

# **Leslie Leve**

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Expert in adoption, foster care, child abuse, interventions and outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system.

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## **Description**

Leslie Leve is an expert in adoption, foster care, child abuse, interventions and outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system, child development and teen girls. At the University of Oregon, Leslie is a professor in the Counseling Psychology and Human Services Department and the associate director for the Prevention Science Institute. She is currently working on a national study about the genetic and environmental influences on child health (ECHO). She can also speak to the problem of "re-homing" of adopted children, teen girls, and topics related to foster care and maltreatment.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Adoption, Foster Care, Child Abuse, Interventions and outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system, Child Development, Teen Girls, Juvenile Justice System, Re-homing

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Accomplishments**

**Fund for Faculty Excellence Award**

2017

**Number 8 top downloaded paper from Child Development Perspectives**

2013

Article: Tang, Y. Y., Yang, L., Leve, L. D., & Harold, G. T. (2012). Improving executive function and its neurobiological mechanisms through a mindfulness-based intervention: Advances within the field of developmental neuroscience. *Child Development Perspectives*, 6, 361–366. PMC: 4238887

**Prevention Science Award, Society for Prevention Research**

2011

**Society for Research in Child Development Award**

1995

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