REACHING THE WOUNDED STUDENT CONFERENCE

A Trauma-Informed Approach to Helping Youth Beyond At Risk

June 25–28 2017
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida

Many young people today carry wounds with them as they head out to school each day, interact with friends and family, and experience life in their communities. These wounds are the result of trauma, many times experienced in the form of poverty, abuse, violence, loss, and family dysfunction. Research shows that this trauma has a direct effect on cognitive function, emotional health, and interpersonal capacity. Educators, counselors, administrators, and youth practitioners can implement trauma-informed policies and approaches to their work that not only move wounded youth toward healing, but have a positive effect on overall student achievement and performance.
Hotel and Lodging
The 2017 Reaching the Wounded Student Conference will be held at the Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL; Phone: (800) 204-7234. Please refer to group code: GRPNDPC when making reservations by phone. Hotel rates are $145 single/double occupancy, plus taxes. The reservation deadline for this rate is June 2, 2017. Go to www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences/2017-reaching-the-wounded-student-conference for direct link to hotel. Check-in is 3:00 p.m. Check out is 11:00 a.m. Individual cancellations must be received no later than five (5) days prior to scheduled arrival. Hotel cancellations received less than five (5) days prior will be billed one night's room and tax.

Registration Fees*
(All registrations must be made online at www.dropoutprevention.org)

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(NDPC Membership)
NDPN Individual Membership †† (1 yr.) $75
NDPN Institutional Membership †† (1 yr.) $285
Student Membership (1 yr.) $35
† Includes the Newsletter, latest publications, access to electronic newsletter, other benefits.
†† Includes all individual membership benefits for four individuals.

Pre-Conference Workshops ($50 each)
Pre-Conference #1. Reaching the Wounded Student
Pre-Conference #2. Combating Compassion Fatigue

Exhibit Fees**
Corporate/For Profit (Single) $450
Corporate/For Profit (Double) $550
Nonprofit Organizations/ Government (Single) $330
Nonprofit Organizations/Government (Double) $450

Payment
Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and purchase orders should be mailed prior to the start of the conference and made payable to Clemson University and mailed to NDPC–2017 RTWS, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555

Cancellations/Refunds
Conference cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforcaro at jgianfo@clemson.edu, and received by June 9, 2017, in order to receive a refund less a $45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after June 9, 2017, or for no-shows.

Call for Proposals
The 2017 Reaching the Wounded Student Conference is inviting skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research to share in the areas of School Safety; Emotional Literacy; Counseling/Therapeutic Insights; Creating Community; Learning/Academic Achievement; Practitioner Health and Well-Being. To be considered for a workshop, seminar, or carousel, please complete the online application at our website at www.dropoutprevention.org and link to the 2017 Reaching the Wounded Student Conference Call for Proposals. Submission deadline is April 14, 2017. It is the policy of the NDPC/N that all presenters be registered for the conference (note discounted presenter registration fee).

CEU's
Continuing Education Units through Clemson University will be available on-site at no charge.

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 25, 2017
12:00 noon – 5:15 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PCW#1 Reaching the Wounded Student
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PCW#2 Combatting Compassion Fatigue

Monday, June 26, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions
12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. General Session—Dr. Joe Hendershott
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, June 27, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Networking Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. General Session—Lt. Col. (Ret.) Consuelo Kickbusch
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

Wednesday, June 28, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Coffee Service
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. General Session—Mr. Dave Paxton
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Brunch/Closing General Session—Dr. Joe Hendershott/Dr. Mark Wilson

* Full registration includes all conference activities, conference reception, and meals. One-day registrations include activities and meals for that day.
(Pre-conference workshops are not included in registration.)
** Exhibit fees include one individual registration with benefits listed. Additional team members can be added for $100 per person.
Note: A detailed description of exhibit opportunities, keynotes, and pre-conference workshops can be viewed on the NDPC/N website at www.dropoutprevention.org

Questions may be directed to John Gailer, NDPC at (864) 656-2675 or jgailer@clemson.edu