



# 2024 EVERGREEN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29-30, 2024 | SANFORD CENTER BEMIDJI, MN

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## Tuesday, October 29th – Day One

- 7:45-8:45      **Registration & Check-in** (must sign in each day to be eligible for CEUs)  
**Breakfast & Networking Opportunity**
- 9:00-10:20      **Conference Welcome**  
Ballroom      Evergreen Youth & Family Services
- Opening Keynote (75 mins)**  
                         Cindra Kamphoff, *Beyond Grit: Embracing Passion & Perseverance to Gain the High-Performance Edge*
- 10:20-10:30      **Break**
- 10:30-11:30      **Breakout Session #1**  
**Room 4:** Caitlin Orgon, *Labor Trafficking in Minnesota*  
**Room 5:** Becky Schueller, *Managing Up to Strengthen Your Relationship with Your Supervisor*  
**Room 6:** Mary Mitchell & Colleen McKinney, *Health Equity Issues & Fundamentals*  
**Room 7:** Isabella Schaefer, *But Really... Who is Going to Work with the Kids? (Part I of II)*  
**Ballroom:** Eric Nance, *Rewiring for Disaster: How Social Media is Changing Our Children's Brains*
- 11:30-11:45      **Break**
- 11:45-1:15      **Lunch Keynote & Networking (Keynote—30 mins)**  
                         Kathy Magnusson, *The Trauma-Informed Professional: Masterfully Turn Stress into Purpose & Peace*
- 1:15-2:15      **Breakout Session #2**  
**Room 4:** Anna Chock, Melinda Broden, Shannon Seibel, Charly VanGrisven, *Beyond Prevention: Advanced Strategies for Collaborative Care in the Treatment of Suicidality (Part I of II)*  
**Room 5:** Shawn Tweten, *An Overview of Treating Juveniles w/ Problematic Sexual Behavior in MN*  
**Room 6:** Claudia Swanson, *Nourish to Flourish: Self-Care, Work Life Balance and Healthy Boundaries*  
**Room 7:** Emily Coler Hanson & Barb Stanton, *Ethics on the Record (Part I of II)*  
**Ballroom:** Isabella Schaefer, *But Really... Who is Going to Work with the Kids? (Part II of II)*
- 2:15-2:45      **Break**
- 2:45-3:45      **Breakout Session #3**  
**Room 4:** Anna Chock, Melinda Broden, Shannon Seibel, Charly VanGrisven, *Beyond Prevention: Advanced Strategies for Collaborative Care in the Treatment of Suicidality (Part II)*  
**Room 5:** Tanya Miller, *Get Real: Authentic Learning Promotes Youth Engagement & Motivation*  
**Room 6:** Mary Mitchell & Colleen McKinney, *Microaggressions*  
**Room 7:** Emily Coler Hanson & Barb Stanton, *Ethics on the Record (Part II)*  
**Ballroom:** Nikki Bowman & Jessica Hublit, *MythBusters: Debunking Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress*

*Schedule subject to change.*

## Wednesday, October 30th – Day Two

- 7:45-8:45      **Breakfast & Networking Opportunity** (must sign in each day to be eligible for CEUs)
- 9:00-10:15  
Ballroom      **Welcome Back**  
Evergreen Youth & family Services
- Keynote (60 mins)**  
Dr. Rassheedah Watts, *Reigniting Your Purpose and Power*
- 10:15-10:30      **Break**
- 10:30-11:30      **Breakout Session #4**  
**Room 4:** Kate LePage, *Human Trafficking: It's not Happening in a Vacuum (Part I of II)*  
**Room 5:** Danielle Kubasko Sullivan, *Addressing Oppression-Based Trauma: Focus on Resistance, Resilience, and Healing by Capitalizing on Cultural Capital*  
**Room 6:** Dr. Rassheedah Watts, *Achieve Sustainable Success*  
**Room 7:** Rebecca Stone, *Legal Aid 101*  
**Ballroom:** Elizabeth Schultz & Shannon Seibel, *Enhancing Creativity: How to Reignite Joy in What You Do*
- 11:30-11:45      **Break**
- 11:45-1:15      **Lunch Panel & Networking (Panel—30 mins)**  
Evergreen Youth Panel, *Restoring Youth Voices: From Digital Lives and Diversity to Resilience and Career Goals*
- 1:15-2:15      **Breakout Session #5**  
**Room 4:** Kate LePage, *Human Trafficking: It's not Happening in a Vacuum (Part II)*  
**Room 5:** Shelbi Kline, *Empowering Growth: The Role of Group Facilitation in Juvenile Centers*  
**Room 6:** Tonia Villegas, *Belonging: Birth to Business*  
**Room 7:** Michelle Noffze, *Neurodiverse vs Neurotypical: Transforming our Approach*  
**Room 8:** Sarah Baker, *Harmony in the Workspace*  
**Ballroom:** Ashlea McMartin, Mindie Bird, Jason Rivers, Beverly May, Alyssa Morin, Jennifer Greenleaf, *Bringing Indigenous Voice to Behavioral Health*
- 2:15-2:30      **Break**
- 2:30-3:30  
Ballroom      **Final Keynote (60 mins)**  
Dr. Terence Lester, *Sustaining the Spark: Navigating Tough Days with Grace to Keep Compassion, Inspiration, and Impact Alive*
- 3:30-3:35      **Closing Remarks**  
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