

4th Annual Psychological Trauma & Juvenile Justice Conference

This three day conference during the second week in June had numerous attendees from many different areas of service. The first day consisted of 269 participants. The second day had 293 participants, while the final day consisted of 234 participants. Not all participants attended all three days. All three days offered 5 ½ hours of trainings and presentations. This conference was a collaborative effort of Orchard Place/Child Guidance Center Trauma Informed Care Project, Youth Emergency Services & Shelter, Blank Children's Hospital Regional Child Protection Center, the Iowa Department of Public Health, Central Iowa ACEs Steering Committee, MECCA Services, and Mid-Iowa Health Foundation.

Dates: June 10 & 11, 2014 and Post Conference Institute June 12, 2014

Where: Holiday Inn Airport, Des Moines, Iowa

Speakers and Presentation Titles:

Day ONE:

- **Jen Agosti**, MPP-*Climate Change: Beyond Global Warming in Child Welfare*
- **Carli Dierkhising**, MA-*Trauma Informed Juvenile Justice Systems: Connecting Research, Policy and Practice Using a Developmental Lens*
- **Jen Agosti**, MPP-*Trauma Sensitive Child Welfare: Unpacking the Words & Understanding the Practices*
- **Carli Dierkhising**, MA-*What does Trauma Informed Juvenile Justice Mean to Me?*
- **Travis Lloyd Smith**, RN, BSN-*Foster Care to Success Against All Odds: Personal and Professional Perspectives on Empowering Traumatized Youth*

Day TWO:

- **Patrice Gaines**-*My Life: Making Peace With My Trauma*
- **Lori Beyer**, LICSW, MSWAC- *Creating Cultures of Trauma Informed Care*
- **Patrice Gains**-*Who and What Do We Fear?*
- **Lori Beyer**, LICSW, MSWAC-*Residential Services for Trauma Survivors*
- **Jolene Philow**, M. Ed-*They Do Remember: The Impact of Early Medical Trauma On Children*

Post Conference Institute:

- **Sandra Bloom**, MD-*Creating, Destroying, and Restoring Sanctuary: Trauma Informed Care, The Crisis in Human Services Delivery Systems and the Sanctuary Model*
- **Trudy Townsend**-*Mobilizing an Entire Community Thru the Sanctuary Model of Care; Sharing a Story of Success-How One Community is Transforming Through Trauma Informed Care*