

Children Come First Conference 2023

Event Schedule

Mon, Nov 06, 2023

7:00 AM

Registration

🕒 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM, Nov 6

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Breakfast Buffet featuring the Oneida Nation Smoke Dancers

🕒 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM, Nov 6

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Meal

8:15 AM

Opening Remarks

🕒 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM, Nov 6

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8:45 AM

Stories are Good Medicine

🕒 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM, Nov 6

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Keynote

In Anishinaabek (Indigenous) communities, traditional firekeepers not only strike and tend fires at ceremonies and other events, but they also provide cultural teachings through stories shared around the fire. Storytelling is how we share what it means to be human. Representation in literature provides opportunities to see Indigenous children and teens as complex and nuanced individuals living dynamic lives. Author Angeline Boulley will share her 38-year-long path to publication.

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Angeline Boulley

Writer
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

10:30 AM

Session A

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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8 Subsessions

● **Emotional Intelligence Made Practical and Simple**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Supporting Parents Holistically**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Options for Community-Based Housing and Support Systems**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Can You See Me Now?**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Igniting the Power of Storytelling - Because Your Story Matters!**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **The Magic of the Woot Woot Wagon: Building Staff Morale to Create a Strength Based Environment**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Self-Compassion and Supportive Relationships**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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● **Title TBA**

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 6

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11:30 AM

Lunch Buffet with music by Jeremy Bryan and Dee Jay Doc

🕒 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Nov 6

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Meal

12:45 PM

Session B

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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9 Subsessions

● **Writes of Passage: How to MC Your Philosophy**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Empowered Parents: Creating strong resilience and growth for children with mental health challenges**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Your Voice Matters - Becoming a Family Leader**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **True Love Lost Forever - A Mother's Journey**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Building a Resilient Home**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Mental Health Screening Model in School-Aged Youth**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **FCT & YJ: Let's Keep the Kids at Home**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Building Partnerships with Foster and Adoptive Parents as a Key to Healing Children**

🕒 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Nov 6

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● **Neurodiversity and Autistic Intelligence**

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2:15 PM

Session C

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● **Transitioning from Teen to Independence**

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● **Youth Justice and Mindfulness Intersect in Manitowoc County**

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● **How to Help Everyone Feel Welcome**

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● **Autism: Beyond the Male Phenotype**

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● **Don't Make Waves: Navigating Child/Parent Boundaries**

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● **Parent/Therapy Partnership and the Power of Time**

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● **Family Team Meetings - Using Wraparound to Achieve Family Preservation/Support in CPS**

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● **Uncovering The Voice**

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● **Strengthening Connections**

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● **The Art of Relationships**

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● **Movement: The Foundation to Academic Success**

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● **Effective Strategies for Working with Escalated Children**

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● **Culturally-Sensitive Approaches to Working on Attachment with Children, Families, and Adults**

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● **Learn How to Navigate Special Education for Students with Behavior Challenges**

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Cash bar, snack bar and live music

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Tue, Nov 07, 2023

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Breakfast Buffet

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Opening Remarks

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Learning from the Past to Do Better in the Future: Paying Attention to What Matters Most in Wraparound Implementation

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Keynote

Wraparound was designed as an innovation rather than a replication . As more and more communities implemented Wraparound, the focus shifted to building accountability. These accountability efforts often focused on replication, leaving innovation in the dust. This often results in families being disappointed . That disappointment is frequently shared with the Wraparound workforce . This session will focus on how we got here and how to refocus our efforts to creating the next generation of Wraparound innovation.

Speaker



Patricia Miles

Consultant
Miles Consulting

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● **Bringing You to Life**

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● **Breathwork for Anxious Kids**

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● **32. Parent Panel**

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● **LGBTQ+ Best Practices for Adolescents in Behavioral Health Care**

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● **Unperfect Your Parenting: A home where everybody listens, communicates and cooperates**

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● **FUNdamentals of being your Best Caregiver**

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● **Recoognizing, Understanding & Treating the Authoritarian Family**

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Untying the Knot - Can Race Be Reconciled for a Better Future?

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Keynote

Nearly 160 years after the end of the first U.S. Civil War, the issues of enslavement, racism and their legacies remain bitter points of contention across American society. Past and present actions by American politicians and institutions suggest that greater imagination, reflection and courage are essential to move society forward. In this interactive discussion, we will discuss past and present barriers to finding a road forward, and actively consider together what we can and must do to transform our fate.

Speaker



Dr Ron Watson

Associate Provost and Professor of Health & Society and Political Science
Beloit College

2:15 PM

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● **Navigating Barriers to Mental Health Services**

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● **TBA**

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● **Think Differently! To Appreciate What Works**

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● **Turn That Down! Heavy Metal and Autism**

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● **Reptiles and Therapy**

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● **Planning Ahead Brings Peace of Mind (Highlight Supported Decision Making)**

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● **TBA**

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● **Living with Rubies**

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