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Sixth Annual Residential Treatment Conference

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# Transforming Lives Through Innovative Residential Treatment

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Aligning **residential practices** with desired outcomes  
Incorporating **youth-guided family-driven principles** of care  
Working through **adolescent trauma**  
**Engaging and supporting families** with complex challenges

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

at **The MTG Space** in Lansing, MI

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## Conference purpose and goals

Providing treatment services to youth in residential foster care and residential juvenile justice programs presents a multitude of opportunities and challenges to transform lives. Youth enter residential treatment due to experiences of abuse, neglect or adjudication, often involving traumatic circumstances, emotional and educational struggles, and risky and/or dangerous behaviors. Whether youth are in a short-term assessment, detention facility or a residential treatment program, personnel have the responsibility to assure safety and security for the youth and provide clinical interventions that will positively impact the trajectory of their lives.

Goals of this conference are to offer treatment and practice strategies and tools for residential programs to:

- ◆ Align residential practices with desired outcomes for youth served.
- ◆ Address mental and behavioral health needs of youth in residential settings.
- ◆ Incorporate youth-guided family-driven principles of care into service provision.
- ◆ Engage and support families with complex challenges to assure a youth's timely and successful return to community and home, when appropriate and safe.

## Who should attend?

**This conference is ideal for residential treatment staff of all levels—direct care, supervisors, program managers and CEOs; teams are encouraged to attend.**

Content is relevant to the following areas of practice and stakeholders:

- Child welfare
- Juvenile justice
- Behavioral and community health
- School social workers
- Judges, referees, and court administrators
- Tribal court judges, attorneys, and related staff
- Prosecutors/assistant attorneys general
- LGALs
- Probation officers

**If you have questions about this event, please call our office, 517.485.8552.**

## Earn Social Work CEUs

If you would like to qualify for as many as 5 Social Work CEUs, be sure to check the box included within the online registration or when using the registration form in this brochure. *An additional charge applies of \$30 per person, payable to the Michigan Federation for Children and Families.* Cost can be paid by the agency or individual in advance or onsite via cash, check or credit card. CE attendance forms must be signed onsite in order to receive the CEUs. There are no exceptions to these requirements.

**Approval of this conference for MDHHS in-service training hours will be requested.**

## Registration

Group registrations of 6 or more qualify for the lowest price for Michigan Federation member agencies! Blocks of registrations can be reserved now; provide names of attendees by January 31, 2018.

Registrant type	Price per person*
Employee of Federation Full or Affiliate member agency	1 - 5 registrants: \$115 each 6 or more registrants: \$95 each
Non-Federation-member registrant	\$145

\*After January 31, 2018, add \$25 per person.

**Registrants wishing to earn Social Work CEUs:** An additional \$30 per person fee applies, payable to the Michigan Federation for Children and Families. CE cost can be covered by the agency or individual in advance or paid onsite via cash, check or credit card (a 4% charge applies to credit card payments).

## Important registration notes:

- If needed, hotel accommodations are the responsibility of the attendee; see back cover for nearby options.
- Full conference registration includes handouts, coffee, lunch, afternoon break and a copy of *Implementing Effective Short-Term Residential Interventions, a Building Bridges Initiative Guide*.
- **REFUND POLICY:** Refund will be issued if request is made in writing to [jenny@michfed.org](mailto:jenny@michfed.org) by January 31, 2018, less an administrative fee of \$25 per cancelled registration. After January 31, 2018, no refunds will be issued, but substitutions can be requested via [jenny@michfed.org](mailto:jenny@michfed.org).
- Refund policy applies to all registrations received, including those with payment pending.
- There will be no onsite registration.
- Confirmations will be issued via e-mail only.



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## Meet our keynote presenter



**Jody Levison-Johnson**, LCSW-C, is assistant vice president of practice improvement for the National Council for Behavioral Health and is a consultant for the national

Building Bridges Initiative (BBI). She is a licensed clinical social worker and has over 20 years of child, adolescent and family behavioral health experience.

Prior to joining the National Council, Levison-Johnson served as the chief clinical officer for Choices Coordinated Care Solutions, a care management organization that provides wraparound and care coordination services to youth in four states and the District of Columbia, where she was responsible for all program operations as well as service and business development activities. She served as the deputy assistant secretary of the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health from 2011 to 2014 where she was responsible for clinical oversight and management of publicly funded behavioral health services for adults and children, including the statewide public sector managed care efforts.

