

Enhancing Care

Full Circle Conference 2024

Welcomes Professionals

Join us at the Full Circle Conference, a biannual event by NCHS's Families Forever program. Embrace the opportunity to forge a stronger bond with families formed through adoption or guardianship, gaining invaluable insights for a brighter future.

Why Professionals Should Attend Full Circle:



Inspirational Keynotes

**Debbie Riley**

CEO and Co-founder,
The Center for Adoption
Support and Education

Renowned for her leadership in mental health services for foster care, kinship, and adoption communities with 40 years of expertise in designing nationally acclaimed adoption-competent programs, she has pioneered evidence-informed initiatives to enhance the well-being of foster and adopted youth. As a nationally recognized expert and co-author of key publications, including "Beneath the Mask" and "Adoption Specific Therapy," Debbie has spearheaded training programs, improving mental health outcomes for children and families in need.

**Isaac Etter**

Founder, Identity

A transracially adopted adoptee turned social entrepreneur, is the founder of Identity, a startup dedicated to empowering adoptive and foster families. Through his personal journey and fervor for adoption and foster care education, Isaac curates resources aimed at supporting parents and fostering deep conversations around race, identity, and adoption. Specializing in transracial adoption and fostering, Isaac facilitates discussions about the challenges and joys unique to these experiences, aiming to aid child welfare professionals and parents in nurturing children's identities and well-being.



Elevate Your Practice

Immerse yourself in the world of post-adoption and guardianship care. Learn from stories of resilience and triumph shared by families navigating unique challenges.



Professional Growth

Network with peers from diverse fields - mental health, education, social work, legal counsel, pediatrics, and adoption counseling.



Join Us

**October 24, 2024****Nebraska Innovation
Campus, Lincoln, NE****Free for adoptive, kinship
and guardianship families
\$100/seat for professionals**

Our commitment at NCHS has been unwavering for over 130 years —ensuring every child finds a loving home and a promising future. Join us in fostering lifelong connections and supporting families through adoption and guardianship.

Register now and join this vibrant tapestry of care and support at fullcircle.nchs.org.

Let's walk this transformative journey together!

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