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Presents:

The 8th Annual Supporting Children and Youth Who Struggle Summit Awareness to Action

Friday, February 12, 2016

Beloit Memorial High School, 1225 4th Street, Beloit, WI

Time Schedule:

7:30-8:00 *Registration*
8:00-9:30 *Keynote Speaker*
9:30-9:45 *Break/Information Fair*
9:45-11:30 *Morning Breakout Sessions*
11:30-12:30 *Lunch/Information Fair*
12:30-3:30 *Afternoon Session Tracks*

Registration Fee: \$30

Student Fee: \$15

All registration fees include lunch.

Scholarships are available courtesy of the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. They can be requested when registering.

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Keynote Session: 8:00-9:30



The Risks, Rewards, & Resilience in Fostering Healthy Relationships with Youth, Family & Communities

Thanks to his hard work, his faith and attitude, and a caring village like you, Adolph has overcome an upbringing of extreme poverty and violence, welfare, fatherlessness, and a single-mother led household. Dr. Brown has become one of the world's most popular speakers with his unique ability to inform as well as entertain. He is famous for his practical toolkit and loved for his inspirational messages. He brings "the content and the crazy!". Dr. Brown blends humorous stories with truisms or "REAL TALK" and research to challenge his audiences to live and work more positively. As a recognized Master Teacher, business leader, educational/clinical psychologist, anthropologist, and motivational speaker, his outrageous and energetic outlook will captivate the minute he walks onto stage. His mantra upon entering each new venue is "Learn More & Laugh Louder!".

Presenter: Dr. Adolph Brown, III, Founder, President and CEO of The Leadership and Learning Institute

A. Coordinated Services Team Overview and Panel Discussion

Join an interactive presentation that explains how the CST process works. Participate in a role play of a CST meeting and get your questions answered by a panel of people who have been involved in CST. **Presenters: Benjamin Dobson, CST Coordinator/ Youth & Family Development Specialist; Rock County Human Services Coordinated Services Team and Panel Members**

B. Using Concepts of Love and Logic to Positively Impact Young People

This will be an interactive session, where stories will be shared and scenarios acted out to determine some of the most effective ways to help young adults make better choices in their lives (without lecturing or yelling). The concepts of Love and Logic are all about giving choices and helping young people really think through those choices and learn from their consequences.

Presenter: Katie Smullen, M.Ed, Graduation Coach, School District of Beloit

C. Supporting LGBTQ Youth

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth experience unique barriers and many disparities that exist in schools, health care, and other community settings. This session will explore existing data on LGBTQ youth in Wisconsin and cover strategies for supporting this population.

Presenters: Tim Michael, GSA Outreach Manager

D. Re-Defining Trauma and Trauma – Sensitive Practices

Participants attending the session will be able to define trauma, understand and explain how trauma impacts a developing brain, and child development in general. Also, they will be able to identify characteristics of trauma in children with whom they work, and learn trauma-sensitive practice to utilize in their setting. **Presenters: Ann Lauritzen, MSW, MEd. - Lynn Hamilton, MEd., Behavior Coaches in the School District of Beloit**

E. Restorative Practices In Action

Join us to learn about our implementation of Restorative Practices in the School District of Beloit, including community circles, problem solving and prevention, and conflict resolution through circles. We will share our experiences with training staff and ongoing professional development as well as giving you time to practice! **Presenters: Jen Paepke, Director of Student Engagement for the School District of Beloit, and David Wilson, Unit Director of the Stateline Boys and Girls Clubs**

F. Intentional Integration of Social Emotional Development Across a Preschool Child's Day

Children are constantly learning as they make their way through all of the different happenings during their day. Join us for an exploration of how to integrate social emotional learning through various kinds of play and routine activities, including gross motor play, math, science, and literacy activities, and daily (home and school) routines. **Presenter: Kathie Snitker-Magin, MEd, IMH-E (I), Community Outreach Coordinator, Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health**

G. ACES - The Link Between Early Brain Development and Adult Health

Traumatic experiences early in life can alter the developing architecture of the young brain. These experiences can also help us understand the impact of trauma on children's ability to learn, manage emotions, behavior and even on later adult health. Learn about the ACES research and discuss how our community can impact ACE scores.

Presenter: Sandy Ellis, Prevention Solutions LLC, Early Childhood Development Consultant

H. Part 1: Working With Families and Children in Poverty

Poverty has been the unspoken diversity issue in our society for more than 100 years. This training will provide participants essential strategies, knowledge and skills addressing the impact of poverty on families, children and their learning. Attendees will be provided with interactive activities to gain a deeper understanding of poverty and how to break down barriers.

Presenters: Sara Schumacher and Elena Henry, Certified Poverty Coach Consultants under Dr. Donna Beegle

Part 2: Food For Today

Participants will gain a greater understanding of the complex issues around hunger and poverty and how hunger issues impact the mental health of children and youth. The Hunger Task Force will present an interactive hunger simulation that reproduces the challenges that confront low-income individuals struggling to feed themselves and their families. Participants will assume the roles of a cross section of community residents, representing various ages, family sizes, income, marital and immigration status as they seek to secure a nutritious diet for themselves and their families.

