



Missouri CAN 2021 Annual Conference AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:30 – 9:15 AMBehind the Scenes: The Making of Conference

9:30 - 11:00 AMConference Opening and Keynote

1:00 – 2:30 PMWorkshop Block 1

- ☐ Innovation and Impact in Community Action: Empowering Families and Building an Effective Network for Change
Aaron Wicks and Tayla Daniel, National CAP/ Jolene Herron, CAAGKC
- ☐ Ethics in Weatherization
Andrea Schroer and Jonathan Ballew, National Association of State Community Services Programs
- ☐ New Challenges in Federal Funds Management
Kay Sohl, Kay Sohl Consulting
- ☐ Refrain and Initiate: A toolbox for working with stressed, aggressive clients and/or clients suffering from mental illness
Jill Quaid and Ashley Mosier, JFCAC
- ☐ Implementation and Strategies for Building Strong Classrooms, Families, and Communities Using Conscious Discipline
Dana Ferguson and Lacey Raymond, CAPSTJOE

3:00 – 4:30 PMHallway Moment: Sponsors and Exhibitors

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

8:30 – 9:15 AMConference Insights and Daily Overview

9:30 – 11:00 AMWorkshop Block 2

- ☐ The Work Must Continue
Nikki McGruder, Nikki McGruder LLC
- ☐ SIMPLE Succession Planning
Glen Harrison, SIGMA Assessment Systems, Inc.
- ☐ Advancing Rural Communities Through Partnership
Katie Nixon, Patty Cantrell, Lisa Zimmerman, and Kelly Ast, WCMCAA
- ☐ Using ROMA for Continuous Improvement
Barbara Mooney and Carey Gibson, Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Professionals
- ☐ 'It just seems so hard.' Why aren't we doing Module 3 community work?
Jim Thomas, PCAC

11:15 – 11:45 AM ..Hallway Moment: Refresh and Reset

1:00 – 2:30 PMWorkshop Block 3

- ☐ *The Power of Play, Presence, and Imagination*
Amy Fitzwater, M.Ed., LPC, Willow Haven Counseling, LLC
- ☐ Hiring Revolution!
Alfonso Wenker and Trina Olson, Team Dynamics LLC
- ☐ Continuing Education: Assisting Participants Post SkillUp
Beth Duba, Missouri CAN
- ☐ A Shot in the Arm or a Shot in the Foot? Considerations for Vaccine Policies and Employee Leave in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Caroline F. Kelley and Ted Faust, CAPLAW
- ☐ USDA 502 Direct Loan Packaging
Carla Potts and Cheryl-Ann Phillips, NECAC / Sheila Vorce, CMCA

3:00 - 4:30 PM.....Hallway Moment: Reflections and Next Steps (*organized by region*)

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8:30 – 9:15 AMConference Insights and Daily Overview

9:30 - 11:00 AM.....Workshop Block 4

- ☐ I am because we are... but what do 'they' see? Overcoming barriers and revealing hidden treasures to attract fresh talent
Omar Safir
- ☐ The Gift of Trauma-Informed Care
Cecilia Belser-Patton
- ☐ Moving from Meeting to Exceeding: The Organizational Standards and the Standards of Excellence
Aaron Wicks and Courtney Kohler, CAP, National Community Action Partnership
- ☐ Human Resources Trends & Considerations for the Future
Andrea Allison-Putman, YMCA of Greater Kansas City
- ☐ Media 101: Getting the media to work for you
Ed Button, OAI

12:00 – 12:45 PM..Behind the Scenes: Community and History

1:00 - 2:30 PM.....Conference Closing and Awards