

**Pathfinders: A Blueprint for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Children's Services**  
**St. Croix II (6th)**

**Presenters:** Tenecia Waddell-Pyle, *Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*, and John Soderberg, *Business Development Director, My Path*

**Aftercare Solutions for Youth (and Their Families) Returning Home from Residential and Other Out-of-Home Placement**

**Ballroom (4th)**

**Presenters:** Jon Jelley, BS, MA, *VP of Youth Care Site Operations* and Sarah Galvan, *Executive Director of Boys Town New England, Boys Town*

**The Importance of Permanency Planning for Unaccompanied and Refugee Children in the U.S.** **Excelsior Bay (8th)**

**Presenters:** Amanda Nosel, LLM, *Senior Program Officer for Long Term Foster Care* and Hannah Ferguson, MA, *Associate Director for Foster Care, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)*

**Continuum of Individualized Care**

**Crystal Lake (4th)**

**Presenter:** Leticia Galyean, LCSW, *CEO & President, Seneca Family of Agencies*

**Improving Youth and Family-Centered Care Through Safety Culture, Safety Organizing and Systems Thinking**

**Minnesota (6th)**

**Presenters:** Tiffany Lindsey, EdD, *LPC-MHSP, Assistant Professor*, and Jordan Constantine, MA, *Senior Policy Analyst, University of Kentucky*; Jeannette Paules, MSW, *Program and Policy Analyst-Advanced, WI DCF*; and Jamie Gennrich, MSW, *CAPSW, Deputy Director, Bureau of Permanence and OoHC, WI DCF*

## Workshop Session A

1:30-3pm

**Strengthening Permanency Outcomes Through Cross-Agency Collaboration**

**Lake Calhoun (8th)**

**Presenters:** Kara Sabalauskas, MSW, *Director of Evaluation and Research, The Home for Little Wanderers*; Meredith Mello Rapoza, LMHC, *Senior Director of Quality and Compliance, JRI*; Cheryl Peltier, LSW, *Senior Child Welfare Manager, Plummer Youth Promise*; and Noreen Dolan, MSW, LCSW, *Deputy Director, Bridges Homeward*



**It Takes a Village: The Benefits and Healing Properties of Diversity in Residential Care** **Deer Lake (4th)**

**Presenters:** Ryan Dempsey, AASW, Bbus, LLB, MSW, *Co-Founder and Managing Director*; Rachel Taylor, *Quality and Therapeutic Support Coordinator*; and Daisy Dempsey, BSW, *Director of People and Culture, Strive Community Care*

**Obstacles to Opportunities: Using Innovation to Overcome Barriers to Recruitment, Readiness, and Retention**

**St. Croix I (6th)**

**Presenters:** Nikki Goos, LMHC, *Inpatient, Clinical Manager*; Brooke Mohs, *Inpatient Operations Manager*; and Jennie Null, LMFT, RPT-S, *Institute of Learning Director/Therapist, Tanager*

**Lead With Hope in Your Organization**

**Wayzata Bay (8th)**

**Presenters:** Shea Hutchins, LCSW, *Chief Solutions Officer, Canopy Childrens Solutions*, and Kim Jordan, RN, BSN, MHSA, *CARES Center Program Director, Canopy Childrens Solutions*

**Secondary Traumatic Stress: The Cost of Caring** **Spring Park Bay (8th)**

**Presenter:** David Paxton, LISWS, *Chief Clinical Officer, The Village Network*

**Workshop Session A**  
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**Dignity-Filled Fundraising: How to Honor Clients While Building Your Brand**

**Pine Lake (4th)**

**Presenters:** Rachel Suarez LeBeau, *Development Director*; Katherine Ratigan, *Philanthropy Coordinator, Cathedral Home*

**From Placement to Practitioner**

**Lake Nokomis (8th)**

**Presenters:** Stefania Agliano, EdD, LMSW, *Co-Founder*, and Bryan Hall, LCSW, *Co-Founder, I AM Training and Consultation Group LLC*

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