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“It Takes a Krewe”

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am thrilled to welcome you to our upcoming conference in New Orleans, where we will come together to explore and discuss critical issues in the field of supervised visitation. Set in a city known for its resilience, culture, and community spirit, this year's gathering truly reflects our theme: It Takes a Krewe.

One of the greatest strengths of this conference is the opportunity to connect with fellow visitation providers from across the United States, Canada, and beyond. Just like a New Orleans krewe, our collective work is stronger when we come together—sharing knowledge, supporting one another, and collaborating across regions and disciplines.

This conference creates a vibrant space for meaningful networking, idea-sharing, and relationship-building that can carry well beyond our time together. Whether you're joining us in person in the Big Easy or participating virtually, I look forward to welcoming you and celebrating the powerful community we continue to build. I am confident the connections you make here will support your professional growth and strengthen the important work you do every day.

Laissez les bons temps
rouler—and I'll see you
in New Orleans.

Warm regards,

Joe Nullet

Executive Director



AGENDA

DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPENS
PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES*: *Ticket Req'd 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Safety by Design: Preventing Escalation Before It Starts</i> <i>Bridging the Gap: From Therapeutic Supervised Visitation to Reunification Therapy, A Continuum of Care Model</i> <i>Custody Decision-Making When Coercive Control is An Issue</i>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	OPENING SESSION & PLENARY SPEAKER: <i>Hal Runkel: The Leader's Pause: Your Greatest Tool in the Hardest Rooms</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION A
	<i>From the Bench to the Field: Judicial Perspectives and Emerging</i>
	<i>After the Storm: The Effects on Trauma on Children</i>
	<i>Supporting the Supporter: Trauma Informed Care for Monitors of Supervised Visitation</i>
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION



DAY TWO THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	YOGA & MEDITATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 4:45 PM	REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPENS
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	WORKSHOP SESSION B
	<i>Caught in the Middle: Practical Tools for Navigating Family Triangles</i>
	<i>Trauma-Informed Care in Infancy: Strengthening Infant and Toddler Resilience Through Evidence Based Strategies</i>
	<i>Elevating Community Support for Our Missions</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION C
	<i>Start with the End in Mind: Building Protective Factors for Boys in High-Conflict Families</i>
	<i>They're Here, Now What: Strengthening Collaboration in Family Support With Survivor-Centered, TraumaInformed Approaches</i>
	<i>Cultivating Growth and Resilience: Harnessing Posttraumatic Growth, Compassion Satisfaction, and Positive Childhood Experiences in Supervised Visitation</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION --BROKEN: A NORTH CAROLINA FOSTER CARE STORY
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION D
	<i>From Burnout to Balance: Sustaining Compassion in Supervised Visitation</i>
	<i>Supervised Visitation in the Child Welfare System: Practices and Partnerships that Work</i>
	<i>Will Anyone Believe Me? Disclosures of Child Sexual</i>

DAY THREE FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	YOGA & MEDITATION
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM	PLENARY SESSION: DR. EILEEN ANDERSON
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	MORNING COFFEE BREAK
10:30 PM – 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION E
	<i>More than Babysitters: Recognizing the Critical Nature of Child and Youth Care Services</i>
	<i>Stalking and Supervised Visitation: How to Recognize and Respond to Promote Safety</i>
	<i>Dr. Eileen Anderson</i>
12:00 PM to 12:30	Conference Closing & Raffle

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GETTING TO NEW ORLEANS, LA



Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is 12 miles from the InterContinental Hotel

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WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS!

INSIDE THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE IMAGINATION

Once you Visit New Orleans, you're a Part of New Orleans
Whether this is your first time to New Orleans or you're a seasoned visitor, the city's invigorating spirit is sure to inspire, captivate and motivate you to jump in and see and do so much. Discover the spontaneous joy that is the Crescent City's calling card. Subtract a few hours for sleep, multiply your dining pleasure by at least three times a day, and you have the perfect equation for an amazing New Orleans experience.

