

6th Annual SOC Conference

DRAFT Agenda in Brief¹

Thursday, February 15, 2018		
8:00-8:30	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30-8:45	Welcome	
8:45-10:15	Plenary Session	Parent Panel
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00 Workshops	1. Integrated Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention	Lia Gaggino, Bronson Healthcare Group
	2. Trauma, Mental Health, and Legal Status of Immigrants & Refugees in SW MI	Blanca Ramirez, Bethany Christian Services
	3. Special Education 101	Rikki Saunders, Kalamazoo Public Schools
	4. TRAILS Program	Elizabeth Koshmani, University of Michigan
	5. Mental Health First Aid Introduction	Rebecca Wilson, KCMHSAS
	6. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30 Workshops	7. Family Road Map: A Step by Step Guide to Navigating Health, Education, and Insurance Services for Families with Special Needs	Rebecca Sharp, FSAC
	8. Suicide Prevention Network	Lacee Lyons, Gryphon Place and Susan Davis, F&CS
	9. Effective Outreach and Crisis Response for Homeless Youth	Christina Hayes, The Ark Services for Youth
	10. Adverse Childhood Experiences: ACEs	Nkenge Bergan, Kalamazoo Public Schools
	11. Chasing the Bear: A Journey of Trauma and Recovery	Kate Rizer, Community Advocate
	12. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz, KCMHSAS and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:15 Workshops	13. Motivational Interviewing Orientation	Jennifer Harrison, WMU
	14. Legislative Advocacy – Thoughts and Application	Scott Schrum, Residential Opportunities, Inc.
	15. Understanding and Supporting Grieving Youth	Jenny Mulder and Jamie Nowaczynski, Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
	16. Get Connected: A Guide to Accessing Community Resources	Jacob Beach, Gryphon Place
	17. ABA Services for Children and Young Adults	Jean Koerber, Great Lakes Center for Autism
	18. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz, KCMHSAS and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS

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Friday, February 16, 2018		
8:00-8:30	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30-8:45	Welcome	
8:45-10:15	Plenary Session	Dr. Lynda Gargan, NFFCMH
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00 Workshops	19. Homelessness: Understanding Needs and Resources	Sara Jacobs, Out Proud Safe and Rick Stravers, Open Doors
	20. The Importance of Self Care	Amy Helmuth, KCMHSAS
	21. Identifying Suicide Risk	Kristen Smith, Gryphon Place
	22. Opioid Prevention	Nancy King, Overdose Prevention Families Against Narcotics SW MI
	23. Using Community Health Workers to Bridge Services into the Community	Terra Bautista, Kalamazoo County Health Department
	24. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz, KCMHSAS and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30 Workshops	25. Stop the Stigma: Youth Raising Awareness for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Krissy Dristy, ACMH
	26. Michigan Special Education Mediation Program	Cindy VanNeste, MSEMP
	27. Family Support Groups in Kalamazoo	Kathy Howard, Patrick Kaufmann, and April Siepman, KCMHSAS
	28. Managing Secondary Trauma	Kristen Smith, Gryphon Place
	29. Alleviate HIV Stigma in Friendly Ways	Dave Watt, CARES of SW MI
	30. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz, KCMHSAS and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:15 Workshops	31. The "U" in Bullying	Charlene Taylor, EUCHC
	32. Understanding Gender and Sexuality	Sara Jacobs, Out Proud Safe and Davison Nicholas
	33. How to Strengthen Your Relationship with Your Child: An Overview of the Goodness of Fit and The 5 Love Languages	Chandelle Johnson, PAG and Rebecca Sharp, PAG
	34. Adverse Childhood Experience: Understanding ACEs	Nancy King, Community Outreach and Prevention Network
	35. "Bad" Behavior: Healthier Choices Through Trauma-Informed Lens	Kirk Lewis, Portage Community Center
	36. Responding to High Risk Situations	Bob Butkiewitz, KCMHSAS and Steve Ouding, KCMHSAS

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Saturday, February 17, 2017		
9:30-10:00	Registration & Breakfast	
10:00-11:30	Plenary Session. Lived experiences with messages of hope.	-----
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-1:00 Workshops	1. Plenary Workshop	-----
	2. A Culture of Care and Compassion	Kirk Lewis, Portage Community Center
	3. Watercolor Pathways	Meghan Folkerson, ARK Services for Youth
	4. We Gotta Have It: A Discussion + Planning For Crisis Response for Youth	Marissa Ross, Kalamazoo County Youth Cabinet (KCYC)
	5. A Social Justice Writing Workshop	Read and Write Kalamazoo
1:00-1:45	Lunch	
1:45-3:00 Workshops	6. Closing the Gap: This Is How I Feel	CAY members
	7. Madness and Systems of Power: A youth-driven creative writing workshop	Allison Kennedy, FIRE
	8. Identity and Beyond	Marissa Ross, KYD Network
	9. Stop the Stigma	Krissy Dristy, The Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH)
	10. the "U" in Bullying	Charlene Taylor, Community Healing Center and STREET
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:15	11. Youth Open Mic: A Youth Guided Expression	Presented by FIRE and CAY

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