

Pathways to Resilience

From Pillars to Pathways

2024 Conference Overview

Tuesday, June 18

8:00	Breakfast Buffet*	Roanoke Foyer
9:00	Morning Keynote Session – Dr. Madsen-Thompson	Roanoke Ballroom
10:00	Break	Roanoke Foyer
10:15	Concurrent Session 1	
	Michelle Wagaman & Jordan Brooks – <i>Stronger Together: Resilience-Focused Approaches to Preventing Suicide</i>	
	Mackenzie Chitwood & Bettina Mason – <i>Be a Resilience Champion</i>	
	Dr. Catherine Finnegan, Jeffrey J. Kraus & Dr. Ryoko Yamaguchi – <i>Get Recognized, Remembered, and Rewarded: A Workshop “Cure” for the Common (and Forgettable) Small Organization</i>	
	Rick Griffin – <i>Play with a Purpose</i>	
11:00	Break	Roanoke Foyer
11:15	Concurrent Session 2	
	John Richardson-Lauve – <i>Workforce Resilience – Unpacking Self-Care</i>	
	Dr. Catherine Finnegan, Jeffrey J. Kraus & Dr. Ryoko Yamaguchi – <i>Get Recognized, Remembered, and Rewarded: A Workshop “Cure” for the Common (and Forgettable) Small Organization</i>	
	Cora Taylor – <i>Student Athlete’s Passion and Purpose</i>	
	Decca Knight & Sarah Harig – <i>Community-Based Counseling: An Innovative Model for Accessible Mental Health Care</i>	
12:00	Lunch Buffet*	Roanoke Foyer
12:30	Lunch Keynote – Lauren Sisler	Roanoke Ballroom
1:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
1:45	Concurrent Session 3	
	Samantha Crockett & Ginny Moorner – <i>C.H.A.T.S. (Connecting Humans and Telling Stories)</i>	
	Dr. Dario Longhi, Becca O’Connor & Teri Barila – <i>Boosting Resilience in Elementary Students: How Does it Happen?</i>	
	Dr. Catherine Finnegan, Jeffrey J. Kraus & Dr. Ryoko Yamaguchi – <i>Get Recognized, Remembered, and Rewarded: A Workshop “Cure” for the Common (and Forgettable) Small Organization</i>	
	Claire Louge – <i>Creating Epic Community: Using Play to Build Connection</i>	
2:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
2:45	Concurrent Session 4	

	Claire Louge – <i>What’s Strong with You?</i>	
	Kari Kerr & Therese Hugg – <i>Safer Tomorrows Road Map: Shifting from Crisis Work to Ending Violence</i>	
	Helga Luest – <i>Surviving Extinction: A Roadmap to Personal and Community Resilience</i>	
3:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
3:45	Concurrent Session 5	
	Keith Cartwright – <i>Rebuilding Bonds: Nurturing Connectedness After Trauma</i>	
	Rachel Whaley – <i>Building Resilience: Whole-Child Approach</i>	
	Hannah Cheever & Dr. Ryoko Yamaguchi – <i>Let’s Get REAL: Resources to Cultivate Resilience, Equity, and Learning</i>	
	Tia L.R. Hartsock & Keala Kaopuiki-Santos – <i>Mobilizing a Community in the Wake of the Maui Wildfires – Developing a Trauma-Informed and Culturally-Responsive Framework</i>	
4:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
4:45	Day One Wrap Up	Roanoke Ballroom
5:15	VIP Reception - <i>by invitation only</i>	
6:00	Dinner on Your Own	

Wednesday, June 19

8:00	Breakfast Buffet*	Roanoke Foyer
9:00	Morning Keynote Session – Father Abernathy	Roanoke Ballroom
10:00	Break	Roanoke Foyer
10:15	Concurrent Session 6	
	Evangeline Weiss - <i>Start Drawing: How to Shift Attention in Your Rooms</i>	
	Mary Koval – <i>Creating Inclusive Environments</i>	
11:00	Break	
11:15	Concurrent Session 7	Roanoke Foyer
	Joshua Webner – <i>Building Community Strength and Resilience After Gunfire</i>	
	Alexis Osborn – <i>Unbreakable Spirits: Resilience Skills Forged Behind Bars</i>	
	Mary Koval – <i>Creating Inclusive Environments</i>	
	Hannah Firdyiwek & Paige DiPirro – <i>It’s Giving Safety and Connection: Making the Science of Resilience Accessible to Youth Audiences</i>	
12:00	Lunch Buffet* + Awards Celebration	Roanoke Ballroom
1:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
1:45	Concurrent Session 8	
	Barbara Gustavson – <i>Taming the Hidden Dragons: Navigating the Path to Deeper Connections</i>	
	Dr. Kimberly Garza & Dr. Jonathan McCloud – <i>Building Resilience Through Free Play: The Vision of Play Lab at Roanoke College</i>	
	Mary Koval – <i>Creating Inclusive Environments</i>	
	Dr. Wallace Dixon & Dr. Judith Kent – <i>Building Resilience Networks: Overcoming Obstacles in Sustaining a Trauma-Informed Workplace</i>	

2:30	Break	Roanoke Foyer
2:45	What's Next	Roanoke Ballroom
3:45	Event Ends	

* Meals that are a starred are included for conference attendees.

Hotel Roanoke offers continuous break service with snacks and beverages throughout the event.