

**Conference Agenda**



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| **Tuesday, August 13th** |
| **11:00 – 12:00 pm** | In-house Registration, Lunch & Exhibitor Hall Opens **- Foyer** |
| **12:00- 12:15 pm** |  Opening: Remarks from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Welcome from Planning Committee **- Ballroom** |
|  **12:15 – 2:15 pm** |  Keynote: (2hr) **Jennifer Schoffer Closson**: Neurodiversity in the Workplace |
|  **2:15-2:30 pm** | Break - Visit Exhibitor Hall |
| **2:30-3:30 pm** | **Mary Ellen Maunz** –HealthHow Can Accessible Learning Contribute to Your Child's Health? | **Roch Turner -**DataIncorporating Cultural Competencies in Your Teaching Practice | **Kimberly Baishnab –**Health and NutritionNutrition Priorities for Young Children: Standards of Practice |
|  **3:30-3:45 pm** | Transition Break -Visit Exhibitor Hall |
| **3:45- 4:45pm** | **Jennifer Schoffer Closson**Understanding and Solving Sensory Barriers in Childre**n** | **Jami Rokala** -Health and NutritionAddressing Feeding Concerns in Children & Understanding Individualized Approaches to Nutrition Therapy | **Ellysse Boughey and Kara Hughes –**Health and NutritionMapping Milestones: Using GIS to tell Montana’s Breastfeeding Story |
|  **4:45-5:00 pm** | Visit Exhibitor Hall |
|  **5:00-7:00 pm** | **Networking Event to Celebrate WIC’s 50th Anniversary** |

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| **Wednesday, August 14th** |
| **7:00 – 8:00 am** |  In-house Registration & Exhibitor Hall Opens **– Foyer** |
| **8:00 – 10:30 am** | Keynote: (2.5 hr with mid-session break)**Charlie Appelstein:** No Such Thing as a Bad Kid – Understanding and Responding to Kids At-Risk Using a Positive, Trauma-Informed, Strength-Based Approach. |
|  **10:30 – 10:45 pm** | Transition Break - Visit Exhibitor Hall |
| **10:45 – 11:45 am** | **Charlie Appelstein**: No Such Thing as a Bad Kid Part 2 | **Kirsten Krane** -DataThe Marshmallow Challenge: Building Quality into Your Processes  | **Beth Demmons** -Family WellnessQPR Gatekeeper Training |
|  **11:45 – 1:00 pm** |  Lunch—2 buffet areas - Capital Room and Natatorium (back of Lobby) |
| **1:00 – 2:00 pm** | **Charlie Appelstein**: No Such Thing as a Bad Kid Part 3 | **Erin Campbell –**Health and NutritionRaising Intuitive Eaters | **Marjorie Vegoren** -Family WellnessDo No Harm |
| **2:15 – 3:15 pm**  | **Kristi Aklestad** -Health and NutritionSyphilis in the Reproductive Lifespan: Montana Epidemiology, Challenges, and Lessons Learned | **Kody Ramler** -Family Wellness"The EQ Blueprint: Crafting a More Emotionally Intelligent Future | **Aimee Duncan and Lacy Little** -Health and NutritionThe WIC Food package: addressing nutrients of concern for maternal and child health |
|  **3:15 – 3:30 pm** | Break – Visit Exhibitor Hall |
|  **3:30 – 4:30 pm** |  **Charlie Appelstein**: "Use the Force, Luke!" Managing Number One, First! & Staying Motivated to Do the Job! | **Patrica Cutshall-Bailey** -Health and NutritionEmpowering Caregivers: Strategies for Balance and Resilience | **Jennifer Racicot** -Data and Quality ImprovementThe Power of Words |
|  **4:30 – 5:00 pm** | Visit Exhibitor Hall |

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| **Thursday, August 15th** |
| **7:00 – 8:00 am** |  In-house Registration & Exhibitor Hall Opens **– Foyer** |
| **8:00 – 9:00 am** |  | **Lora Cowee** -Family Wellness"Learn the Signs. Act Early" Promoting Early Identification of Developmental Delay and Disability | **Kathy Rich and Bright Futures B5 Team –**QualityBright Futures B-5 Preschool Development Grant |
|  **9:00 – 9:45 am** | Transition Break - Visit Exhibitor Hall |
| **9:45 – 10:45 am** | **Tonette Hollingsworth** -Health and NutritionBeyond the Brush: Oral health integration and innovation for better health outcomes. | **Sara Schreiner** -Family WellnessBalancing Acts: Thriving in Care and Career | **Alex DuBois** -Family WellnessEmpowering Parent Voices: The Impact of Community-led Early Childhood Initiatives |
|  **10:45 – 11:45 am** |  **Roch Turner** Whole Child Keynote: - **Ballroom** |
|  **11:45 am – 12:00 pm** |  Closing Remarks, Raffle & Evaluations **– Ballroom** |

 **\*\* Please note: A short description of each workshop is listed in the online registration (after your profile has been created).**