



Making Connections:

Promoting Mental Wellness & Reducing Adverse Childhood Experiences

November 4-6, 2014 | Valley River Inn | Eugene, OR

Register now! Early Bird rate ends September 5th

Keynote Speakers

Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, ACE Interface, LLC; ACE Study—Co-Founder and Co-Principal Investigator
The Science of ACEs: Balancing Risk and Opportunity

Joel B. Bennett, Ph.D., President, Organizational Wellness & Learning Systems, Inc.
Resilience to Thriving to Flourishing: Preferences Anyone?

Susan N. Dreyfus, President & CEO, Alliance for Children and Families
Taking ACEs to Scale, A Move From Program Thinking to System Change Thinking: Infuse, Align, Accelerate

Isaiah Holt, Board Member, 7th Step Foundation of Oregon; personal trainer and change agent
Flourishing: My Story

Corey Keyes, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology & Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Emory University
Promoting Mental Health to Prevent Mental Illness: If Not Now, When?

Laura Porter, Co-Founder, ACE Interface, LLC
First Responders for Flourishing Families

Workshops

More than 40 workshops will be offered, covering the latest research and strategies related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and mental health promotion, including:

- Hope & Healing for Children and Youth with an Addicted Parent
- Cultivating Nurturance in Communities
- A School-Wide System of Early Identification for Students with Mental Health Needs
- Building Trauma-Informed Communities
- Meeting the Needs of Young Children in Foster Care
- Screening for ACEs in a Primary Care Setting
- Creating Resilience and Sanctuary through Peer Wellness Services
- Mindfulness: A Way to Promote Mental Health

Who Should Attend?

Anyone working to increase the health and well-being of their community, including:

- Physical health care and public health providers
- Behavioral health treatment and prevention providers
- Educators & social service providers
- Legal and law enforcement professionals



Continuing education credits will be provided

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