

**Social Work Educator**  
**Peter Correia, MSW**

Peter R. Correia III has more than 33 years of experience in providing training and technical assistance in the field of child welfare and youth services. He has been with the University of Oklahoma Outreach National Resource Center for Youth Services for 29 years, serving as assistant director before becoming director in 2001.

He has over 28 years of experience developing, implementing and managing national training and technical assistance centers that provide service to state child welfare agencies and community based agencies. He specializes in program and policy issues that impact the successful transition of youth to adulthood.

He also is highly skilled in assisting agencies in becoming increasingly culturally competent within their workforce and in the delivery of services. Additionally, he is a leading advocate for the inclusion of the voices of young people in the delivery of training and technical assistance. He currently serves as the National Youth Advisor on a US Department of Human Services Children's Bureau child welfare capacity building Center for states.

He has a master's degree in social work from Boston University and was named a George Edmund Haynes Fellow by the National Urban League in New York.