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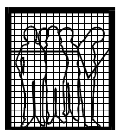


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Conference Schedule & Info

Sunday, March 7

1:00 pm	Pre-Conference Registration
2 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference A (Reading) “Practitioners Guide to Literacy Development” <i>Kari Ross</i>
	Pre-Conference B (Behavior) “Programming for Violent Youth - Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Tech- niques (START)” <i>Dr. Sheldon Braaten</i>
2 - 5:30 pm	Conference Registration
3 - 7:30 pm	Exhibit set-up
6 pm	Dinner

Monday, March 8

7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast / Registration
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Welcome & Keynote Session “Minnesota Department of Education Priorities, Progress and New Directions” <i>Dr. Barbara Troolin</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Breakout Sessions
11:15 - 12:15	Breakout Sessions
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch - dining room
1:00 - 3:00	Workshops
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	“Addiction Loves Silence: Prevention and Treatment Insights Regarding Mood Altering Substance for Families and Communities” <i>Kevin Spading</i>
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner - dining room
6:30 - 7:30	Dessert Reception - poolside

Tuesday, March 9

7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote Session “Directions in Juvenile Justice - A Discussion of Trends Related to Juvenile Justice” <i>Dr. Chris Bray</i>
9:40 - 10:40	Breakout Sessions
10:40 - 11:00	Break
11 - 12:30	Town Hall Panel Discussion
12:30	Lunch

NOTES:

- If you need assistance, please go to the registration-information desk.
- Admittance to **ALL** conference sessions and activities is by **name badge only**.
- Collect all lost and found items at the registration-information desk.
- Presenters requesting special AV equipment should confirm equipment requests upon arrival.
- Your feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated. PLEASE complete the **conference evaluation form** and turn it in at the registration desk **BEFORE** you leave the conference.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AND GRADUATE CREDIT:

- All pre-conference workshop attendees will receive a certificate of attendance indicating 3 clock hours of participation in either the reading/adapting curricula and instruction or positive behavioral intervention categories.
- All full-conference attendees will receive a certificate of attendance indicating 10 clock hours of participation. Workshops and breakout sessions are available to address the positive behavioral intervention, adapting curricula & instruction, mental health awareness and reading relicensure requirements.
- All presenters will receive a certificate of presentation.
- Please stop by the registration desk for certificates for pre-approved program hours by National Association of School Psychologists, MN Board of School Administrators, and MN Board of Social Work.

Featured Speakers & Sessions

MN Department of Education Priorities, Progress and New Directions

Barbara Troolin is the Director of the Special Education Policy Division, which is responsible for providing support, training and technical assistance to educators and other stakeholders in providing service to students with disabilities and their families. Prior to coming to the department, Ms. Troolin served as the Director of Special Services overseeing the areas of special education, Title I, ELL (English Language Learners), health services, homebound instruction, early entrance to kindergarten and other projects at South Washington County Schools. Prior to serving in South Washington County Schools, Ms. Troolin was the Manager of the Monitoring and Compliance Division at MDE. She received her B.S., M.S. and Ed.S. degrees from St. Cloud State University and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Lakeshore 2

Addiction Loves Silence: Prevention and Treatment Insights Regarding Mood Altering Substance Abuse for Families and Communities

Kevin Spading is Project Director of The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, a project of the Minnesota Institute of Public Health (MIPH). He is responsible for overall project management, collaboration with numerous organizations, agencies and community groups working on prevention issues, assessment of prevention-related needs and development of new materials. MPRC provides support to people who work to promote the public health and prevent the problems caused by substance abuse.

Monday at 3:15 p.m. in Lakeshore 2

Kevin Spading will also conduct a breakout session on Monday at 11:15 a.m. in Lakeshore 4 and he will participate in a Town Hall Discussion on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Lakeshore 2.

Directions in Juvenile Justice

A discussion of trends both current and future related to juvenile justice including: rates of juveniles entering the system; profile of youth entering the system; the use of evidenced-based practices in working with delinquent youth including the use of out of home placements; the role of Juvenile Detention Alternatives

Dr. Chris Bray is the Deputy Commissioner of Community Services with the Minnesota Department of Corrections. She has 35+ years working in the criminal justice system including prisons, halfwayhouse/group homes, county probation, Family Court investigations and recommendations in custody disputes. Dr. Bray's current oversight duties include probation and supervised release throughout the state, Sex Offender risk assessment and community notification, Licensing and Inspection of Jails and juvenile correction/detention facilities; oversight of state subsidy funding to counties; Oversight of all IT functions related to the DOC; and Oversight of Red Wing Correctional Facility for serious, chronic, juvenile offenders.

Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Lakeshore 2

Pre-Conference Workshops

Practitioners Guide to Literacy Development

Kari Ross, School Improvement Specialist-Reading, Minnesota Department of Education

This session will provide a practical overview of current reading/literacy research, trends and best practices in reading instruction and assessment tools that inform instruction.

Kari Ross is the Reading Specialist at The Minnesota Department of Education. Kari earned her Master's Degree and completed her Reading Specialist licensure requirements at The University of Minnesota. She has experience working with teachers, administrators and students in a variety of capacities. Kari is currently working on a variety of projects including Response to Intervention, Special Education teacher licensure revisions, and reading program development assistance to schools across Minnesota.

Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Lakeshore 1

Programming for Violent Youth - Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Techniques (START)

Dr. Sheldon Braaten, Behavioral Institute for Children & Adolescents

This workshop will provide the background and rationale for teaching prosocial skills as a practical and effective intervention framework for troubled and troubling youth and the essential components of a model curriculum for understanding and diminishing conflict and aggression. The participants will learn how to use social skills training, anger control training and moral reasoning training curricula; including how to run training groups, how to deal with resistance and how to enhance generalization of learned skills. Examples will be provided on how to adapt these curricula to a variety of settings and to how develop implementation plans and methods for monitoring intervention outcomes.

Dr. Sheldon Braaten is the executive director of the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents. He has worked with children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disorders for more than 25 years in a variety of roles including therapist, special education teacher, administrator and university professor. He is the author of numerous publications and was the co-founder of the Minnesota Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders.

Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Lakeshore 4

Dr. Braaten will also present a workshop on Monday from 1-3 pm in Lakeshore 1 and facilitate a Town Hall Panel Discussion on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Lakeshore 2.

Post-Conference Discussion Board

Access handouts and stay connected through the post-conference discussion. Each registered Midwest Care & Treatment Education Conference participant will be enrolled in the professional development event using contact information provided with registration. Following the conference, participants will have access to log on and continue to discuss conference topics and receive follow-up. Please note, the email address and name used for conference registration will be used to set up your account.

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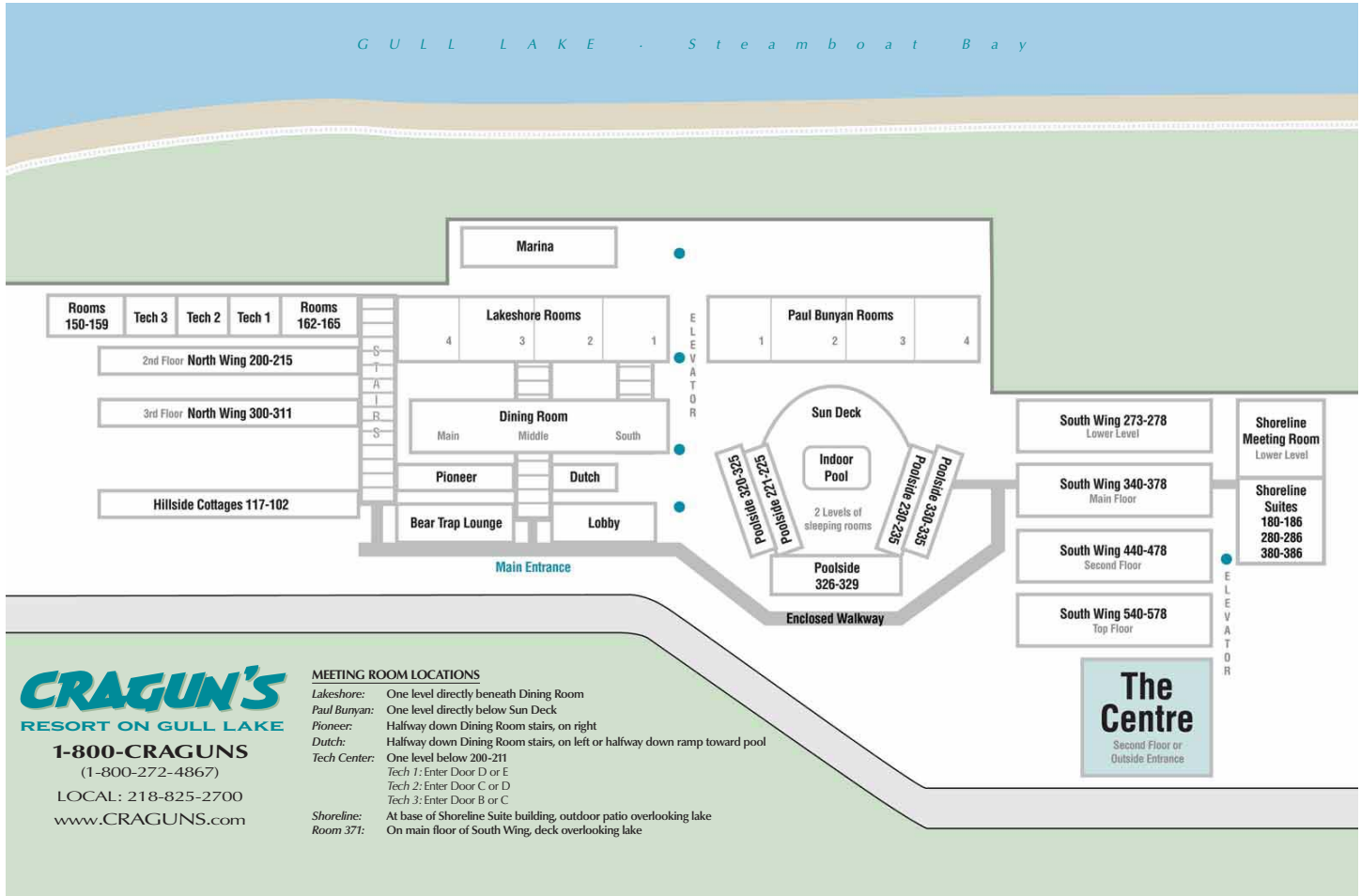
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Meeting Facilities



