



2019 Shoulder to Shoulder Conference

“Strengthening Children & Families”

Please join us at the 21st Annual Shoulder to Shoulder Conference at the Red Lion Hotel on the River in Jantzen Beach.

The Pre-Conference event is the evening of **Sunday October 27th**. Please come network, socialize, and enjoy refreshments with our inspiring keynote speaker. The All-Day Conference will occur on **Monday October 28th** from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM with two keynote speakers and 30 workshops. Early registration is \$75 by October 16th and \$95 on/after October 17th. Scholarships are available and due by Friday, October 4th. Free Continuing Education Credits and Certificates of Attendance are available.

Pre Conference Event
 Sunday, October 27th 2019
 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

“A Conversation about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Why It Matters”



Presented by Rekah Strong, MSW
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Keynote begins at 6:00 pm

All-Day Conference
 Monday, October 28th 2019

Morning Keynote

“Making Sense of Fragmented Lives”



Presented by
 Richard Rose, MBA, PGSWE, CQSW

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Afternoon Keynote

“From Dirt Roads to Ivy Walls: One Woman’s Story”



Presented by
 Cinnamon Spear, MFA

Workshop Session A 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Maintaining Self and Community in College
- Attachment and Why It Matters 1 of 2
- Transracial Adult Adoptee Discussion Panel
- Relative Caregivers & Navigating Triangulation
- The experiences & needs of LGBTQ youth in foster care
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Managing Meltdowns Through Play: Building connection with children experiencing sensory issues

Workshop Session C 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

- Therapeutic Life Story Work
- Sustaining Ourselves: Workforce Wellness in the Face of Trauma
- FASD and other Neurobehavioral Conditions: Understanding a brain-based approach
- Youth Experience Panel
- Timelines for Reunification
- Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth: Affirming Care in Youth/ Family-Centered Environments
- Ensuring Safety in Foster Care: Understanding Out of Home Assessments along with tips for before & during the process
- All I Know is How I Feel and This Behavior Freaks Me Out: Strategies for Minimizing Reactive Behavior in Your Children (and Yourself)

Workshop Session B 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

- Communicating and Direct Work with Traumatized Children
- Attachment and Why It Matters 2 of 2
- Parent Advisory Panel
- Five Tips to Parenting Teens
- Youth Empowerment Training
- Does your Medicine Wheel have a Flat?
- Preparing Children for Adoption

Workshop Session D 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

- Getting Kids in Sync: Creating sensory rich environments to support physical, emotional, and social development
- Trust-Based Relational Intervention, Tools for Connecting with Children from Hard Places
- A Disorganized Toddler in Foster Care: Healing and Change from an Attachment Theory Perspective
- Judges Panel
- What’s up with the hair? 2.0
- Teens and Screens: How to help adolescents build empathy and connection in a digital world
- Different, but not Abnormal
- Every Day Is a Catastrophe: Building Resilience by Pausing to Notice What’s Going Well Even When It Feels Like It’s All Going Wrong

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| 2019 Shoulder to Shoulder Schedule | | |
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| Sunday, October 27, 2019 Pre-Conference Keynote (6:00 - 8:00 PM) | | |
| Downstairs Ballroom | <i>A Conversation About Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Why it Matters</i> | Rekah Strong, MSW |
| Monday, October 28, 2019 AM Keynote Speaker (8:30 AM - 9:45 AM) | | |
| Grand Ballroom | <i>Making Sense of Fragmented Lives</i> | Richard Rose, MBA, PGSW, CQSW |
| Monday, October 28, 2019 PM Keynote Speaker (1:00 PM - 1:45 PM) | | |
| Grand Ballroom | <i>From Dirt Roads to Ivy Walls: One Woman's Story</i> | Cinnamon Spear, MFA |

