

Champion for Children Conference March 26-27, 2026

Day/Time	Name of Class	Presenter(s)
Thursday, March 26, 2026		
8:00 - 9:00	Check-in, Registration, and Breakfast Social	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome and Announcements	Diana Hall
Opening Plenary - Session 1 (1.5 CEUs)		
9:00 - 10:30	Being the Best for the Children You Serve (DisPop) ***	Dr. Gregory Williams
Session 2 (1.5 CEUs)		
10:45 - 12:15	Protecting Missing Children With Special Needs (DisPop) ***	Michael J. Nixon
10:45 - 12:15	Survivor-Centered Solutions: Collaborative Approaches to Safety Planning	Kaitlyn Eberhardt
10:45 - 12:15	Clinical Supervision Panel (Supervisors)****	Derek Tuley, LCSW-S; Paul Urby, LPC-S
Lunch 12:15 - 1:30 (On Own)		
Session 3 (1.5 CEUs)		
1:30 - 3:00	Human Trafficking *	Dr. Gregory Williams
1:30 - 3:00	Fentanyl 101	Anna Coleman/Kaylie Clark
1:30 - 3:00	From Awareness to Action: Protecting Children Online Through Multidisciplinary Collaboration	Sofia Montes Lapray
Session 4 (1.5 CEUs)		
3:15 - 4:45	Using Art Based Lessons and Activities in School Counseling: A Book Resource Review (Max 40 participants)	Jonathan Cogbourn, LPC and Rhonda Cox, LPC
3:15 - 4:45	What is AI telling our youth?	Cindy Frazier
3:15 - 4:45	Empowering and Validating after Trauma: Using Motivational Interviewing to Heal (DisPop) ***	Elizabeth Powell, Dr. Lisa Powell
Friday, March 27, 2026		
8:00 - 8:25	Breakfast Social	
Session 5 (1.5 CEUs)		
8:30 -10:00	Toolbox of Communication with Survivors (DisPop)***	Dr. Gregory Williams
8:30 -10:00	Leadership in Organizations Panel	Allison Wellson, LMSW; Noreen White, LMSW; Dean Pye, LMFT
8:30 -10:00	Creating Safe Spaces: How Families and Communities Can Support LGBTQ+ Kids (DisPop)***	Shawna Damiani, LPC
Session 6 (1.5 CEUs)		
10:15 - 11:45	The DSM-5's Impact on Youth Mental Health in Schools and Child Welfare: An Examination of the DSM's Relationship Between Misdiagnosis, Bias, and Pharmaceuticals through an Anti-Oppressive Practice Lens (Ethics) **	Mayan Herman, LCSW-S
10:15 - 11:45	Adultification of Children and Youth	Cody Hunt
10:15 - 11:45	The Vaping Crisis Among Teens	Magan Brown, LCDC
Awards Luncheon		
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch provided by Double Tree	Key Note: Chip Townsend

*Counts as Human Trafficking credit for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors
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