Registration & Information	Pool Area
Exhibits & Refreshments	Pool Area
Meals	Dining Room
Preconference Workshops	Lakeshore 1 & 4
Featured Presentations	Lakeshore 2
Monday Dessert Reception	Pool Area
Breakout Sessions	Lakeshore 1
	Lakeshore 3
	Lakeshore 4

MONDAY

	General Sessions	Lakeshore 1	Lakeshore 3	Lakeshore 4
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration - Poolside Exhibits - Poolside Breakfast - Dining Room			
8:30 - 9:45	LAKESHORE 2 Welcome & Keynote with Barbara Troolin MN Dept. of Ed Priorities, Progress & New Directions			
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Exhibits - Poolside	Trauma and Its Effect on Learning <i>Charles</i>	Residential Care and Treatment Education Pre-Approval Application Process <i>Lindstrom</i>	Preventing Mental Health Issues Through Effective Education of HS Students Who Live in Poverty <i>Melloy</i>
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM			Bad Boys, Bad Boys Overview of MCF-Red Wing <i>Schlichting</i>	Impact of Substance Abuse and Dependence on the Family System <i>Spading</i>
12:15 - 1:00 PM		Lunch - Dining Room		
1:00 - 3:00 PM		Using Assessment Data for Making Placement Decisions: A Conceptual Model <i>Braaten</i>	Supporting Parents of Kids with Intense Mental Health Needs <i>Peterson</i>	Building, Maintaining and Repairing Team Relationships <i>Mackey</i>
3:00 - 3:15 PM	BREAK			
3:15 - 4:15 PM	LAKESHORE 2 General Session with Kevin Spading Addiction Loves Silence: Prevention and Treatment Insights Regarding Mood Altering Substance for Families and Communities			
5:30 PM	Dinner - Dining Room Dessert Reception - Poolside			

The content provided and opinions expressed by all presenters represent their personal views and do not necessarily reflect the position of Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents. It is expected that all statements made by presenters reflect sensitivity to individual differences.

TUESDAY

	General Sessions	Lakeshore 1	Lakeshore 3	Lakeshore 4
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Exhibits - Poolside Breakfast - Dining Room			
8:30 - 9:30	LAKESHORE 2 Keynote with Dr. Chris Bray Directions in Juvenile Justice			
9:40 - 10:40	Exhibits	Troubled Youth - Opportunities, Not Problems <i>Mackey</i>	The Data Game <i>Baker</i>	How Visual Arts Can Improve Academic Success Across Subject Areas for Special Needs Learners <i>Causton</i>
10:40 - 11:00	BREAK			
11:00 - 12:30	LAKESHORE 2 Town Hall Panel <i>Aby, Lindstrom, Mackey, Spading</i>			
12:30	Lunch <i>Join us in the dining room to eat and reflect on the conference. If you're in a hurry to head home, stop by to build yourself a deli-sandwich box lunch for the road.</i>			