Founded in 1718 on Indigenous land known as Balbanche, New Orleans grew at the crossroads of cultures shaped by Native, French, Spanish, African, and Caribbean influences. From its French and Spanish colonial roots—still visible in the French Quarter's architecture and courtyards—the city became a vital American port after the Louisiana Purchase, thriving on river trade while also bearing the deep injustices of slavery. New Orleans played key roles in the Battle of New Orleans, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and World War II, while also giving birth to enduring cultural traditions such as Mardi Gras and jazz. Despite epidemics, floods, economic upheaval, and the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the city's resilience and spirit have continually fueled renewal. Today, New Orleans stands as a living museum of history and a vibrant cultural capital, celebrated worldwide for its music, cuisine, and unbreakable sense of place.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
TICKET REQUIRED: \$75

SAFETY BY DESIGN: PREVENTING ESCALATION BEFORE IT STARTS

Emilyn Wahl, Parenting Time Director at SomePlace Safe
Chrystal Fischer, Executive Director & Founder at Parenting with Grace

Conflict in supervised parenting time settings can escalate quickly, but it doesn't have to. This interactive workshop equips participants with tested tools to de-escalate situations before they spiral, grounded in trauma-informed and child-centered practice. Drawing on real-world cases, presenters will share the LEAPS framework (Listen, Empathize, Ask, Paraphrase, Summarize) alongside additional verbal, non-verbal, and environmental techniques staff can use to calm heightened emotions.

Participants will experience scenario-based practice with de-escalation scripts and problem-solve challenging situations in small groups. They also explore common pitfalls (tone, body language, unintentional triggers), adaptations that reduce stress, and clear documentation methods that protect both children and providers. Attendees will leave with a de-escalation toolkit including scripts, quick-reference prompts, and reflective practices for staff to use in the moment, as the body can't go where the brain hasn't been. This training gives professionals the rehearsal they need to stay calm, centered, and safe.

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BRIDGING THE GAP: FROM THERAPEUTIC SUPERVISED VISITATION TO REUNIFICATION THERAPY, A CONTINUUM OF CARE MODEL

Monique Harris-Whitt, LCSW
Aiyyeimah Berry, CPCI
The Therapeutic Solution

Families engaged in supervised visitation often struggle with unresolved trauma, fractured relationships, and court-driven timelines. While supervised visitation ensures safety, many agencies lack a clear framework for transitioning families into meaningful therapeutic interventions and reunification therapy. This session introduces a continuum-of-care model developed by The Therapeutic Solution (TTS) that integrates Therapeutic Supervised Visitation (TSV), trauma-informed treatment, and reunification planning.

Participants will learn how to identify transition readiness, implement therapeutic interventions during visits, and create structured reunification roadmaps that courts and families can follow. This model reduces family conflict, promotes child well-being, and shortens the time families spend entangled in the system.

By the end of this session, providers, attorneys, and court professionals will leave with practical strategies and a framework they can adopt within their own programs, while also understanding the long-term financial and relational benefits of therapeutic continuity.

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CUSTODY DECISION-MAKING WHEN COERCIVE CONTROL IS AN ISSUE

The Honorable Victor Reyes, (ret)
Mahakaruna Holistic Foundations

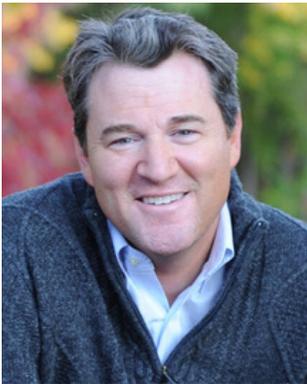
Visitation providers often find themselves questioning—sometimes silently—the decisions made by judicial officers in cases involving coercive control. This session explores how those judicial decisions are reached and what visitation providers can do to enhance the safety and resilience of victims and children. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of identifying coercive control in custody and visitation cases and addressing it through court processes and carefully prepared orders that safeguard families.

The workshop will also examine strategies to recognize the presence and effects of coercive control using a broader definition of domestic violence—one that extends beyond physical abuse to encompass coercive and controlling behaviors that harm both children and parents. By understanding the judicial decision-making process when coercive control is at issue, providers will be better equipped to collaborate effectively with the courts and contribute to safer, more informed outcomes for families.

