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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, Jessica Fenchel, Jen Gray

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

Speakers: John Ehresman, Emily Reiter

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.



The Pennsylvania Council of Children Youth & Family Services (PCCYFS) #SWPR004114 is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to offer continuing education for social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors. PCCYFS maintains responsibility for the program(s).

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10 APRIL 2025

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THURSDAY

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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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 Yera, Tina Kirkpatrick

Chaos of Suicide (1.5 Suicide Prevention CEUs Available)

Speaker: Govan A. Martin

Breaking Barriers: From High-school 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

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