



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



<b>12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	Afternoon Learning Labs - Concurrent	
	<p><b>Trauma-Informed Relationships: You Don't Need to Be a Therapist to be Therapeutic</b>  <i>Gordon R. Hodas, MD &amp; Caren Rosser-Morris, PhD, Pennsylvania Children's Bureau and the Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services</i></p>	
	<p><b>Our Kids: Trauma-Informed Collaboration</b>  <i>Kristen Hennesy, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, &amp; Chief Charles Streightiff, Huntingdon Borough Police Department</i></p>	
	<p><b>Building Resilience: Effective Coaching in Child-Serving Environments</b>  <i>Colleen Cox, MSW, LSW, TPC, University of Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center</i></p>	
	<p><b>Supporting Kids at Court: Trauma-Sensitive Strategies to Improve the Court Experience</b>  <i>Alexandra Dolan, MSS, LSW &amp; Beth Perez, LSW, Esquire, Support Center for Child Advocates</i></p>	
<b>2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	Afternoon Break and Refreshments	
<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Special Presentation: I'm Fine</b> <i>A statewide community project dedicated to sculpting mental health awareness, conversations, and support through art.</i></p>	
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Nothing For Us, Without Us: Learning from Youth as we Consider Child Prejudice and Reframe our Work/Life Practices</b>  <i>Dr. Maryann McEvoy, Executive Steering Council, HEAL PA, Child Abuse Prevention Action Team, PA Chapter Prevent Child Abuse America &amp; Jennifer DeBalko, Executive Director, PA CASA</i></p>	
<b>3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Keynote Panel</b>	
<b>4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <i>Dr. Rick Azzaro, LCSW, Executive Director, Voce</i></p>	