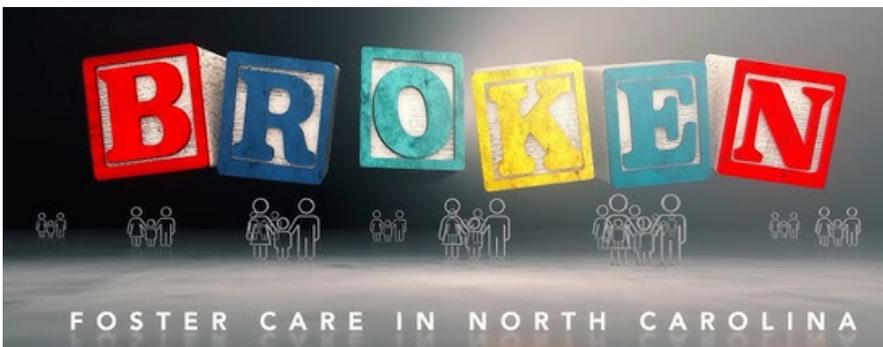
PLENARY SPEAKERS



Associate Professor Eileen Anderson directs the university's educational programs in Bioethics and Medical Humanities. She is the founding director of both the Medicine, Society, and Culture concentration and the Center for Medicine, Society, and Culture. As a medical and psychological anthropologist, she studies how adolescents and young adults adapt to environmental changes in ways that both advance and challenge their well-being.



Hal Runkel is a leadership coach, family therapist, and the NYT bestselling author of *ScreamFree Parenting*. His books—published in 19 languages—along with his global speaking engagements and thousands of media appearances, have helped countless families build calmer, more connected relationships.



In November 2023, a 911 call about a teenager in crisis led Fayetteville police to uncover a disturbing truth: two adopted children, Blake and London Deven, had been missing for years without ever being reported. We will screen *Broken: A North Carolina Story*, examining this tragic case and its implications for child safety. Investigative journalist Cristin Severance will follow with a Q&A on her reporting and the broader lessons from the case.

WORKSHOPS

Will Anyone Believe Me? Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse

Lindsey Dula, LMSW

National Forensic Interviewing Network

Practitioners and researchers have examined the prevalence of child sexual abuse since the 1970s, yet more than 50 years later, there remains a lack of understanding about the disclosure process for victims. This session will explore the complexities and research surrounding disclosures, emphasizing how critically important it is for all professionals serving child victims to understand the barriers to disclosure. Content will include discussions on adult survivors of child sexual abuse, the impact of trauma, and the benefits of understanding the complexities of disclosure for investigators and legal professionals.

Supervised Visitation in the Child Welfare System: Practices and Partnerships that Work

Kate Blair, Executive Director

Claudia Williams, Bright House Program Director

Brightside Child & Family Advocacy

Supervised visitation programs play a vital role in supporting family connections and promoting child safety within complex systems of care. When cases involve child welfare or foster care, visitation becomes a key component of reunification and permanency planning, requiring coordination among multiple professionals and caregivers. This workshop will help providers understand the essential dynamics of serving child welfare cases, including the role of visitation in family preservation and reunification. Equally important, participants will learn strategies for building effective partnerships with child welfare agencies, foster parents, and the courts. Drawing from Bright House's experience, this session will highlight real-world practices that strengthen collaboration, reduce conflict, and keep the child's needs at the center.

Cultivating Growth and Resilience: Harnessing Posttraumatic Growth, Compassion Satisfaction, and Positive Childhood Experiences in Supervised Visitation

Merina Cameron, MSW

Florida State University

Supervised visitation professionals often work at the intersection of trauma, family stress, and resilience. This workshop takes a hopeful, evidence-based look at how practitioners can support growth and healing in both the families they serve and themselves.

Participants will explore three key protective factors: Posttraumatic Growth (PTG), Compassion Satisfaction, and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs). Together, these concepts offer a practical framework for helping families recover and thrive after adversity while also promoting professional well-being in emotionally demanding work.

They're Here, Now What: Strengthening Collaboration in Family Support With Survivor-Centered, Trauma-Informed Approaches

Breanna Allen

Allen Consulting, LLC

When families enter supervised visitation and child access programs, they often bring with them experiences of trauma, gender-based violence, and systemic inequities. This workshop explores the critical role of cross-disciplinary collaboration among advocates, law enforcement, courts, and medical providers in ensuring safety, healing, and justice for survivors and children.

Participants will engage with survivor-centered frameworks, case-based scenarios, and practical tools that can be immediately applied within their programs. Grounded in anti-oppressive and trauma-informed practice, this session highlights how collaborative response teams improve family outcomes, build survivor trust in systems, and strengthen the effectiveness of supervised visitation services.

