

#7: “The Multi-Cultural Iceberg: Understanding the Depth and Breadth of Culture

Aimee Davidson, Racial Justice Facilitator & Workforce Development Specialist, YWCA RI. See past the tip of the iceberg to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying and often invisible values which inform individual and communal behaviors and drive decision-making. If you work with diverse populations, especially immigrant families, Hidalgo’s Iceberg of Culture model will be a helpful tool in expanding your culturally competent strategies for successfully engaging your clients across cultural differences.

#8: RI Children’s Advocacy Center and Child Sexual Abuse Overview

Alycia Timothy, CAC Forensic Interviewer, Day One. This presentation helps providers recognize and identify behaviors in children who may have been victimized and encompasses how to respond to a child that has disclosed abuse, and the step-by-step process that providers must take in order to ensure the safety. Also an overview of programs and services

#9: HopeWorks-Employment Readiness, Job Skill Development, Social Enterprise, Trauma Training.

Dan Rhoton, Exec Director, HopeWorks. A conversation about the work of this social enterprise agency in employment readiness and job skill development as well as their youth-involved trauma informed training program for professionals caring for children.

Registration

Name: _____ Email: _____

Agency: _____ Phone: _____

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There is a conference fee of \$25/person to cover cost of lunch, refreshments throughout the day.

Fee is payable in advance or on the day of the conference.

Breakout Session Interest (for room sizing purposes only):

Session: _____

Information and Payment for Social Worker CEU’s will be available at the conference.

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**3rd Annual Rhode Island Lasallian
Child Welfare Conference**

Improving Our Caring for Young People
in Residential and Community Based Services

March 20, 2020

8:30am-4pm

Christian Brother Center ~ Ocean Tides
635 Ocean Road, Narragansett, RI



Conference Schedule

8am	Arrival and Registration
8:30am	Continental Breakfast
9am	Keynote Session One: Dr. Huefner, PhD
10:15am	Break
10:30am	Keynote Session Two: Hope Works.
11:45pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Break Out session (see choices below)
1:45pm	Keynote Session Three; Dr. Van Wyk, PhD
3pm-	Networking Social

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Tides Family Services has applied to RI-NASW for Social Worker CEU's for this conference.

Keynote Speakers



Jonathan Huefner, Ph.D. Research Scientist

Boys Town Child & Family Translational Research Center

Return on Investment for Residential Care and Long-Term Outcomes

Jon has a doctorate in organizational social psychology and more than 34 years of experience conducting research in a wide variety of contexts. He has spent the last seventeen years at Boys Town. His current research has focused on negative peer contagion in residential care settings, psychotropic medication use with at-risk children, family involvement and youth outcomes, residential quality standards, return on invested related to residential care and effectiveness research on residential care components.

Jon is the chair of the international Association of Children's Residential Centers Research Committee.



Judy Van Wyk, Ph.D. Sociologist, Criminologist

University of Rhode Island

Evidence Based??? Practice Data, Research and Outcomes

Judy A. Van Wyk earned her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Tennessee. She is currently a tenured associate professor and teaches general courses in sociology, research methods, and criminology as well as topics courses in terrorism, family violence, and white-collar crime. She is a faculty advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology

Honor Society. Professor Van Wyk's research centers on poly-victimization and its effects on violence. She has published several articles on consumer fraud victimization and on family violence, and most recently a book titled *Turning the Tides of Male Juvenile Delinquency: The Ocean Tides Approach*. She investigates both victimization and the perpetration of crime and tests multi-level cross-disciplinary explanations for crime. She is also involved in pet therapy at Ocean Tides, the Rhode Island Training School and Family Court.



Dan Rhoton & young people/students involved in training other agencies about Trauma Informed Care

Hope Works Camden, NJ

With a focus on education, technology, and entrepreneurship, HopeWorks provides a positive, healing atmosphere that propels young people to build strong futures and break the cycle of violence and poverty in Camden, New Jersey. We connect youth to life-changing opportunities where their growing technology skills go to work for enterprising businesses within our community. The real world, on the job experience they gain their potential and benefits our partners. The group will present on successful practices and insights into trauma informed care from their personal experience and training other professionals to be trauma aware and informed

Break Out Sessions (Options #1 though #9)

#1: Lasallian Culture of Care; an Ethically Inspired and Trauma Informed Model and Practice

Brother Raymond Blixt, FSC, Brother Philip Rofrano FSC Former Exec. Directors and CEO of Martin de Porres School and Martin de Porres Group Homes, Queens, NY. We will link the 12 Lasallian Virtues to an ethical code of practice for youth specialists, and all involved in the mission of care of youth and families. We will focus on Trauma Informed Care Principles and Practices as focal within the Lasallian Culture of Care®

#2: DCYF Back to Basics Strategy

Mr. Kevin Aucoin, Acting Director, DCYF. DCYF is implementing a Back to Basics Strategy in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. The presentation will provide a deep dive on the Department's vision of its efforts to reform Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.

#3: Update on Psychopharmacology

Drs. Claire Williams, MD and Ashley Adams, MD, Child Psychiatrists, Lifespan/Hasbro. An overview of psychotropic medications and their use for children, specially those involved in various levels of care and educational services.

#4: Quality Standards for Children's Residential Care: The Florida Experience and Beyond

Dr. Jonathan Huefner, PhD, Research Scientist, Boys Town, NE. The successful integration of quality standards into the program licensure process in Florida has empowered state agencies and providers to improve services and outcomes for youth in care. Lessons learned in this effort hold great promise for application in other locations and levels of care.

#5: Trauma Informed Education

Mr. Peter Capalbo, MA, Director of Education, Tides School (TFS). The workshop will examine how trauma impacts Rhode Island's youth and their educational outcomes. We will talk about how staff working with traumatized youth can sidestep landmines, build meaningful relationships, and help traumatized youth reconnect with school and their community

#6 Data Informed Practice -Moving from Day to Day Record Keeping to Analyzing Effectiveness.

Dr. Cam Steinke-Hughes, PhD, Program Assessment & Effectiveness Research Specialist, La Salle School, Albany NY, Human service agencies collect large amounts of information for a variety of reasons. The purpose of this session is to discuss ways to use these data for more than documentation and accreditation requirements.

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