

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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9 APRIL 2025

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

800 E Park Dr, Harrisburg,  
PA 17111

## WEDNESDAY

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

8:45 - 9:00 am

9:00 - 10:00 am

10:00 - 10:30 am

Opening Remarks

**KEYNOTE - Derek Clark**

Break - Please visit our exhibitors

### Session 1

10:30 am - noon

#### Leveraging AI for Transformational Change in Child & Family Services

Speakers: Chris Yakscoe, Tricia Zerger

**BURNOUT: Confront and Conquer It Together! (1.5 CEUs Available)**

Speaker: Dr. Lori Schwartz Reichl

#### Increase Program Efficiency and Treatment Outcomes in Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Settings

Speaker: Dr Jason James Raines

### LUNCH

Noon - 1:00 pm

### Session 2

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### The Insurance and Legal Climate for Child Welfare Providers: Understanding the Root Cause of the Liability Insurance Crisis

Speaker: John Ehresman

#### Communicating Across Differences: Resource Parents and Child Welfare Professionals Working Together (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speakers: Dr. Kurt Miller, Garry Krentz

#### Ensuring Educational Stability and School Success for Students in Foster Care

Speakers: Matthew Butensky, Dawn Traill

Break - Please visit our exhibitors

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

### Session 3

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (1.5 Ethics CEUs Available)

Speaker: June Fisher

#### Driving Leadership Team Health (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speaker: Karla Chin

#### Building Bridges for Placement Stability: The Power of Collaboration Between Child Welfare and Behavioral Health

Speakers: Christine Nichols, Mace Cooper-Drew

(1.5 CEUs Available)

### Evening Activities

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Juvenile Justice Information Session

Central Room D

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Board Meeting

6:00 pm

Dinner on your own

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Networking Mixer, Sunken Lounge, Murder Mystery Theatre, cocktails, snacks, and deserts.



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10 APRIL 2025

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## THURSDAY

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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10:00 - 10:30 am

Opening Remarks

**KEYNOTE - Tracee L. Hunt**

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### Session 4

10:30 am - noon

#### From Data to Decisions: Optimizing EHR Success Through Data Governance and Change Management

Speakers: Theresa Year, Tina Kirkpatrick

#### Chaos of Suicide (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speaker: Govan A. Martin

#### Breaking Barriers: From Highschool Dropout to Leadership (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speaker: Monica Kindle

### LUNCH

Noon - 1:00 pm

### Session 5

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### Understanding Turnover Intentions Among Child Welfare Caseworkers: Insights from Three Waves of Workforce Surveys

Speakers: Yoon Mi Kim, George Kovarie, Soohyoung Rain Lee

#### PA's Prevention Learning Portal: Empowering the Future of Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education and Behavioral Health

Speakers: Jordan Joyce, Jeff Hogan

#### Tools for Promoting Trauma-Informed Practices in Human Services for Children and their Families (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speakers: Caren Rosser-Morris, Gordon Hodas

Break - Please visit our exhibitors

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

### Session 6

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

#### A Trauma Informed Approach to Defusing Escalating Behaviors (1.5 CEUs Available)

Speaker: Christopher Rahn

#### Using Trauma-Informed Tools to Heal Fractured and Fragmented Organizations

Speaker: Larry Shallenberger