

Annual IARCA Conference 2020

The Unconference Conference

Gathering from a distance

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Registration Form

Schedule at a Glance

September 15th through November 17th

Tuesday, September 15

Noon - 1pm - Welcome and keynote
1pm - 2pm - Virtual networking
2pm - 3pm - IARCA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, September 29

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 6

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 13

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 20

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 27

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Featured Workshop Thursday, October 29

Interrupting Racism for Children
9:30 - 3:30 (break from 11:30 to 1:30)

Tuesday, November 10

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday, November 17

Workshop Session A - 10:30am to noon
Closing Event - Noon - 1pm
Workshop Session B - 1pm to 2:30pm

Note: No workshops on Election Day, November 3rd

Virtual and Unbundled

Just like a lot of things in 2020, the Annual IARCA Conference is going to be a little ... different. This virtual event will kick off with a three-hour live event on September 15th from noon to 3 eastern.

We'll then present two workshops on most Tuesdays for the following nine weeks. The workshops will be recorded and will be available for on-demand viewing after they have been presented.

Keynote



Elizabeth Skidmore
CEO, Skidmore and Co

Regaining Hope: A Journey of Resilience and Courage

For many of us, the dark moments of recent months have pushed optimism into the distance. Clearly, finding a path forward is difficult when there is so much fear and uncertainty. But we must.

Regaining Hope: A Journey of Resilience and Courage provides a road map for reclaiming optimism and hopefulness.

Elizabeth is the CEO of Skidmore and Company, a national consulting and training firm that provides management, workforce and leadership consultation, technical support, and professional development services to corporate, nonprofit, and government organizations across the United States and Canada.

Registration

Online: Register and pay online at iarca.org/conference/register

Paper: If you prefer a paper registration form, please fill out the next few pages, scan them, and email the scan to hadebayo@iarca.org

Fees:

IARCA members/students/foster and kinship parents: \$50

Non-member public and private agency price: \$75

IARCA CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions, additional information, or special accommodation requests, please call 317-849-8497 or email Heather Adebayo at hadebayo@iarca.org

Registration Instructions

This year's workshops will all be virtual and can be viewed via live-stream as they are being presented or on-demand. You can attend **up to six live-stream workshops** and an unlimited number of on-demand workshops.

The live-stream workshops will be held almost every Tuesday at 10:30 am and 1 pm (all times are in eastern). The workshop will then be available on-demand within a week of its live-stream (please note, the *Interrupting Racism for Children* and *Strategies to Achieve Your Retirement Goals* will not be available on-demand).

Review workshop descriptions below and then select up to six that you'd like to view live during registration (you do not need to pre-register to view workshops on-demand). Space in the live-stream is limited so please only select workshops you expect to be able to attend. If you plan to view workshops only on-demand, you do not need to register for any individual workshops.

Select up to 6	Workshop Descriptions (all times eastern)	Presenter(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 22nd, 10:30 am</p> <p>Navigating Today's Technology: Today technology permeates everything. The days of the family friendly TV and Super Mario Brothers have passed, as toddlers with tablets are commonplace. This workshop will explore up to date research regarding the positives and negatives of technology use throughout development. This exploration will review multiple modalities of technology including: social media, television, YouTube, video games, and pornography. Education will be provided regarding appropriate structure and boundaries, to assure technology is being used to support optimal youth development. <i>Approved for Foster Parent hours.</i></p>	Courtney L. Washington, PsyD, CSAYC, HSPP
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 22nd, 1 pm</p> <p>Survival Kit for the Field: This workshop will focus on many skills, trade secrets, and pointers for case managers and/or therapists to utilize in the field. Much of the information presented in this workshop will be grass roots tools collected and shared with you by a team of clinicians with over 40+ years of experience in the field collectively. Not only will these "trade secrets" be shared but also evidence based approaches that build and maintain rapport with clients, engagement skills, SMART goals, how to effectively deal with secondary trauma, self-care, issues of hygiene, safety in the field, do's and don'ts, and important things to look for when in the field.</p>	Shannon Smith, LMHC Janna Mally MSW, LCSW, Brandy Stark, LCSW
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 29th, 10:30 am</p> <p>Ethics: Past, Present, and Future: Professional values and principles guide the work we do and motivate us to act in the best interest of the persons we serve. These are generally common across disciplines and job description. How we deliver services has continued to change and sometimes challenge us regarding how we apply these values and principles. This session will explore basic values and principles, challenges to apply them as practice changes, and look at some ways to resolve personal ethical dilemmas.</p> <p>Meets requirement for 1 hour of ethics training.</p>	George Brenner M.S., LCSW, LMFT, LCAC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 29th, 1 pm</p> <p>State Government and Children: What is really going on inside the State Capitol? Come and get answers to these questions: -What is the role of each branch of state government, and how do they work together for kids and families? -What laws have passed recently that impact my work or the kids I serve? -How do I turn an idea into a law or policy to help more kids and families? Learn how the sausage gets made and leave with information and ideas for getting involved in the process. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	Julie Whitman, MSW

