

2024 Mental Health Awareness Conference

Conquering Adversity: Promoting Positive Adaptation, For Those We Serve and For Ourselves

6.27.24
8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m

Children's of Alabama®

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
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Melissa Shields, PhD, Assistant State Superintendent, Alabama Department of Education

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Advocacy Support Through Peer Supports Panel Presentation
Charisse Rupert, Acting Executive Director, Wings Across Alabama, Certified Peer Support Specialist; Kendra Hamm, Wings Grant Director; Susan Salin, NAMI/JBS Parent Peer; Alicia Snead, NAMI Youth Coordinator; Alex Cyr, Respect Initiative Outreach Coordinator

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
Break/Visit Exhibits

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rocks, Backbones, and Anchors: Encouraging Family Resilience Across Multiple Generations
Cristal Cummings, LPC, Children's Harbor Family Center Director

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
Lunch/Visit Exhibits

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
Supporting Children with Medical Complexity and Their Families: The Importance of a Multidisciplinary Team Approach
Marie Pfarr, MD and Cherith Parrish, CRNP, Children's of AL, The TEAL Team

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Children's Advocacy Centers: Your Partners in Treating Childhood Trauma
Erica Hochberger, LICSW, Intervention & Clinical Director, National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Learned Optimism and Resiliency
Lou Lacey, LPC, Director of Emotional Wellness, Children's of Alabama

4:00 p.m.
Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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