

# ACRC in Minneapolis 2023

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Capturing Quality: Equity, Experience, Efficacy



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## Welcome to ACRC's 67th Annual Conference!

Our 2023 program offers a deep dive into relational care, workforce stability, clinical interventions, restraint elimination, and permanency, to name a few, backed by current data and research. These deep dives are bookended by keynote presentations examining the need for belonging, the practice of true family engagement, and a powerful presentation on the social and political determinants of health.


ACRC's conference attendees consistently have a common bond around QUALITY. The young people we serve are calling on us to not lose that laser-focus, to not take our eyes off the goals of equity, experience, and efficacy. To not take our eyes off QUALITY care for children and families.



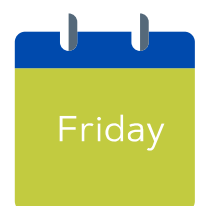
- \*Policy Town Hall
- \*Expecting & Parenting Teens
- \*Direct Care
- \*Family Partners
- \*Poster Presentations



- \*Keynotes: *Belonging*
- \*12 Issues Lunches
- \*Workshop Session A
- \*Workshop Session B
- \*Mill City Museum Social Event



- \*Keynote: *Family Engagement*
- \*Workshop Session C
- \*Awards Luncheon
- \*Workshop Session D
- \*Author's Pavilion



- \*Committee Meetings
- \*Keynote Presentation: *Leveraging the New Determinants of Health*

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## Browse Our Program Focused on QUALITY:



**TOWN HALL:** Your Public Policy Town Hall with *Lisette Burton*  
**PRECON:** Building Meaningful Relationships in Direct Care Work with *Dr. Larry Brendtro*  
**PRECON:** Helping Expectant and Parenting Youth Thrive with *Dr. Dretona Maddox*  
**PRECON:** Supporting Family Partners as Leaders with *Building Bridges Initiative*  
**POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION:** Interactive data and research with hors d'oeuvres



**KEYNOTE:** The Power of Story with *Alisa Matheson*  
**KEYNOTE:** The Belonging Difference with *Gaelin Elmore*  
**KEYNOTE:** Belonging as an Antidote to Trauma with *Lisa Cherry*  
**ISSUES LUNCHESES:** Workforce, CSEC, Permanency, PRTF, Leadership, Restraint Elimination, LGBTQ+, Transition Aged Youth, Equity  
**WORKSHOP A:** DEI, Aftercare, Unaccompanied Youth, Secondary Trauma, Cross-Agency Collaborations, Family-Centered Care  
**WORKSHOP B:** Theory of Change, Human Trafficking, Accreditation, Program Quality, Safety, Resilience, Neuroscience, Diverse Leaders  
**SOCIAL EVENT:** Music, Food, Camaraderie at the Mill City Museum



**PLENARY:** Family Engagement with *Dr. Christopher Bellonci, Dr. Kayla Herbell, Millie Sweeney, Barry McGrady, Cynthia Garcia Williams, Shannon Crossbear*  
**WORKSHOP C:** Peer Support, Resilient Families, Family Partnerships, Life History, Erasing the Belonging Gap, Human Centered Evaluation Techniques, Outcomes  
**AWARDS LUNCHEON:** Celebrating the Inspiring Humans Among Us  
**WORKSHOP D:** Shifting Culture, Social Justice, CSEC, Workforce Resilience, Childhood Adversity, Post Discharge Outcomes, Measuring Disparities, Gender Diversity  
**AUTHOR'S PAVILION:** Hear excerpts from our visionary authors and have your books signed



**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Public Policy, Equity, Program, Membership, Youth/Family Voice, Research  
**CLOSING KEYNOTE:** Leveraging the New Determinants of Health to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families with *Daniel Dawes*

Registration is OPEN!

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*New Organizational Members receive a complimentary conference registration for 2023.*