| Workshop Schedule Monday, October 28 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Session A (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) | | Session B (11:15 AM - 12:15 PM) | | Session C (2:00 PM - 3:15 PM) | | Session D (3:30 PM - 4:45 PM) | |
| Room Name | Capacity | Title | Presenter | Title | Presenter | Title | Presenter | Title | Presenter |
| Washington | 200 | <i>Maintaining Self and Community in College</i> | Cinnamon Spear, MFA | <i>Communicating and Direct Work with Traumatized Children</i> | Richard Rose, MBA, PGSW, CQSW | <i>Therapeutic Life Story Work</i> | Richard Rose, MBA, PGSW, CQSW | <i>Getting Kids in Sync: Creating sensory rich environments to support physical, emotional, and social development</i> | Sharron Donnelly, OLT/R |
| Clark | 200 | | | | | <i>Sustaining Ourselves: Workforce Wellness in the Face of Trauma</i> | Elaine Walters | | |
| Clackamas | 200 | <i>Attachment and Why It Matters 1 of 2</i> | Leah Brookner | <i>Attachment and Why It Matters 2 of 2</i> | Leah Brookner | <i>FASD and other Neurobehavioral Conditions: Understanding a brain-based approach</i> | Eileen Devine, LCSW | <i>A Disorganized Toddler in Foster Care: Healing and Change from an Attachment Theory Perspective</i> | Molly D. Kretchmar-Hendricks, Ph.D. & Janet Mann |
| Multnomah | 200 | <i>Transracial Adult Adoptee Discussion Panel</i> | Astrid Castro and Panelists | <i>Parent Advisory Panel</i> | Facilitated by Brittany Kintigh, Panelists: Daniel Pallas, Leanne Walsh, Jamie Walsh, and Justin | <i>Youth Experience Panel</i> | Miles (Facilitator) Youth TBD | <i>Judges Panel</i> | Judge Pellegrini, Marion; Judge Karabeika, Clackamas; Judge Proctor, Washington; Referee Long, Multnomah; facilitated by Leola McKenzie |
| Weyerhaeuser | 80 | <i>Relative Caregivers & Navigating Triangulation</i> | Tim Boettcher, MA | <i>Five Tips to Parenting Teens</i> | Jose Maciel, BS | <i>Timelines for Reunification</i> | Rose Coakley and Jennifer Holman | <i>What's up with the hair? 2.0</i> | Michelle Lewis, MSW; Dr. Shea A Lott, PhD.; Charles Hannah, MSW |
| Zellerbach | 80 | <i>The experiences and needs of LGBTQ youth in foster care</i> | Seth Johnstone, SYMRC/ Bridge 13 and Forrest Marvin from PDX Connect LGBTQ Specialist | <i>Youth Empowerment Training</i> | Rachel Pearl | <i>Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth: Affirming Care in Youth/ Family-Centered Environments</i> | Jess Guerrero, MSW | <i>Teens and Screens: How to help adolescents build empathy and connection in a digital world</i> | Yshai Boussi, LPC |
| Overton (St. Helen's) | 90 | <i>Collaborative Problem Solving</i> | Ted Layman, LCSW | <i>Does your Medicine Wheel have a Flat?</i> | Lorraine Brave, MSW | <i>Ensuring Safety in Foster Care: Understanding Out of Home Assessments along with tips for before & during the process</i> | Don Darland and Janna Owens | <i>Different, but not Abnormal</i> | Dennis Leotsakas, PhD. |
| Pettygrove (St. Helen's) | 60 | <i>Managing Meltdowns Through Play: Building connection with children experiencing sensory issues</i> | MereAnn Reid, MA | <i>Preparing Children for Adoption</i> | Amy Durbin & Ashley Howell | <i>All I Know is How I Feel and This Behavior Freaks Me Out: Strategies for Minimizing Reactive Behavior in Your Children (and Yourself)</i> | Carol Monaco, MBA, MS | <i>Every Day Is a Celestastrophe: Building Resilience by Pausing to Notice What's Going Well Even When It Feels Like It's All Going Wrong</i> | Carol Monaco, MBA, MS |

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