

# The Second Time Around: Serving Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren

## Introduction

**Content Level:** Basic

The materials below were developed for the audio cast that originally aired on May 14, 2008. Use this information to supplement your learning and to evaluate the experience.

To make the most of this training experience:

- **Read the Faculty Biographies and the Applying the Information handouts before the audio cast begins.** These handouts are designed to help you prepare for the program and consider how the information faculty share can be applied where you are.
- **Schedule some time for reflection after the audio cast.** An individual staff member can use the **Applying the Information** handout to practice new skills. However, discussing information as a team is the best way to get a collective sense of what is in place at your program and how team members can enhance their services to grandparents.
- **Use the handouts to discuss** new information and to plan for the future.

## Faculty Biographies

We are very grateful for the participation of two grandparents on our panel, Jane and Lupie. As they share their stories, we are not including their photos or their last names in order to protect the confidentiality of their families.

### **Jacqueline Davis, Moderator**

**Subject Matter Expert, Family and Community Partnerships  
Head Start Knowledge and Information Management Service**



Jacqueline Davis has over 20 years of experience in social services and education, with a particular focus on work in family support programs. Her background in Head Start, training, technical assistance, organizational design and development inform her work to support Head Start and Early Head Start programs in designing programs and effective services for young children and families. Currently, she serves as a Subject Matter Expert in Family and Community Partnerships for the Head Start Knowledge and Information Management Service. A frequent trainer and author, for the past two years, Jacquie has particularly worked to support grandparents in Head Start and Early Head Start programs. She has a degree in Psychology and a Masters in Public Administration.

### **Amy Goyer**

**National Coordinator, Grandparenting AARP Foundation**



Amy Goyer has been involved in intergenerational issues and programs at the local, state, and national levels for 25 years. Amy has been with AARP since 1994, and is currently National Coordinator of the AARP Foundation's Grandparenting Program, leading efforts to serve and support grandparents in their various roles and caregiving responsibilities. She began her career in direct service in adult day health centers and nursing homes in Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Goyer is also a Music Therapist and teacher, and is a graduate of Ohio University.

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