



## Building Bridges 2024: West Tennessee's Path to Resilience and Empowerment

April 4, 2024

Doubletree Hotel – Jackson, TN

- 8:30 am **Doors Open/Registration**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**  
*Richard Kennedy, Executive Director, Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth*
- 9:15 am **Melissa McGee**  
*Mental Health Advocacy Director, TCCY*
- 10:00 am **Becky Haas**  
*Author/Speaker/Trainer*
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:15 am **Chloe Amick**  
*Miss Bethel University Volunteer*
- 11:30 am **Jaime Harper, MS, LPC-MHSP(t), NCC, CPRS**  
*Director, Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, TDMHSAS*
- 12:15 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Angel Roberts – John Roberts**  
*Carroll Academy*
- 1:15 pm **Brian Straessle**  
*Executive Director, Sycamore Institute*
- 2:00 pm **Pastor Richard Bragg**  
*Poplar Heights Baptist Church - Pastor*
- 2:15 pm **Building the Bridge – Putting Words Into Practice**  
*Mark Cancia – Moderator – United Way of West Tennessee*  
*Mayor Scott Conger – Jackson City Mayor*  
*Mayor AJ Massey – Madison County Mayor*  
*Charlie Caswell – Chair Pro Tempore of the Shelby County Commission*  
*Dr. Vicki Lake – West Tennessee Healthcare, Director*  
*Mayor Jake Bynum – Weakley County Mayor*
- 3:00 pm **Closing**

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