Presenter: Trace Matabele, Educator in Advocacy Hunger Task Force

I. "Paper Tigers" Movie Viewing and Café Discussion

Paper Tigers is an intimate look into the lives of selected students at Lincoln High School, an alternative school that specializes in educating traumatized youth. Set amidst the rural community of Walla Walla, WA, the film intimately examines the inspiring promise of Trauma Informed Communities - a movement that is showing great promise in healing youth struggling with the dark legacy of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES). Following the movie, small group discussions will engage participants in the key message of the film and the role we play in reducing ACEs and supporting healthy child and family development.

Discussion Leaders: Verlene Orr, School Social Worker for the School District of Milton, Sally McCoy, PhD, and Katie Clarquist, Student Services Specialist for the School District of Janesville

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Presenter Information:

Dr. Adolph Brown: Dr. Adolph Brown is the Founder, President, and CEO of The Leadership & Learning Institute. As a former public school educator & credentialed administrator, full tenured university professor, university dean & businessman, Dr. Brown has studied and worked alongside highly successful leaders & educators. He has taken his over 25 years experience and has developed core competencies that are expressed in everything successful business leaders and educators do.

Katie Clarquist: Katie is a Student Services Specialist for the School District of Janesville. Before getting a Masters in School Counseling, Katie was a Special Education teacher for students with Emotional Behavioral Disabilities.

Benjamin Dobson: Ben has spent the last 13-years at Rock County having worked as a Youth Specialist at the Youth Service's Center for his first 5-years, and the last 8-years as a Youth & Family Development Specialist with the Diversion Program. Ben has also been a CST Coordinator for the last 2-years. Ben has extensive experience working with at-risk youth and families and directly serving their needs within the community. Ben was also responsible for implementing the School Resource Program that directly served at-risk youth in the Beloit/ Janesville Middle School's. Ben has recently moved to the Beloit Diversion office and is looking forward to working with the Beloit community and experiencing all the wonderful things the city has to offer.

Sandy Ellis: Sandy Ellis, Prevention Solutions, LLC, holds a BS in Sociology from UW-Stevens Point and has over twenty years of experience in child abuse and neglect prevention supervision and training. Her experience includes: intensive in-home parent educator, staff supervisor, Start Right Home Visitation program manager, Community Development coordinator (developed new Family Resource Centers in 10 communities and assisted local communities in developing new prevention initiatives), and a member of the executive leadership at Children's Service Society of Wisconsin (CSSW) as the Director of Prevention for 44 diverse prevention programs across the state. In her many year's with CSSW, her responsibilities included staff development and training. She is a qualified instructor having trained the Healthy Families America home visiting model, Growing Great Kids home visiting curricula, Basic Skills for Home Visitors curricula, ASQ

and ASQ-SE developmental assessment tool, and the Family Team Meeting model of practice. Since 2009, Sandy has been a core trainer for the CTF Teaming Up with Families Initiative serving as a trainer and coach for Community Response sites across northern Wisconsin.

Lynn Hamilton: Lynn serves as a Behavior Coach for the School District of Beloit.

Elena Henry: Elena Henry is a graduate of University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, receiving a Bachelors degree in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice and a Masters degree in Special Education. She is currently working for the School District of Beloit at Fruzen Intermediate School. She became a Certified Poverty Coach under Dr. Donna Beegle in 2012. She works closely with Community Action as a Facilitator for the Street Smarts program targeting At Risk Youth in Rock County.

Ann Lauritzen: Ann serves as a Behavior Coach for the School District of Beloit.

Trace Matabele: Trace Matabele has 25 years' experience in public service and issue-based education, including teaching at risk youth, emergency medical services and police/fire communications. She's earned her MA at Concordia University and BFA from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. Her advocacy efforts for youth received a letter of acknowledgment from President Obama, Congresswoman Gwen Moore and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett.

Sally McCoy, PhD: Dr. McCoy is a child psychologist and mental health consultant to agencies serving young children.

Tim Michael: Tim Michael has been working at GSAFE for nine years, serving as the GSA Outreach Manager. He has trained school staff and helped develop the leadership of LGBTQ youth all over Wisconsin.

Verlene Orr: Verlene is a School Social Worker for the School District of Milton. She is the chairperson of the YES! in Rock County coalition and has many years of social work experience at Rock County Human Services and School District of Janesville.

Jen Paepke: Jen is the Director of Student Engagement for the School District of Beloit.

Sara Schumacher: Sara Schumacher is a graduate of University of Wisconsin Whitewater with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and a minor in Sociology. She has worked with Rock Walworth Early Head Start as a Family Advocate in Beloit for ten years. In 2012 she became a Certified Poverty Coach under Dr. Donna Beegle, since then she has taken on a leadership role in breaking poverty barriers, traveling and speaking at many conferences.

Katie Smullen: Katie Smullen studied at Beloit Memorial High School, Marquette University (B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies and Education), and University of Wisconsin – Madison (Masters in Education Leadership and Policy Analysis). She taught Middle and High School for 7 years and served as an Administrator for 7 years (Assistant Principal at BMHS and McNeel Middle School and Principal of Merrill Elementary School in Beloit). After her daughters were born, she returned to work part-time as the Graduation Coach for the School District of Beloit. This will be her 2nd year in this position, working with unaccompanied students.

Kathie Snitker-Magin: Kathie is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health; she has worked with young children and their families for more than twenty years in a variety of direct service and supervisory positions, including Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention, Head Start, community education and social services, with an interest in promoting the development of young children's social emotional skills, especially as it relates to their interactions with their primary caregivers and within the context of their communities.

David Wilson: David serves as the Unit Director of the Stateline Boys and Girls Clubs.