

TOGETHER WE CAN CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6-8

13.5 Hours Continuing Education Hours

2024 ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

*Hive of Hope:
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Strengthening,
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Lafayette, Louisiana
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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE TWC 2024 CONFERENCE!

Together We Can is an annual multi-disciplinary conference that focuses on the children who have experienced abuse or neglect. The children may be in foster care, residential care, kinship care or have been reunited with their birth family. We provide many educational opportunities for professionals featuring both national and local experts. The TWC conference is geared toward social workers, attorneys, judges and court staff, CASA volunteers and staff, children's advocacy centers, law enforcement, educators and child welfare stakeholders—all working to make a difference in the lives of Louisiana's abused and neglected children.

The Together We Can conference offers in-depth learning opportunities which address policy and practice concerns. There will be keynote addresses focused on the latest trends and institute sessions allowing more intensive attention to the selected topics. The conference averages over 700 people attending.

Current coalition members are:

- Louisiana Supreme Court—Court Improvement Program
- Pelican Center for Children and Families
- Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services—Children's Justice Act
- Louisiana CASA Association
- Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy
- Louisiana Children's Trust Fund
- Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parents Association
- National Association of Social Workers-Louisiana Chapter



Who Attends Together We Can?

Children's Attorneys	Social Workers	Judges	CASA Staff & Volunteers
Parent's Attorneys	Nonprofit Leaders	Forensic Interviewers	Children's Advocacy Centers
Foster/Adoptive Parents	Students and Interns	Former Foster Youth	Law Enforcement
Mental Health Workers	Indigent Defenders	Tribal Social Workers	District Attorneys & ADAs
Prevention Coordinators	Court Staff	FINS Program Leaders	Faith-based Programs
And more...			

How can you benefit by attending TWC? The 22nd Annual Together We Can Conference offers attendees a unique opportunity for networking with a statewide group of stakeholders and other child welfare community leaders. You will have the opportunity to grow your knowledge base, experience timely hallway conversations, and talk informally with colleagues and community resources at the exhibit tables. You can provide bring your full team and spread out over the various breakouts and then share when you are back in the office. This is a great time to dive into the details with our in-depth sessions too!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Earl Suttle - Leadership Success International, LLC
Enjoying Excellence as a Leader



Dr. Chan Hellman - The Hope Research Center
The Science and Power of Hope



Terrica Lynn Smith - TLS Enterprises
Connecting, Strengthening, Serving: Frightened,
Scared, and Alone No More



Dr. Elizabeth Wynter - Selfless Love Foundation
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TOPICAL TRACKS



Interest
to All

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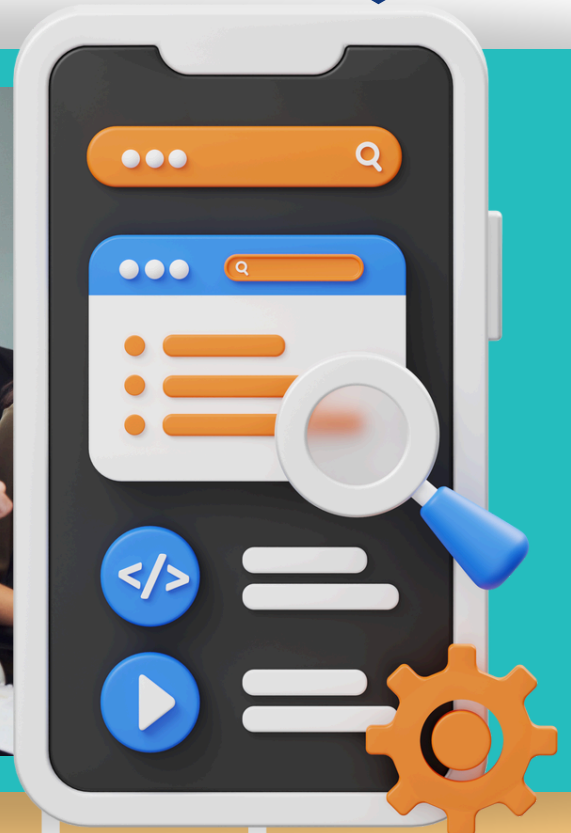
Foster
Parent and
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Care

Keynote

Social
Work

CASA

TWC
Institutes



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, November 6

10am - 12pm

Exhibitor Set Up

10am - 4pm

Registration Desk Open

1pm - 4:30pm

Institutes Open - 3 hour in-depth sessions - 10 choices!

