

**REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2022 CONFERENCE!**

— A Conference for Human Service Professionals, Early Educators, Community Partners, and Youth —

# Champions of Change CONFERENCE 2022



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## CULTIVATING CHANGE TO ADVANCE EQUITY FOR ALL

*Addressing the interconnectedness of racial equity, mental health and trauma, social and emotional well-being, child/youth development and collective impact.*

**Saturday, November 19  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm**

*Don't miss the Networking Reception and  
Dynamic Presentation Friday evening! ▶▶▶  
November 18 • 5:30 to 7:30 pm*

### NETWORKING/SPEAKER RECEPTION

Guest Speaker 6:00 - 7:00 p.m

**Dante King** will present "*Examining Whiteness, White Supremacy, and Anti-Blackness as Illness*" and will discuss/share examples about the construction of Whiteness and Anti-Blackness in early colonial America.

*RSVP on your registration if you will join the networking event. Space is limited!*

### SATURDAY — MORNING KEYNOTE

**Rosemarie Allen**, PhD, presents "*Disrupting Bias to Promote Racial Equity in Early Childhood and Beyond*"

Key social justice issues that impact how we lead, serve and interact with others.

Implicit bias, antiracist strategies, racial trauma and how it manifests in educational spaces will be presented.

### SATURDAY — AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

**Shauna King** presents "*Fostering H.O.P.E. for All Children*"

A foundational understanding of how bias influences decision-making even when working with children and families and strategies to disrupt it.

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- A — How to Best Persuade Adult Learners to Understand Equity
- B — The Stages of Trauma and Recovery (STAR) Model
- C — How the Stories We Tell Influence the Biases We Hold
- D — Strategy, Organizing, Culture, and Counter Racism
- E — Human Trafficking in Howard County
- F — Best Practices for Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth
- G — Exploring Anti-Racism in Early Childhood STEM Education
- H — Resiliency and Adventure Play in Early Childhood
- I — Applying Adolescent Health Trends
- J — Understanding and Disrupting Implicit Bias
- K — Becoming Anti-Racist
- L — Practice and Policy for Black Families and Children
- M — Chartering the Course for Equity
- N — Human Trafficking in Howard County
- O — GAS Model as a Framework for Youth-Serving Agencies
- P — Awareness to Positive Change Using an Anti-Bias Lens

### Turf Valley Conference Center

2700 Turf Valley Road  
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