Trauma-Informed Care in Infancy: Strengthening Infant and Toddler Resilience Through Evidence Based Strategies

Amy C Joyner DNP MSN-Ed BSN RN

Marymount University

Jill M. Flynn Ed.D M.Ed, BA

George Mason University

Trauma-informed care in infancy is about rewriting a child's story before it's fully written—creating a foundation of safety, connection, and resilience that can last a lifetime. Trauma-informed care (TIC) for infants is a specialized approach that recognizes the profound impact early adversity can have on neurodevelopment, attachment, and long-term health outcomes. Infants, although preverbal, are highly sensitive to environmental stressors and their caregivers' responses.

This presentation integrates developmental science, relational principles, and evidence-based practices to support healing and resilience in the earliest stages of life. It is essential for professionals working with young children and families.

From the Bench to the Field: Judicial Perspectives and Emerging Trends in Child Welfare

The Honorable Kenlyn Foster

Blount County Juvenile Courts

This dynamic and interactive workshop offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from the bench about how child welfare decisions are made—and what providers can do to support better outcomes for families.

The session explores how judges interpret and apply child protection laws, balance safety and reunification goals, and respond to emerging issues such as trauma-informed practice, racial and cultural equity, and meaningful family engagement.

Supporting the Supporter: Trauma-Informed Care for Monitors in Supervised Visitation

Anna Swan

Calm Visitation

Emily Landrum, MAEd

Supervised visitation monitors play a vital role in ensuring child safety, maintaining neutrality, and facilitating peaceful connections between children and non-custodial parents. Yet one critical factor often overlooked in training and practice is the monitor's own trauma history or unresolved triggers. When a monitor experiences stress, vicarious trauma, or personal unresolved experiences, it can unintentionally create barriers to safety, neutrality, and effective visitation. This workshop will explore how trauma within the professional can affect judgment, reactivity, and interactions during high-conflict family visits.

More than Babysitters, Recognizing the Critical Nature of Child and Youth Care Workers

Tammy Hopper, MSW, CYC-P

National Safe Place

Whether a child and youth care professional is working in a shelter, group home, out-of-school-time program, detention center, as a child protective services worker, or in a youth development center, the shared commitment to positive and optimal youth development is more significant than the differences in these roles.

The Child and Youth Care (CYC) Certification, recognized by the Council on Accreditation, is available at the entry, associate, and professional levels. This session will feature an overview of the link between the certification process and ethics, decreased organizational risk, increased staff satisfaction, and improved employee retention.

Elevating Community Support for Our Missions

Marcie Smith

The Children's Haven, Inc.

Empathetic distress is a mindset that can lead to serious problems for people in the workplace. While most professionals are motivated by a desire to help others, factors such as empathy fatigue, organizational distrust, and the overwhelming scale of social issues can result in burnout and feelings of disconnection from nonprofit missions.

Organizations offering supervised visitation programs often struggle to help their communities understand and connect with their work. Families separated due to foster care involvement participate in court-ordered supervised visitation as part of the reunification process. It is understandable that members of the community may assume children enter foster care solely because of abuse or neglect by parents or caregivers—and this is sometimes true. Yet fostering empathy for parents in these situations can feel difficult.

Stalking and Supervised Visitation: How to Recognize and Respond to Promote Safety

Dana Fleitman

Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC)

Many offenders engage in stalking behaviors to perpetuate the cycle of abuse and control after a relationship has ended, and supervised visitation centers can become the front line of the offender's criminal behavior. It is imperative that supervised visitation centers and their staff are equipped to recognize and respond to stalking behaviors in order to promote safety and security for all participants.

This session will provide practical tools for identifying stalking behaviors within a supervised visitation center and offer guidance on how centers can structure their services to enhance safety for victims of stalking.

The session will also examine how technology plays an integral and unique role in facilitating this dangerous form of victimization and provide useful strategies for promoting digital safety among staff and visitation center partners.

After the Storm: The Effects of Trauma on Children

Nakia Austin, MA, LPC

www.nakiaaustin.com

This workshop gives men and women a raw, inside look at the aftermath of trauma in the lives of children. Nakia shares a powerful story of a cold and calculated abuser and how his torture affected the lives of two little boys.