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 6th, 10:30 am</p> <p>Human Resources Best Practices: In this workshop participants will hear about human resources best practices for leaders and the organization and how to deal with issues and/or manage the same. Participants will learn ways to deal with special populations, respond to and work with children who have been exploited, and methods of promoting diversity in the workplace.</p>	<p>Zachary Kester, J.D., LL.M., Executive Director and Managing Attorney</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 6th, 1 pm</p> <p>Family Safety Planning: How to Make Legal Plans for Emergencies: From concerns of undocumented immigrants to our current crisis with the Covid-19 pandemic, the need for planning ahead for the care of children is a critical one. This workshop will address the need for family safety plans, how they can be used, legal considerations, and practical options. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Katherine Meger Kelsey, J.D., Director of the Children's Law Center</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 13th, 10:30 am</p> <p>Understanding the Impacts of Trauma and Characteristics of Resilience: Having a positive impact necessitates a true understanding of the youth with whom you are working. According to the CDC-Kaiser ACE Study, children who experience multiple adverse or traumatic childhood experiences, such as exposure to violence or negative family relationships, have the highest levels of risk for negative outcomes throughout life. This workshop will provide an overview of trauma, its impact, and its symptoms. We will explore the biological impact of trauma and identify the characteristics that contribute to resilience. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Robin Donaldson M.A., CYC-P, Ph.D. Candidate</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 13th, 1 pm</p> <p>Strategies to Achieve Your Retirement Goals: This participant-focused discussion will share tools to achieve your retirement goals through difficult economic conditions, whether you've been saving for decades or just starting out. We will provide an overview of the 2020 financial markets and asset allocation strategies to weather market uncertainty.</p> <p>Please note: This workshop will NOT be available on-demand.</p>	<p>Phil Johnson, Group Account Representative Doug Psick, VP of Financial Consulting Services</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 20th, 10:30 am</p> <p>(Almost) Everything You Wanted to Know About Supporting Older Foster Youth: Foster Success works to support Indiana's 22,000 older foster youth as they transition from foster care to independence through a number of programs and resources, as well as through advocacy work. In this interactive workshop you will learn from Foster Success staff and program participants about what we do in the areas of education, workforce development, financial capacity building, and youth engagement. We'll discuss exciting ways you can help engage more youth in our programs. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Maggie Stevens, CEO & President Monika Mala, COO</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 20th, 1 pm</p> <p>The NASW Code of Ethics: Ethics in Practice: The updates included in The NASW Code of Ethics (1/1/2018) covered a number of areas and updated the Code to account for the increased use of technology in practice. This session will provide a quick overview of the history of The NASW Code of Ethics, the changes made in 2018 and includes a review and discussion on different scenarios that you may face working with children and families.</p> <p>Meets requirement for 1 hour of ethics training.</p>	<p>Beryl Cohen, MSW</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 27th, 10:30 am</p> <p>Unleashing the power of collaboration between CASAs and providers: Ever wonder how to create relationships when there are complex roles, advocacy and outcome goals? Providers and CASAs serve different roles. In some situations, the different roles of CASAs and providers work in harmony and collaboration can elevate the experiences a child and their family has. In other situations, the two roles have some natural tension and collaboration is key to making sure that tension doesn't diminish the outcomes a child and their family achieve. Join us for a conversation about tips and tricks for building collaborations that work to support children and families and all of the players at the table. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Coleen Connor, CASA Director Tippecanoe County Rebecca Humphrey, Director Carrey Homes for Children</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 27th, 1 pm</p> <p>Why Colorblindness Does Not Work: The buzz word now for many who want it to be known that they are inclusive is "colorblindness." But does being colorblind impact survivors from diverse walks of life in a negative way? In this workshop, we will explore some of our own biases when work with people from all races and cultures in the anti-trafficking movement, as well as discuss the implications of not having culturally sensitive staff, policy, and procedure. We will ask hard questions, and have difficult conversations while we self-evaluate ourselves, and critically evaluate needs your own organizations might have when working with/for survivors. You will receive tools, including tips on cultural assessments and competency trainings, to take back to you communities to begin the process of changing systems to better support diverse victims. Do NOT be the problem, but together let us find the solution. