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# From Idea to Realization - The Story of How the Children's Equity Center was Built

**Nov. 10th**

**2:30 pm to 3:30 pm EST**

Shantel Meek, Professor of Practice and the Founding Director of the Children's Equity Project (CEP) in the T. Denny School for Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University. The Children's Equity Project is led in partnership with scholars from institutions across the U.S., including Yale University, Georgetown University, Vanderbilt University, the University of California Los Angeles, and The Center for Racial Equity and Excellence. Prior to founding the CEP, Shantel served in the Obama Administration as a senior policy advisor for early childhood development at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and as a senior policy advisor for education in the Domestic Policy Council at the White House. Shantel also played a key role in President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Initiative, leading the early childhood federal policy component of the initiative.



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