The discussion explores the behavioral, physical, and mental effects of trauma – and how to move forward in the healing process. We also examine statistical data and case studies. Finally, we discuss how to implement trauma-informed approaches when working with trauma survivors.

From Burnout to Balance: Sustaining Compassion in Supervised Visitation

Emily McKee

Kymari House

Supervised visitation professionals carry the emotional weight of families in crisis while striving to maintain neutrality, safety, and empathy—a combination that can quietly lead to burnout if left unaddressed. In this session, participants will explore the realities of compassion fatigue in visitation work and learn sustainable, HOPE-informed strategies for balancing empathy with self-preservation.

Drawing from Kymari House's experience in maintaining a stable, high-performing team with zero turnover, this workshop provides practical tools to strengthen resilience, foster reflective practice, and build a culture of wellness. Participants will leave with realistic, actionable steps to sustain both themselves and their teams, ensuring that compassion remains a renewable resource.

Start with the End in Mind: Building Protective Factors for Boys in High-Conflict Families

Dr. Richelle Whittaker

Boys growing up in high-conflict families often face unique challenges that put them at risk for emotional distress, academic disengagement, and behavioral difficulties. However, research shows that protective factors such as positive parent-child communication, consistent support systems, and trauma-informed care can buffer against these risks and foster resilience.

In this engaging and practical session, Dr. Whittaker will introduce her STRONG Framework as a roadmap for equipping boys to thrive despite family instability. Participants will explore how everyday interactions, intentional advocacy, and collaborative partnerships with schools and service providers can disrupt cycles of conflict and nurture emotionally whole, confident young men.

This workshop will feature real-life case examples, interactive reflection, and actionable strategies that professionals can immediately integrate into their work with families.



CONFERENCE INFO

2026 CONFERENCE

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The Supervised Visitation Network will follow the WHO, CDC, State of Louisiana, and the Orleans Parish Health Services guidelines regarding all safety protocols.

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For an additional \$300 fee, guests of conference attendees may join in the meals and reception.

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All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Written notification of cancellation received by fax or postmarked by May 1, 2026 will be issued a full refund minus a \$100 processing fee. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations after May 1, 2026. Attendees who register but do not pay or attend will be invoiced for the full registration fee. Please register by May 1, 2026, to ensure your name appears on the list of conference attendees and in other conference materials.

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- Breakfast on Friday
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- Meet the leading experts in the field of SV

2026 SVN Conference Rates

	EARLY BIRD SVN MEMBER	EARLY BIRD NON MEMBER	SVN MEMBER (AFTER JAN 1)	NON MEMBER (AFTER JAN 1)
In Person Attendee	\$449	\$549	\$499	\$599
1 Virtual Attendee	\$249	\$299	\$299	\$399
Up to 5 Virtual Attendees *from same agency	\$499	\$599	\$599	\$699



EERIE NIGHTS: NEW ORLEANS HAUNTED CEMETERY SHUTTLE TOUR



Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Cost: \$60 per person

Departure Location: InterContinental Hotel

Transportation: Climate-controlled shuttle

Note: This is an optional conference event and requires separate registration.

Most ghost tours stick to the French Quarter. This one leaves it behind. The Eerie Nights shuttle tour takes you to the historic cemeteries Eerie Nights Cemetery Shuttle Tour

Step beyond the French Quarter and explore a lesser-seen side of New Orleans during this unique evening excursion.

The Eerie Nights Shuttle Tour takes participants to several historic cemeteries located on the edge of the city—sites rich with history, folklore, and local legend. While many ghost tours remain within the French Quarter, this guided experience travels beyond the typical routes to visit locations that few visitors have the opportunity to see.

Attendees will depart from the Intercontinental Hotel with the SVN team and climb aboard a climate-controlled shuttle and journey to these historic burial grounds while learning about the stories, traditions, and mysteries that surround them. Once you arrive, you're on foot. Your guide leads you through two or three above-ground cemeteries, flashlight sweeping across weathered stone as they share the stories of who's buried there and why some of them haven't stayed buried. You'll learn why New Orleans buries its dead above ground and what happens when the tombs are opened.

Midway through, you'll stop* at a local beignet spot for a break (and a drink if you want one) *food and drink not included.



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