

YES! (Youth Emotional Stability) In Rock County

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10th Annual Summit Supporting Children & Youth Who Struggle February 9, 2018

Who Should Attend:

The summit focuses on a diverse audience, including teachers, family service and social workers, parents, foster parents, child caregivers, child counselors, community mental health providers, juvenile justice professionals, health providers, clergy who work with youth and their families and more.

Where:

Beloit Memorial High School

Cost: \$40

Summit Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Registration Information and Conference Brochure Coming Soon

For those wanting a display booth, please contact Carol or Eve at 608-299-1500 or cmishler@cfsheadstart.org or esmth@cfsheadstart.org

Local Strategies in Action



*Morning Keynote Presenters:
Josh Mersky, Ph.D., and
James "Dimitri" Topitzes, Ph.D.*



Josh Mersky, Ph.D., and James "Dimitri" Topitzes, Ph.D., are Associate Professors at UWM's Helen Bader School of Social Welfare. In addition to their extensive experience researching the effects of adverse experiences and trauma and designing solutions and prevention strategies, Drs. Mersky and Topitzes collaborated with leadership from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to co-found the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being. The session will highlight how knowledge of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma can be used to enhance outcomes in educational, health and human service settings.

*Afternoon Keynote Presenter:
Marc Perry*



The afternoon keynote, "What We Teach Our Children," will address the ways in which "implicit racial bias" impacts children and will discuss strategies to address racial trauma. Marc Perry, Director of Community Programs, Community Action, Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties has 20 years experience directing youth and family development programs and inclusion initiatives for people from diverse backgrounds, and he provides cultural equity training extensively throughout Wisconsin.

Breakout Sessions: During the full-day summit, participants will be able to attend breakout sessions. Some of the topics will include trauma impact on early brain development, system responsiveness to cultural diversity, mindfulness, local and community action models and more.