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On May 8, 2020, the Stigma Free Northeast Indiana Child & Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction Conference will take place. We are happy to offer this for a second year free of charge.

The conference will focus on mental health and addiction including, but not limited to resources, tools, and how to reduce stigma with children and adolescents coping with mental health and/or addiction. We have four returning speakers, but are excited to collaborate with new speakers! We will again have a resource fair throughout the conference that will showcase services that can benefit the children and adolescents of Northeast Indiana.

Toolkits will be provided to all attendees at the end of the conference.

## The schedule for the day is as follows:

- **8:00AM-9:00AM - Registration,**
  - \* Light breakfast, introduction to conference, resource fair
- **9:00AM-10:15AM - Session 1**
  - \* Speaker 1 - Gayle Wisner, Founder of Conscious Community Inc.
  - \* Speaker 2 - Dr. Barbara Gelder (Center for Neurobehavioral Services)
- **10:30AM-11:45AM - Session 2**
  - \* Speaker 1 - Cathie Bledsoe, ICAC Youth Educator
  - \* speaker 2 - Jessica Gervais and Joelle Schrader Great, Kids Great Communities
- **11:45AM-12:45PM - Lunch Provided**
  - \* Compassion Fatigue & Self-Care, Missy Blackmer, MEd, LMFT, LMHC
- **1:00PM-2:15PM - Session 3**
  - \* Speaker 1 - Alice Jordan-Miles, MS Ed
  - \* speaker 2 - Darcy Robins and Mary Clare Akers, MSW, LSW  
Exec. Director Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc.
- **2:30PM-3:45PM - Session 4**
  - \* Speaker 1 - Becky Calhoun, DFNC and DFDC
  - \* Speaker 2 - Genevieve Meyer, MBA HS-BCP
- **3:45PM-5:00PM - Q&A panel, closing remarks, certificates, evaluations, toolkits distributed**

## Child & Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction Conference 2020

### Date And Time

Friday, May 8, 2020

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT

### Location

Community Learning Center

401 East Diamond Street

Kendallville, IN 46755

**There is no cost to participate but space is limited.**

**To register go to the following link or scan the QR Code below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-adolescent-mental-health-and-addiction-conference-2020-tickets-93299281663>



**This conference is in collaboration with Northeast Indiana Systems of Care, Northeastern Center, Bowen Center, Department of Child Services, East Noble School Corporaton, the Community Learning Center, and The Lutheran Foundation.**