa Atkins Wardy, Director of the Texas Family Leadership Counsel, CHILDREN AT RISK
Dr. Kimberli Darrough, Senior Director, Early Head Start and Head Start, Baker Ripley
Melanie McGuire, Chief Program Officer, San Antonio Food Bank
Zoe Middleton, Housing & Climate Justice Advocate, Policy Advisor for Commissioner Rodney Ellis
Dr. Candice Castillo, Executive Officer, Student Support Services, Houston ISD
- 11:35 – 11:45 am **Panel Q&A**
- 11:46-11:50 am **Spanish Language Reflection**
Guadalupe Fernández, Director, Children's Immigration Network, CHILDREN AT RISK
- 11:51-11:56 AM **Special Remarks**
Dan Longoria, Vice President and Franchisee, Mattress Firm El Paso
- 11:57 – 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Melissa Atkins Wardy, Director of the Texas Family Leadership Counsel, CHILDREN AT RISK