Levison-Johnson has also served as vice president of Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI), a nonprofit management and consulting services organization where she led all child and family and adult service quality, system development and evaluation activities. During her tenure at CCSI, Levison-Johnson led Monroe County's system of care implementation and provided technical assistance to communities across the country to support human service system improvements. She has extensive knowledge in the areas of child and family human services, public sector behavioral health, wraparound and care coordination, residential reform, and managed care implementation and operations.

## Program

8:30 AM – 8:55 AM

Conference check in • Coffee available

8:55 AM – 9:00 AM

Welcome address

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

### **National Building Bridges Initiative and Highlights of BBI Work Across the Country**

Keynote presenter **Jody Levison-Johnson**, Assistant VP of Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health and Building Bridges Initiative Consultant

This session will provide an introduction to the national Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) and an overview of residential transformation efforts taking place across the country. Residential practices that align with the research on realizing sustained positive outcomes for youth and families post-residential discharge will be shared, including examples of practices that operationalize the BBI principles of family-driven and youth-guided care with cultural and linguistic competence. Strategies used by residential programs to work with child welfare caseworkers toward ensuring permanent connections for every child will also be shared.

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

### **Family and Youth/Advocate Panel: What We Need for Successful Outcomes When Touched by Residential Interventions**

Facilitator **Jody Levison-Johnson**

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Break, networking and visit with exhibitors

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## Meet our presenters



**Jim Dalton,** PsyD, licensed child psychologist, is the president and CEO for Damar Services, Inc. in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Dalton has spent more than

27 years in the field of child and adolescent behavioral health in a variety of different roles, including clinical consultant, evaluator, researcher and administrator. He was appointed by Indiana's Governor as the child psychologist representative for the Indiana Commission on Abused and Neglected Children. He is published in the areas of children's residential treatment best practices, reduction of restraint and seclusion events, treating trauma in youth with developmental disabilities, and organizational change to achieve long-term outcomes for youth with intensive needs and their families.

Dr. Dalton is the founder of Indiana's credentialing and training authority (IN-AJSOP) for clinical, professional and direct care staff and foster parents working with children with sexual behavior problems and their families. He is the founder and superintendent of Indiana's first public charter school focused on the educational and behavioral needs of children with severe developmental and learning challenges. He is the founder and author of Indiana's Integrated Services Program (ISP), an alternative fiscal and clinical approach for youth in need of intensive services.

Dr. Dalton regularly speaks at local, state and national levels on innovation in child behavioral health care. Dr. Dalton completed his BA degree at Anderson University and his MA and doctoral degree at Spalding University in Louisville, KY. He completed his pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral residency at the Ohio State University School of Medicine.



**Michael E. Johnson,** LMSW, CAAC, is a nationally recognized trainer and lecturer in the field of addictions. Over the years, he

has served the addictions field in many capacities: counselor, program director, consultant and trainer. He has developed a series of educational DVDs that are shown throughout the United States within residential AOD treatment settings, correctional institutions and prevention programs. He has worked as a consultant for the Michigan Department of Corrections, New York Department of Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons as well as numerous drug courts throughout the country. He served as faculty for Eastern Kentucky University's Alcohol and Other Drug Studies for several years and has conducted classes at colleges and universities.

Johnson graduated from Wayne State University, earning a bachelor's degree in counselor education (1988) and his master's degree in social work (1994). He is a licensed social worker and a certified advanced addictions counselor in the State of Michigan and possesses a tenacity for learning which has not ceased. He enjoys reading, attending trainings and seminars and loves a lively debate on addiction-related topics, counseling techniques and skill building. Johnson believes that the education and need for training of counselors, therapists, social workers and psychologists never ceases.

Johnson is known for his provocative lecturing style relative to the field of counseling, addiction and recovery and those issues associated with human struggles that are often ignored but so much a part of being alive. He is engaging and notorious for including audience experiences in his presentations.



**Cole Williams** is the CEO and founder of "Son To A Father" and "Cole Speaks," which are programs that work to empower and

restore relationships between teens and their parents. He has developed curricula and workshops that explore the emotional terrain of parenting.

