National Conference 2015: Thriving Communities, Thriving Lives
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids IA, September 24-25, 2015

AGENDA

Thursday, Sept 24

7:00 – 8:00  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30  Welcome | Heidi Levine, Chair, Board of Directors, National Resilience Institute and Gail Naughton, President & CEO of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

8:30 – 9:30  Activity: Creating a Shared Vision of Resilience | NRI team

9:30 – 9:45  Break

9:45 – 10:30  Community Based Response to Trauma | Jacqueline Koeninger, RN, Switzerland, member of the Swiss CARE Team and Mollie Marti, PhD, National Resilience Institute CEO and host of Resiliency Matters TV

10:30 – 12:00  School Crisis Prevention and Response | Melissa Louvar Reeves, PhD, Winthrop University, South Carolina, 2015-16 President-Elect of the National Association of School Psychologists

12:00 – 12:30  Lunch

12:30 – 2:00  Lunch Keynote: Reforming America’s Juvenile Justice System to Support Resilience | Robert May, Pennsylvania, Director of Cash for Kids documentary

2:00 – 2:15  Break

2:15 – 3:00  Defending Childhood: Discussion of Core Recommendations of the Attorney General’s National Task Force on Children - Protect, Heal, Thrive | Christian Reed, LMSW, Trauma Informed Care team

3:00 – 4:00  Reflection: Asset Based Approach | NRI team

4:00  Adjournment

5:00 – 7:00  Wine at 5 Reception – Class Act/Kirkwood Hotel (hosted by Blue Zones Project, Cedar Rapids)
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Friday, Sept 25

7:30 – 8:00  Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00  Celebrate What’s Right with the World  |  Dewitt Jones film
9:00 – 10:00  Setting Deep Anchors: Fostering A State of Resilience in Mind, Body, and Spirit  |  Dr. Jon L. Porman, Arizona, performance coach to professional and Olympic athletes and former U.S. Marine Corps Officer
10:00 – 10:15  Break
10:15 – 11:30  Resilience in Action: Dr. Porman
11:30 – 12:00  Lunch/Networking
12:00 – 1:30  Lunch Keynote  |  Tererai Trent, PhD, Zimbabwe, President of Tererai Trent International and Oprah’s “all-time favorite guest”
1:30 – 1:45  Break
1:45 – 2:45  Military Resilience  |  Jeremiah Pauley, Wounded Warrior Project and US Army (ret), recipient of Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge
2:45 – 3:45  Bringing it Home: Community Conversation on Integration  |  Conference Speakers
3:45 – 4:00  CEU Recording and Adjournment

*** Early Bird Registration Extended Until September 1st! ***

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Lodging: The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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