Includes break with refreshments

Thursday, November 7

7:30am - 4:30pm

Registration Desk Open

8am - 4:30pm

Exhibits Open

8:30 -10am

Welcome and Keynote 1

Morning light refreshments

10:15 - 11:45am

Breakouts - 10 optional sessions

12pm - 1:30pm

Lunch and Keynote 2

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Breakouts - 10 optional sessions

Break with light refreshments

3pm - 4:30pm

Breakouts - 10 optional sessions

6-8pm

Vermilionville Reception (all participants invited)



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Friday, November 8

8am - noon

Exhibits Open

8am - 2pm

Registration Desk Open

8:30am - 10am

Keynote 3

Morning light refreshments

10:15am - 12:15pm **Breakouts - 10 optional sessions**

12:30pm - 2pm

Lunch and Keynote 4, Door prizes



2023 Conference Volunteers! Our bag stuffers...

QUICK INFO:



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REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration for the three-day conference is \$250 at the early bird rate through September 30, 2024. Tickets are \$350 in October! There are limited partial scholarships available. Go to the TWC website to learn more. Registration closes on October 31, 2024.

REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS:

The conference includes two luncheons - Thursday and Friday. The evening reception at Vermilionville offers an evening meal on Thursday. We provide coffee and refreshments in the morning on November 7th and 8th. Afternoon refreshments will be provided on November 6th and 7th. Medically required dietary restrictions should be entered during registration. No changes can be made at the conference.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibitor information and presenter handouts can be downloaded directly using our conference event app on Whova but just in case apps aren't your PB&J, handouts will also be available on the TWC website from November 1 - December 15. Just remember that some speakers don't use handouts.

CLE/CEU CREDITS:

You'll verify your attendance and credit hours each day using the Conference Evaluation Survey distributed on the Whova app and posted to the LATWC.org website. Certificates will be sent out within 30 days after the conference via email, PLUS all CLE hours will be entered online for legal attendees within 30 days. All specialty credits will be identified as such in the WHOVA app.

SESSION SELECTIONS:

You will not be required to pre-select sessions. You will simply go to a session and find a chair. If there are no chairs available, you must go to a different session. If you start a long block session, you must finish it to get full credit.

HOTELS/LODGING:

We have arranged for courtesy room blocks for conference attendees at many hotels in Lafayette. The list of those hotels is on our website: www.latwc.org. If you are a government employee, be prepared to show an ID to verify your employment. Most hotels will meet state rates if you are a government employee with the proper paperwork.

Use the App! Opens 2 weeks ahead of the conference!

Join us on our official event app!

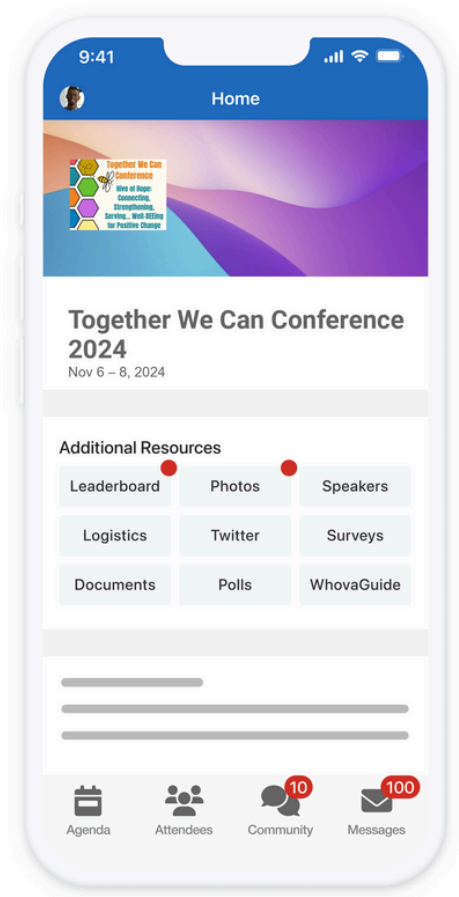
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Conference Coordination: Team Dynamics

<https://teamdyn.com>

Conference Website: <https://latwc.org>

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