



2024 Forum on Pennsylvania's Children Schedule At-A-Glance

December 5, 2024 | Best Western Premier, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Time	Description	Room
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	Central ABC
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Rick Azzaro, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer, Voce</i>	Central ABC
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Strengthening Collaborations for Well-Being: Engaging Youth and Families <i>Sandra Wilkie, Senior Fellow, & Hannah McIntire, Senior Associate, Annie E. Casey Foundation</i>	Central ABC
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Morning Break	
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Morning Learning Labs - Concurrent	
	Relationships Matter: How Connections Promote Resiliency and Healing ■ <i>Dr. Dana Milakovic, Office for Safe Schools, Pennsylvania Department of Education</i>	Heritage Room
	Working Toward Trauma Proficient Systems for Children with Complex Needs ■ <i>Teri Pentz, MS, LPC, NCC, IMH-E®, UPMC Western Behavioral Health</i>	Central D
	Navigating Support: Working with Newcomer Immigrant Children to Access Essential Services ■ ◆ <i>Jennifer L. Spata, Esq., Voce, & Kelly Sagastume, Nationalities Service Center</i>	Keystone
	Family-Centered Trauma Tools ■ <i>Robert Cooper Jr., Founder, Young Men Becoming Men</i>	Central E
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Central ABC
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Special Guest HEAL PA Leadership <i>Robert Reed, Executive Deputy Attorney General Office of Public Engagement, HEAL PA Executive Steering Council Criminal Justice Reform</i>	Central ABC
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Transition to Afternoon Learning Labs	
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Afternoon Learning Labs - Concurrent	

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	<p>Trauma-Informed Relationships: You Don't Need to Be a Therapist to be Therapeutic ■ <i>Gordon R. Hodas, MD & Caren Rosser-Morris, PhD, Pennsylvania Children's Bureau and the Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services</i></p>	Heritage Room
	<p>Our Kids: Trauma-Informed Collaboration ■ <i>Kristen Hennessy, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, & Chief Charles Streightiff, Huntingdon Borough Police Department</i></p>	Central D
	<p>Building Resilience: Effective Coaching in Child-Serving Environments ■ <i>Colleen Cox, MSW, LSW, TPC, University of Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center</i></p>	Keystone
	<p>Supporting Kids at Court: Trauma-Sensitive Strategies to Improve the Court Experience ■ ◆ <i>Alexandra Dolan, MSS, LSW & Beth Perez, LSW, Esquire, Support Center for Child Advocates</i></p>	Central E
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break and Refreshments	
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Special Presentation: I'm Fine <i>A statewide community project dedicated to sculpting mental health awareness, conversations, and support through art.</i></p>	Central ABC
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Nothing For Us, Without Us: Learning from Youth as we Consider Child Prejudice and Reframe our Work/Life Practices <i>Dr. Maryann McEvoy, Executive Steering Council, HEAL PA, Child Abuse Prevention Action Team, PA Chapter Prevent Child Abuse America & Jennifer DeBalko, Executive Director, PA CASA</i></p>	Central ABC
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Closing Keynote Panel	Central ABC
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Rick Azzaro, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer, Voce</i></p>	Central ABC

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