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Morgan Rumble Statewide SART Coordinator for Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Hu- man Trafficking, Inc.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">Featured Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, October 29th, 9:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 3:30</p> <p>Interrupting Racism for Children: Disproportionality has long been evident in the child welfare system. In Marion County, black children represent 11% of the child population; however, they represent 40.9% of children in the child welfare system compared to white children who represent 71% of the child population and only 46.7% of children in the system (Child Advocates Children in Need of Services Data, 2018). Interrupting Racism for Children (IRFC), has a powerful impact on how we all can take action to address racism in our community immediately. The workshop gives people tools they can begin using immediately and is facilitated by IRFC Director Jill English. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p> <p>Please note: This workshop will NOT be available on-demand.</p>	<p>Jill English, IRFC Director</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 10th, 10:30 am</p> <p>LGBTQ+ youth of color: The best outcomes require best practices: The LGBTQ+ community is as diverse as the rest of society. Oftentimes, we lump all LGBTQ+ youth together and don't acknowledge how issues of culture and racism may lead to different - and oftentimes more challenging - experiences for LGBTQ+ youth of color. This workshop will help participants understand the ways in which this population face multiple barriers to success and how existing policies and practices for inclusion may need to evolve to meet all of their needs. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Yaritsa Perez, IYG Education and Outreach Specialist</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 10th, 1 pm</p> <p>The Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline: It is incredibly important that state agencies and service provider agencies are able to identify and competently respond to the common behavioral effects of youth experiencing sexual violence and complex trauma, particularly for youth of color who are exponentially more likely than their White counterparts to experience criminalization for the expected behavioral effects of complex trauma and sexual violence. This training is designed to help employees at the Indiana Department of Child Services recognize the impact of race and racism on youth who have experienced sexual violence and who identify as Black, African American, or Multi-Racial. This training will help attendees utilize new tools and skills to discuss race and racism in the context of sexual violence, and find healthy, competent, supportive services for youth of color. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	<p>Morgan Rumble, Statewide SART Coordinator</p> <p>Kate Kimmer, Statewide Anti- Trafficking Coor- dinator</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 17th, 10:30 am</p> <p>Brain-Based Youth Programming: This workshop will provide practical considerations for incorporating adolescent brain development research into youth programming. The workshop will provide research-directed strategies that adults can use to maximize cognitive and life skills development in stress and emotional management, decision-making and problem-solving, planning and prioritizing, academic achievement and healthy lifestyles. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	Robin Donaldson M.A., CYC-P, Ph.D. Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 17th, 1 pm</p> <p>Punitive to Restorative: Shifting the Expectations of Residential Care: Commercial sexually exploited children (CSEC) are being placed in residential care across the state of Indiana at alarming rates. Many of these facilities utilize outdated approaches to trauma treatment and programming, which adversely effects the outcomes for these youth. It is imperative that residential care transforms from punitive to restorative in order to truly gain lasting healing and success for CSEC survivors. TRU Harbor, a program of the Youth Opportunity Center, is the only stand-alone facility that serves juvenile CSEC survivors in the state of Indiana. <i>Approved for Foster Parent Hours.</i></p>	Dr. Katrina Mal- lory, Psy.D., HSP; Program Director: TRU Harbor Lindsay Price, Assistant Direc- tor: TRU Harbor

Registrant Information

Name: _____

Agency (if any): _____

Email: _____

Applicable registration fee:

_____ IARCA Member staff/Student/Foster or Kinship Parent (\$50)

_____ Non-member Public and Private Agency staff (\$75)

Payment

_____ Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to IARCA)

_____ Purchase Order Enclosed

_____ Please email a PayPal invoice

Please scan and email your completed registration to: hadebayo@iarca.org

Training Hours

All workshops qualify for Training Hours based on the length of the workshop (generally 90 minutes). To document attendance, you'll need to submit a Conference Attendance Certificate with a record of the workshops you've attended. If you attend via live-stream, you'll enter the workshop code in the appropriate place on the certificate. If you attend on-demand workshops, you'll need to complete the short quiz at the end.

Unless otherwise noted, workshops approved for continuing education hours for LSW, LCSW, LMFT, LAC, LCAC and Psychologists. Category1 Continuing Education Provider- Indiana License #98000956A

DCS has approved a majority of workshops for foster parent hours. Please see the workshop descriptions for more information.

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