

# PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS •

## Monday, October 8 9:00am - 3:00pm



1	<b>Cornerstone Conversations</b> <i>Ginger Sunbird Martin</i>	<b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</b>
<p>Whether you or your staff is based in the city or rural areas, culture surrounds us. Cultural competence is essential for business success and job satisfaction. This session will guide you through the critical elements of cultural sensitivity, understanding and interpretation. By being culturally competent, you are better positioned to understand diverse values, behaviors, and beliefs. Tools will be given to eliminate barriers and help you progress to a culture of civility, equity and inclusion.</p>		
2	<b>The House of Philanthropy: Building Sustainable Funding Streams</b> <i>Becky Moss and Steve Rosenblum</i>	<b>Community Collaborations/ Partnerships/Engagement</b>
<p>In a challenging philanthropic culture, acquiring and retaining new donors through “traditional” fundraising channels is challenging. How do we as a sector adapt, change and invest in future success? In this workshop we will explore how efforts geared towards transparency, donor engagement, innovation, and cultural competence, might make your fundraising shop stand head and shoulders above the rest!</p>		
3	<b>Penelope and Data Driven Practice: The Basics</b> <i>Karen Hoerchler</i>	<b>Program Approaches/ Program Implementation</b>
<p>For users who are new to Penelope or still struggling with the basics, this workshop will help you grow more adept at entering data and learn how the data can help you serve your families. Explore how to efficiently navigate the system, document family records and personal visits, and run reports to monitor services. In order to participate in this session, you need to be active in either the Live or the Sandbox environment. Bring a laptop/tablet to the training so you can follow along and practice as we go.</p>		
4	<b>Penelope for Experienced Users</b> <i>Brian Hall</i>	<b>Program Approaches/ Program Implementation</b>
<p>For users who are comfortable entering family-level data (visits, screenings, family-centered assessment, etc.), we will dive deeper and help you use the data to better serve families. Explore how to enter staff and program activities, use the collaboration suite to schedule and track tasks, and run reports to monitor services. In order to participate in this session, you need to be actively entering data in the Live environment. Bring a laptop or tablet to follow along and practice as we go.</p>		
5	<b>Monday Morning Leadership for Home Visitors</b> <i>Kathy Pillow Price</i>	<b>Innovations in Leadership/ Supervision</b>
<p>What if every one of your Parents as Teachers leaders could spend eight sessions with an amazing mentor? What would be the impact on these outcomes? Based on the best-selling book, <i>Monday Morning Leadership</i>, this workshop is designed to help Parents as Teachers leaders develop the eight key leadership principals outlined in the <i>Monday Morning Leadership</i> book. These concepts are simple, doable, and can be implemented immediately, but more importantly, they work!</p>		
6	<b>Building Resilience With Families Facing Addiction: A Parent Educator’s Role</b> <i>Bethany Czepukaitis, Kristen Holloway and Anmarie Stiller</i>	<b>Parenting and Child Development</b>
<p>The topic of addiction is a wide-spread epidemic that crosses all cultures, socio-economic, and age groups. This workshop will challenge the audience to think beyond any preconceived thoughts about addiction and the families it affects. It will also show self-awareness to challenge how parent educators relate with their families. Through a Parents as Teachers partnership, you can connect to families struggling through addiction by working closely through local substance abuse centers to participate in music, art, and motor skills group sessions.</p>		

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<b>7</b>	<b>Reflective Supervision Toolkit: A Framework for Empowerment</b> <i>Robin Roberts</i>	<b>Innovations in Leadership/ Supervision</b>
<p>Parents as Teachers emphasizes the importance of Reflective Supervision in developing and retaining high quality staff, preventing burnout, and reaching affiliate and family outcomes. Designed to equip and empower supervisors, the <i>Reflective Supervision Toolkit</i> offers a framework that highlights essential skills, Reflective Supervision Plans to guide the initial reflective supervision sessions, and a progression of topics and skills that build the supervisor’s abilities and confidence in reflective practice.</p>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Yoga and Movement: For Home Visits and Group Connections</b> <i>Kristin Walls and Mallory Baurichter</i>	<b>Health and Well-Being</b>
<p>Participants will learn how to incorporate yoga and mindfulness in home visits and during group connections through guided instruction and a simulated family yoga class. Introducing yoga to families and young children allows for a fun and unique approach in facilitating activities relating to self-regulation and emotional balance. Parent educators will benefit from this session by learning ways to help encourage parent/child relationships and support positive parenting behaviors.</p>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Trauma-Informed Home Visiting</b> <i>Dionne Patterson</i>	<b>Health and Well-Being</b>
<p>In the United States, nearly 35 million children have experienced one or more types of childhood trauma. Almost half the nation’s children have experienced at least one more types of serious childhood trauma. With the impact of trauma on brain development, relationships and learning, the more support we can offer to children and families the more successful they will become. Birth to age five is a critical time for brain development. Being able to equip, partner and support parents is key.</p>		
<b>10</b>	<b>The Foundations of Effective Father Engagement</b> <i>J. Michael Hall, Lester Gillespie and Chris Chambers</i>	<b>Serving All Families</b>
<p>How do you effectively work with fathers to impact child outcomes? This training will provide a framework and best practices for professionals who want to truly engage fathers (and the whole family) for the sake of the children we are all working to educate. Participants will explore the research base of father engagement and the best practices from an organization that has worked face-to-face with over 210,000 fathers. Educators and directors should attend this interactive training session.</p>		

