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The 26th Annual

Women & Children's Conference

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MARCH 28-29, 2019

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For inquiries on hotel accommodations and directions
call the Best Western Premier the Central Hotel & Conference Center,
800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, (717) 561-2800. Ask for Gaudenzia Conference rate.
For conference inquiries call Jackie Felker or Mary Bair at (717) 238-4200 x 1119.



Cooperative Partnerships
Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, UPMC PinnacleHealth and MAP of Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital.
Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Services

Credits Continuing Education Credits will be available for participants.

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.

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 26th Annual Conference* will enable participants to promote better outcomes for women and children exposed to High Risk Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, Trauma, Violence, Opioids and Other Emerging Drug Trends and other healthcare related issues.



2019 Women & Children's Conference Registration

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00 one day; \$225.00 two days.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - \$125.00 one day; \$200.00 two days.

Full payment and registration form must be received by February 28, 2019.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2019

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE CONFERENCE USING THE QR CODE PROVIDED BELOW.

www.eventbrite.com/e/gaudenzia-26th-annual-women-and-childrens-conference-tickets-50541293369

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



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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

8:00–9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

9:00–9:15 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Michael B. Harle, M.H.S.
President/Executive Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.

9:15–10:45 a.m. Plenary Session:
Elizabeth Smart
“Overcoming Adversity: The Elizabeth Smart Story”

10:45–11:00 a.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

11:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A . . . **Wellness for The Professional**
Michelle Greene Rhodes, MHS, RN, CCM, CMCN
*Author, International Wellness Workshop Speaker,
Michelle Rhodes Media LLC
Tampa, FL*

WORKSHOP B . . . **Healing the Hurt:
The Role of Grief in Addiction and Recovery**
Jennifer Thomson, PhD,
*Associate Professor of Biopsychology
Messiah College
Mechanicsburg, PA*

WORKSHOP C . . . **The Effects of Alcohol During Pregnancy-
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**
Carla Towsey, Psy.D.
*Clinical Neuropsychologist
Progress Family Care Services
Harrisburg, PA*

12:30–1:45 p.m. Lunch

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

1:45–2:45 p.m. Luncheon Presentation
“Family Roles & Codependency”
Joel Jakubowski, MA, Cert-Min, CRS, CIP, CADC
*Executive Director
Revelations of Freedom Ministries
Schuylkill Haven, PA*

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

3:00–4:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A . . . **Breaking the Cycle: Educating,
Equipping Families/Children of Addiction**
Joel Jakubowski, MA, Cert-Min, CRS, CIP, CADC
*Executive Director
Revelations of Freedom Ministries
Schuylkill Haven, PA*

WORKSHOP B . . . **Current Drug Trends**
Amanda Jernigan, LCSW
*Clinical Director
Mazzitti and Sullivan Counseling Services
Harrisburg, PA*

WORKSHOP C . . . **The Struggle is Real: Managing Substance Use
Disorders in the Pregnant Patient**
Valda A. Dawson, DC, PA-C
Deputy Director of Health Services of Gaudenzia, Inc.
Michelle Woltz, MHS, CRNP
*Director of Health Services for the Eastern Region,
Gaudenzia, Inc.*
Sharon Herbert, RN, ASN, RN
*Manager, Gaudenzia, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA*

Exhibitor Areas open until 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

8:00–9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

9:00–9:15 a.m. Introduction of Panel
Mary Bair, LPN
Director Women and Children's Services

9:15–10:45 a.m. PANEL SESSION: Combatting Human Trafficking
Through Cross Disciplinary Collaboration
Moderator: Shea M. Rhodes, Esquire
*Director and Co-Founder
Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial
Sexual Exploitation
Villanova, PA*

10:45–11:00 a.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

11:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A . . . **Are You Sure It's Attention Deficit?**
Katrina M. Thoma, MSN, CRNP-Pediatrics, DPH
*Director Medical Services
Pediatric Primary Care Provider
Sadler Health Center
Carlisle, PA*

WORKSHOP B **HIV 2019: Treatment as Prevention,
PrEP & Women's Health**
Kevin Moore, PsyD
*Director of Integrative Medicine
AIDS Care Group
Sharon Hill, PA*

WORKSHOP C **Take Out or Delivery- I Have To Face It,
For My Help to Fix It**
Moneira Hawkins, BA, CMA, CPT
*Entrepreneur
Newark, DE*

12:30–1:45 p.m. Lunch

Introduction of Luncheon Speaker
Erin Pressel, MS, MBA, CCJP, CCPD
Marketing Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.

1:45–2:45 p.m. Luncheon Presentation
“Faces of Recovery”
Candy Finnigan

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break in Exhibit Areas

3:00–4:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

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

WORKSHOP B **When Trauma Becomes Complex:
A Trauma-Informed Community Response**
Heather Evans, LCSW
*Director
Evans Counseling Services, Co-Founder and Acting
Board Chair of Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST)
Coopersburg, PA*

WORKSHOP C **Overrepresented and Underserved:
Women with Severe Mental Illness
and Substance Use Disorders**
Elizabeth Sinclair, MPH
*Director of Research
Treatment Advocacy Center
Philadelphia, PA*

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“Building a Brighter Tomorrow Conference”
March 26-27, 2020