

16th Annual FREE Child Abuse Prevention Conference

March 3rd, 2026 (8:30—4:00 CST)



**Provided By: Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency's Community Collaboration for Children Program
on the campus of Lindsey Wilson University, Columbia, KY**



CONFERENCE AGENDA



8:30—9:00 Registration (Cranmer Dining Center Foyer)

Breakfast Snacks & Water provided in each workshop room. (Vending machines are available on campus.)

9:00—11:00 Morning Workshops (Choose only ONE!)

- *"Are They Good for Your Kids?" A Community Approach to Preventing Sexual Abuse (*Janna Estep-Jordan, PCAK*)
- Emotional Climate of Trust: How Emotional Intelligence Shapes Leadership, Coaching & Counseling (*Matt Dentino, Braintrust*)
- Fundamentals of Fatherhood (*Tare Wilson & Aaron Ames—Commonwealth Center for Fathers & Families*)
- *Protecting Children in a Digital World: Internet Safety, Vaping & Adult Awareness (*Carl Varney, Operation UNITE*)
- *Be a HERO (Hope, Empathy, Resilience, Opportunity): Tricks of the Trade (*Vickie Reed, Author*)
- New Tools for Harm Prevention: kynect Resources Overview (*Savannah Sublette-Federico—kynect Resources*)

11:15—12:30 LUNCH (Provided at NO Charge in Cranmer Dining Center) Announcements & Give-A-Ways!

12:45—1:45 Keynote Presentation — Brenda Ferrari, Comedian, Actress, Author

2:00—4:00 Afternoon Workshops (Choose only ONE!)

- The Situation Table, An Intro... "Enhance Community Safety & Well Being" (*Daniel Meloy, Patricia Hamilton & Shelley Hearn*)
- Emotional Climate of Trust: How Emotional Intelligence Shapes Leadership, Coaching & Counseling (*Matt Dentino, Braintrust*)
- *Minimizing Trauma through Minimal Facts: What to do when a child discloses Child Sexual Abuse (*Debbie Vonnahme*)
- *Protecting Children in a Digital World: Internet Safety, Vaping & Adult Awareness (*Carl Varney, Operation UNITE*)
- Q&A / Deeper Dive: The woman behind the laughter (*Brenda Ferrari*)
- Don't Let Your Bucket Run Dry: Self Care & Resilience for Health Care Professionals (*Dr. Lynda Wilkerson—Support Agency*)



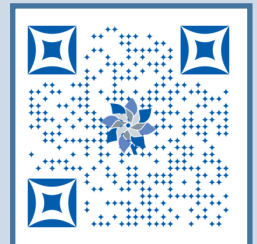
Featuring Keynote Presentation by Comedian Brenda Ferrari

BRENDA LEE FERRARI aka ETTA MAY has been a professional, award-winning standup comic and actress for over thirty-four years. Her credits include appearances on Oprah, Showtime, and several sitcoms and pilots.

Etta May's comedy is characterized by its clean and relatable nature, making it accessible to a wide audience. She often shares humorous stories about everyday life, family dynamics, and the challenges of motherhood. Her ability to connect audiences from diverse backgrounds has contributed to her enduring popularity.

Etta May's personal experience, includes her journey from various dead-end jobs to becoming a successful comedian, using humor to navigate the ups and downs of raising children and managing relationships.

Register Here:



Email: carrie.bunch@lc-caa.org or call 270-343-4600 for more information.

URL Conference Page: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/5tbbkhe/lp/334f37a1-b705-4cdc-b928-78700d78099d>

FREE CEU'S & TRAINING HOURS (UP TO 5 HOURS)

- ⇒ This program is **APPROVED** by the KY Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- ⇒ This program is **pending** approval by the KY Board of Licensure for Professional Counselors (LPCC)
- ⇒ This program is **pending** approval for ECE-TRIS clock hours from the Division of Child Care (DCC)
- ⇒ This program is **APPROVED** approval for DCBS staff training credit.
- ⇒ This program is **pending** approval for FRYSC staff training credit.
- ⇒ This program is **partially APPROVED** for Foster Care training credit on select * workshops **ONLY**.

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