



Conference Objective

The goal of this year's conference is to enable healthcare professionals to promote healthier outcomes for pregnant women and families in high risk situations. The conference staff consists of professionals knowledgeable in assessing and treating the medical, legal and social impact of substance abuse. The 24th Annual Conference will enable participants to promote better outcomes for women and children exposed to High Risk Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, Trauma, Violence, Incarceration, Heroin and Other Emerging Drug Trends and other healthcare related issues.



Target Audience

This program is designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, drug and alcohol treatment professionals and other interested health and children's service providers.

Credits

Continuing Education Credits will be available for participants.

Cooperative Partnerships

Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.



For inquiries on hotel accommodations and directions call the Best Western Premier the Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, (717) 735-9397. Ask for Gaudenzia Conference rate by February 28, 2017.

For conference inquiries call Jackie Felker or Mary Bair at (717) 238-4200 x 1119.

REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS MUST ATTEND EVENT!

Women & Children's Conference



BUILDING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



GENERATION TO GENERATION

Impacting Addiction, Pregnancy and the Family
MARCH 30-31, 2017

Best Western Premier The Central Hotel & Conference Center Union Deposit, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

GAUDENZIA 

2930 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111

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 Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.

 Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services

2017 Women & Children's Conference Registration

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

TITLE _____ DAY PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TUITION: \$120 one day; \$200 two days

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$100.00 one day; \$180.00 two days. Full payment and registration form must be received by March 3, 2017.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 24, 2017

Please note any special dietary needs

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

7:45–8:45 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

**8:45–9:00 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Mark Sarneso, MS
Regional Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.**

**9:00–10:30 a.m. Plenary Session:
Physiology of Addiction
Ruth A. Potee, M.D.,
Physician, Valley Medical Group,
Greenfield, MA**

10:30–10:45 a.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

**10:45 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.**

MORNING WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP A... Enough is Enough: The Dynamics of Domestic Violence and Empowering Survivors of Abuse
Donnel Brown, MS, CPS, CRS,
Associate Facilitator**

**Addie Palache, CRS,
Mentor, Facilitator**

**Vladimir R. Beaufile, CGS, CRS, OWDS, AA,
Founder/President/CEO
Sound Community Solutions,
Harrisburg, PA**

**WORKSHOP B... From Recruitment to Recovery: Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking
Michelle Cooper, BS,
Medical Advocate for ACCESS York and the
Victim Assistance Center, YWCA,
York, PA**

**WORKSHOP C... The Five Love Languages:
Strengthening Family Bonds
Lisa Stoltzfus, M.Ed, Program Coordinator,
COBYS Family Services,
Family Life Education Department,
Lancaster, PA**

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch

**Introduction of Luncheon Speaker
Mary Bair, LPN,
Director Women and Children's Services**

**1:30–2:30 p.m. Luncheon Presentation
"Hope After Heroin"
Tracey Helton Mitchell, MPA, CATC,
Writer,
Daly City, CA**

2:30–2:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

2:45–4:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP A... Building Community Resources for Women in Transition and Reentry
Becki Ney, MS, BA
Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy,
Silver Spring MD**

**WORKSHOP B... Microaggressions and Cultural Considerations
Dawn G. Crosson, Psy.D.,
Petra Psychological Services LLC,
Harrisburg, PA**

**WORKSHOP C... Believe – Overcoming Adversity
Adarryl Harding and Frederick Reed,
Owner, Youth Mentor and Activist, Reeds Refuge Center,
Wilmington, DE**

4:15–4:30 p.m. Wrap-Up/Evaluations

Exhibitor Areas open until 4:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP SELECTION:

Workshop assignments will be made in the order registration forms are received. Please indicate 1st and 2nd choices and required credits.

Thursday, 3/30		Friday, 3/31		CREDITS
AM	PM	AM	PM	
A	A	A	A	CAC
B	B	B	B	PASWE
C	C	C	C	Attendance

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAUDENZIA, INC.
The registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

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Phone: (717) 238-4200 x1119
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Email: jfelker@gaudenzia.org



FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

7:45–8:45 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

**8:45–9:00 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Michael B. Harle, M.H.S.,
President/Executive Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.**

**9:00–10:30 a.m. Plenary Session:
"Victim to Victory"
Jody Plauche, BS,
Public Speaker, Victim Advocate, PloSpeaks, LLC,
Baton Rouge, LA**

10:30–10:45 a.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

**10:45 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.**

MORNING WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP A... Designer Drug Dangers During Pregnancy
Amanda Garrett, LCSW,
Clinical Director, Mazzitti and
Sullivan Counseling Services,
Harrisburg, PA**

**WORKSHOP B... MAT in Pregnancy
Mark J. Illuminati, MD,
Medical Director
Gaudenzia, Park Heights,
Baltimore, MD**

**WORKSHOP C... HIV Epidemiology, Prevention and
the Use of Social Media
John Zurlo, MD,
Professor of Medicine, Director of HIV/AIDS
Program, Penn State Hershey Medical Center,
Hershey, PA**

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Mary Bair, LPN,
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**1:30–2:30 p.m. Luncheon Presentation
The Parent-Child Relationship:
The Role of Parents and Children to
Ensure a Wholesome Family
Judge Mablean Ephriam,
Los Angeles, CA**

2:30–2:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

2:45–4:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP A... Using Music to Engage Your Clients in their
Recovery
Kathy Moser, BS,
Songwriter/Recovery Teaching Artist,
Stanhope, NJ**

**WORKSHOP B... The Pervasive Subculture: It's Influence
and How to Demystify It
Dionne Baylor, MSA,
D&A Prevention Supervisor
Sherry Clouser, BS, CAC,
Deputy Director
Heather Crook, BA,
Prevention Program Specialist, Dauphin County
Department of Drug and Alcohol Services,
Harrisburg, PA**

**WORKSHOP C... The Impact of Technology on Addiction Population
and Recovery Issues
A. Michael Blanche, MSS, LCSW,
Addictions Specialist, Private Practice
West Chester, PA**

4:15–4:30 p.m. Wrap-Up/Evaluations

**Mark your calendar for the
25th Annual
"Building a Brighter Tomorrow Conference"
March 29-30, 2018**