2019 **At-Risk Youth** National FORUM

CONNECTION:

STRATEGIES FOR REACHING AT-RISK YOUTH

Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, SC

February 17-20
2019

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

DWIGHT CARTER
DYNAMIX

SUE SZACHOWICZ
SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES NETWORK

JOHN GAILER
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Learn about:

- **Mentoring Strategies**
- **Relationship Strategies**
- **Leadership Strategies**
- **Skill Development**
  - Life Skills
  - Connection Skills
- **Student Engagement Strategies**
- **Family & Community Engagement**

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Hotel and Lodging

The FORUM will be held at the **Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation**, 9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, 864/449-0006, 800/362-2779. Participants have two choices for accommodations. For direct link to hotels, go to www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences/2019-at-risk-youth-national-forum.

Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation special room rate is $145 single/double occupancy plus taxes. *Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation guests will receive daily complimentary breakfast and two beverage tickets per person.*

Plantation Villas room rates are $126 two bedroom/$152 three bedroom plus taxes. *This location does not include the complimentary breakfast and beverages but guests may purchase them.* **All rates are good through January 16, 2019.**

Registration Fees

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

Early Bird (on/before **December 15, 2018**)
- Individual $360
- Team per registrant (2 or more) $325

Regular (after **December 15, 2018**)
- Individual $400
- Team per registrant (2 or more) $375

Full-Time Student $225
Presenter Registration $300
One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues) $185
One-Day Registration (Wed) $115
Student One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues) $100
Student One-Day Registration (Wed) ..... $ 50
NDPN Individual Membership (1 yr.) ..... $ 75
NDPN Institutional Membership (1 yr.) $285

Pre-FORUM Workshops

1. *NDPC Success Stories! How They Did It* ***(no charge)***
2. *Effective Culture Transformation: Creating a Culture of Positive Relationships & Academic Success* ***($100)***
3. *Beyond Awareness: NDPC's Trauma-Skilled Schools Model* ***($100)***

Payment

Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to NDPN and mailed to National Dropout Prevention Center, 713 E. Greenville Street, Ste. D, #108, Anderson, SC 29621

Cancellations/Refunds

Please note: Conference cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforcaro at denise@dropoutprevention.org, and received by January 18, 2019, in order to receive a refund less a $60 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after January 18, 2019, or for no-shows

Note: A detailed description of exhibit opportunities, keynoters, and preforum workshops can be viewed on the NDPC website at www.dropoutprevention.org

2019 FORUM STRANDS:

MENTORING STRATEGIES · RELATIONSHIP STRATEGIES · LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES · SKILL DEVELOPMENT · STUDENT ENGAGEMENT · FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 17, 2019 — ***Pre-FORUM Workshops***

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm	Registration
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	***PFW#1 NDPC*** *Success Stories: How They Did It!*
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	***PFW#2*** *Effective Culture Transformation: Creating a Culture of Positive Relationships and Academic Success*
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	***PFW#3*** *NDPC's Trauma-Skilled Schools Model*

Monday, February 18, 2019

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Opening General Session - ***Dwight Carter***
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions/Carousel Sessions
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 am – 9:45 am	General Session - ***Sue Szachowicz***
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Featured Session
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
7:00 pm	Optional Entertainment

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	Closing General Session - ***John Gailer***

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