Cole Williams' journey—from growing up fatherless, to becoming a single teenage father, to reuniting with his biological father, to finally fostering and adopting fatherless sons—has provided the lessons he uses to illustrate the colors of parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. He is a motivational speaker, fatherhood consultant, facilitator and, most importantly, a father.

Williams' most recent work has been dedicated to providing fatherhood training, support and materials for the Michigan Adolescent Pregnancy and Prevention Program (MI-APPP) as well as penetrating the culture of the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center, where he provides life skills and leadership development to incarcerated youth.

Cole Williams and his sons have developed a 12-week Fatherhood Workshop Series for incarcerated fathers in partnership with Criminal Justice Chaplaincy (CJC), an organization whose mission is to rebuild lives and restore hope for families and communities affected by the criminal justice system. Both Williams and CJC are working together to support fathers who will one day return home to children, families, and communities who will be awaiting their return.

Williams also provides an 8-week Parenting Educational Workshop Series for Parents who have family court involvement in the State of Michigan.

## Program continued

10:30 AM – 11:40 AM

### **Residential Provider Transformation: Best Practices and Positive Outcomes**

Presenter **Dr. Jim Dalton, President/CEO, Damar Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN**

Residential stakeholders across the country have learned from the Damar (Indiana) short-term, family-focused and outcome-based practice model. This session will provide information about the Damar leadership and practice journey, including philosophy, principles, staffing, business and fiscal practices, and tracking and use of outcome data to inform practice improvements. Additionally, specifics about the Damar clinical practice model, including family engagement strategies, staff training and supervision for working with families in their homes and communities, and partnerships with schools and community resources will be shared. Challenges met over the years and successful strategies to address them will also be discussed.

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM

### **Small Groups: Take Home Improvement Activities**

Facilitator **Jody Levison-Johnson**

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

### **Lunch, networking and visit with exhibitors**

12:45 AM – 2:15 PM

### **Working Through Adolescent Trauma**

Presenter **Michael Johnson, National Trainer and Lecturer in the Field of Addictions**

Working with adolescents who have experienced trauma, including alcohol and drug abuse, can be both a very rewarding and a very challenging experience. This session's focus is on young people whose acting-out or delinquent behaviors are compromising their well-being or capacity to develop. The goal is to provide practitioners with principles, strategies, and interventions that will promote good practice when working with this population.

As a result of this session, you will be able to:

- Understand the adolescent as a social being whose life is shaped and negotiated within his/her social context.



- Identify the principles of good practice with adolescents.
- Respond and engage with adolescents in ways that are beneficial and useful to them.
- Understand the need to develop for youth clear support from persons the youth can trust and respect.
- Include family and community in the planning and development of adolescents' therapy needs.

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

### **Break, networking and visit with exhibitors**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

### **The Power of Presence: Being a Mirror and a Window for Youth in Treatment**

Presenter **Cole Williams, CEO and founder of "Son To A Father" and "Cole Speaks"**

Motivational speaker Cole Williams will take you on an emotional rollercoaster as he shares and explores his transformation from a 16-year-old single father of a son born into foster care, to a direct care counselor for a residential program. Cole later became a foster and adoptive parent to seven sons where he had the privilege to provide a healing place for young men diagnosed with ADHD, PTSD, ODD, RAD and many other diagnoses. His story will take you through laughter and tears, and leave you with a sense of hope and purpose as agents of change for children and their families in treatment.

As a result of this session, you will:

- Understand how important having and using a self-care plan can be to positively impact the dyad between residential staff and youth in care.
- Know that your very presence can be a mirror for youth to view themselves and a window for them to see their future selves.
- Understand the importance and meaning of Resiliency, Empathy and Judgment (R.E.J.) and how each one can impact the relationship with a youth and their family.

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

### **Closing remarks, evaluations and adjournment**



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	6 or more registrants — \$95 each x	_____	= \$	
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Attach additional sheet if needed for more than 10 registrants.

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## Location

### The MTG Space

4039 Legacy Parkway  
Lansing, MI 48911

Onsite parking is free.

## Hotel accommodations

Overnight accommodations are available at nearby hotels, including the Candlewood Suites, approximately one mile from the conference site. Hotel reservations and payment are the responsibility of the individual or organization.

### Candlewood Suites

3545 Forest Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48910  
**(517) 351-8181**

Rates: \$94-\$104 per night

For additional hotel options, use your favorite Internet browser to search:  
**Lansing area hotels.**



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north of I-96



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