## The Harm of Removal: What Children and Youth Have to Say Parental Defense Alliance Virtual Conference (4/23/21) Dr. Monique B. Mitchell Framing the Conversation In FFY2019, \_\_\_\_\_ children in the United States were living in foster care. On average, \_\_\_\_\_ children are removed from their homes and enter foster care every year. **Ambiguity in the Foster Care System** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguity: A lack of clarity about Ambiguous Loss (Pauline Boss, 1999): A lack of clarity about \_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations for Mitigating Ambiguity for Children Entering Foster Care 1.\_\_\_\_\_



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