# WORKSHOP SESSIONS •

## Tuesday, October 9



	8:15am - 9:30am	9:45am - 11:00am	11:30am - 12:45pm	2:00p - 3:15pm
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Strengthening Our Wakanyeja's Well-Being in the Lakota Oyate <hr/> Parents as Teachers With Refugee Families	Our Stories Are Our Strength: Stories as Educations Tools		Keeping the Circle Strong: Demonstrating What Works
Program Approaches/Program Implementation	Use of Self: Building Trust and Engagement	Building Successful Group Connections <hr/> "First Date" Conversations: Engaging Your Family Partners	Using Assessment Tools in the Goal Setting Process	LMS (Learning Management System) <hr/> Picture Books of Hope
Community Collaborations/Partnerships/Engagement	Better Paths to Health for St. Louis Children <hr/> Early Math ... the Key to Future Success	Home Visiting and Urban Native Populations	Engaging the COMMUNITY Through Group Connections	Building Effective Community Partnerships
Innovations in Leadership/Supervision	Staff Retention: Theory to Practice	Representative: Home Visiting Is Impacting Your District! <hr/> The Power of Partnership	How to Train Your Dragon: Penelope CSVs (Comma Separated Values) and Pivot Tables	Supervisor's Tools of the Trade <hr/> Driving on the Road to Excellence
Research/Evaluation/Continuous Quality Improvement	Best Practices in Discussing Outcomes With Families	Growing Our Knowledge of Home Visiting From the Ground Up	PAT Participation and Student Achievement Outcomes <hr/> Right From the Start: Evaluation of a Teen Parenting Program	Building Evaluation Capacity in a Home Visitation Coalitions
Health and Well-Being	Beyond Freeze Dance: Movement, Trauma and Learning	Delays and Deviations in Development	Enhanced Home Visiting – Supporting Wellness of Home Visitors	An Introduction to Mindfulness for Young Children
Parenting and Child Development	Executive Function Skills: Building Stronger Brains!	Two-Generation Learning With PEEP Family Science App	FACE Family Circle <hr/> The Special Needs of the Spirited Children ... and Their Parents	The Children Are Watching
Serving All Families	Best Practices for Recruiting and Working With Fathers	When Daddy Comes Home Tonight: Getting Dads Involved	I Can Parent, Too! Supporting Parents Who Learn Differently	Becoming a Better Parent, Even Behind Bars

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## Wednesday, October 10



	8:15am - 9:30am	9:45am - 11:00am	11:30am - 12:45pm	2:00p - 3:15pm
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Navajo Pride and Identity	Pottawattamie Partnerships: Engaging Latino Families	Connections: Supporting Cultural Competency in Home Visiting	Building A Culturally Competent Program  Courageous Conversations of Equity on Home Visits
Program Approaches/ Program Implementation	Fuel Family Engagement Through Social Media	Using the AIM + QAB = Quality Program Implementation	Parents as Teachers National Center Direct Services: Walking the Walk	Family Money Skills: Basic Tools for Financial Success  When the Unexpected Happens: Service Delivery and Penelope
Community Collaborations/ Partnerships/ Engagement	Strong Communities Work Together	Connections Do Matter	Using a Team-Based Approach to Enhance Home Visitation  Advocacy for Native Men	Community Collaborations, Partnerships, and Engagement
Innovations in Leadership/ Supervision	Personalized Professional Development at Your Fingertips	Say Cheese! Using Video to Enhance Reflective Supervision	Budgeting for Fidelity	Profit for Non-Profits
Research/ Evaluation/ Cont. Quality Improvement	Quality Endorsement and Improvement Process	Racing Towards an Outcomes Essential Requirement	Penelope Data Quality for Supervisors	Zeppelin – Enhancing Maternal Sensitivity in At-Risk Families
Health and Well-Being	Embedding Parents as Teachers With Health Providers	When in Doubt, Jam It Out!  Heart and Soul: Truly, Madly, Deeply Falling In Love With YOU	A Hands-On Approach to Self-Care for Parent Educators	Fueling Your Vessel
Parenting and Child Development	Develop a Deeper Understanding of Yourself  At Home With STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math	Just a Touch: The Power of the Infant Massage	Learning Through Productive Struggles	Speech and Language Made Simple: Ages, Stages, and Strategies
Serving All Families	Male Influences – Urban vs. Rural. Same or Different?  Healing Hearts in Home Visiting: Using a Trauma Informed Lens	What Role Does DAD Play in Your Program?	Supporting Caregivers Through Personal Visits  Family Engagement in a Substance Abuse Setting	Disability as an Ability Toward Success