SESSION PLANNER/RECORD KEEPER

TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	NOTES
SUNDAY			
2:00 - 5:00	Pre-Conference Workshop: _____	Lakeshore 1 or 4	
MONDAY			
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Keynote with Dr. Barbara Troolin	Lakeshore 2	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Breakout Session:		
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Breakout Session:		
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Workshop:		
3:15 - 4:15 PM	General Session with Kevin Spading	Lakeshore 2	
TUESDAY			
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote with Dr. Chris Bray	Lakeshore 2	
9:40 - 10:40	Breakout Session:		
11:00 - 12:30	Town Hall Panel Discussion	Lakeshore 2	

1:00 - 2:00 PM
Preconference Registration - Pool Area

7:30 - 8:30 AM
Registration & Exhibits - Pool Area
Breakfast - Dining Room

2 - 5 PM PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
Practitioners Guide to Literacy Development
Kari Ross - Minnesota Dept. of Education, Roseville, MN
Lakeshore 1
Programming for Violent Youth - Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Techniques (START)
Sheldon Braaten - Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Arden Hills, MN
Lakeshore 4

8:30 - 9:45 AM WELCOME & KEYNOTE
Minnesota Department of Education Priorities, Progress and New Directions
Dr. Barbara Troolin - Minnesota Dept. of Education, Roseville, MN
Lakeshore 2

2:00 - 5:30 PM
Conference Registration - Pool Area

6:00 PM
Dinner - Dining Room

10:00 - 11:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Trauma and It's Effects on Learning - Getting Students with Severe Emotional Disabilities to Access the Curriculum
Pamela Charles - Rockland BOCES, Nyack, NY
Participants will understand the categories of trauma and stress and how these events affect the student's ability to access instruction. Research based practices like Dr. Greene's Collaborative Problem Solving, a proactive approach and Nicholas Long's work, Life Space Interviewing, to be used after the stressful event, will be reviewed as a practice under Postive Behavior Intervention Supports.
Lakeshore 1 2-hour session

Residential Care and Treatment Education Pre-Approval Application Process
Heather Lindstrom - Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville, MN
This session will introduce participants to the Minnesota Department of Education's (MDE) Residential Care and Treatment Education Pre-Approval Application Process. The session will discuss the pre-application forms and information MDE requests for the approval process of residential care and treatment education programs. Some time will be allowed for questions and answers. (please note this session focuses on residential care and treatment education programs.)
Lakeshore 3 1-hour session

NOTES:

Preventing Mental Health Issues Through Effective Education of High School Students Who Live in Poverty

Kristine Melloy, Ph.D. - St. Paul, MN

This presentation will provide educators and others with information about an innovative high school model for promoting healthy social and academic achievement through a college preparatory and work study experience for youth from under-resourced backgrounds. The material presented will be at an intermediate level. High school teachers, social workers, counselors, and administrators as well as higher education personnel will benefit from this presentation.

Lakeshore 4 1- hour session

11:15 - 12:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

“Bad Boys, Bad Boys”-Overview of MCF-Red Wing

Robert Schlichting - Walter Maginnis High School, Red Wing, MN

This presentation is an overview of Minnesota Correctional Facility-Red Wing. It will give basic information about our residents, intake criteria, and programming concentrating on education in Walter Maginnis High School.

Lakeshore 3 1-hour session

Impact of Substance Abuse and Dependence on the Family System

Kevin Spading - Minnesota Institute of Public Health, Mounds View, MN

Substance abuse and dependence is a family illness and recovery is important for all members-both immediate and extended. Surrounding family members with resources for help and healing involves surrounding all parties with emotional, mental, physical, spiritual and community wellness.

Lakeshore 4 1- hour session

12:15 - 1:00 PM
Lunch - Dining Room

Using Assessment Data for Making Placement Decisions: A Conceptual Model

Sheldon Braaten - Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Roseville, MN

Making decisions for the placement of students with EBD in the appropriate level of service is difficult and often politically driven. This session will provide a practical and comprehensive model for using assessment data to guide IEP placement decisions based on specific student attributes and needs. Topics covered will include legal requirements, 13 different assessment variables and a framework for conducting an analysis of the data for making placement decisions ranging from mainstream to residential settings.

Lakeshore 1 2-hour session

Supporting Parents of Kids with Intense Mental Health Needs

Lynne Peterson - NAMI Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Kids with intensive mental health needs and their families struggle to find appropriate services within their communities. In this presentation, professionals can learn how to effectively support the families they serve while making community services as well as inpatient treatment more family driven.

Lakeshore 3 2-hour session

Building, Repairing, and Maintaining Team Relationships

Barbara Mackey - Success Program - Grand Rapids Schools, Grand Rapids, MN

To promote the best opportunity for success, youth need a team of people that effectively communicates and works together. When members of the team have difficulty with others or when relationships among team members are damaged, the team struggles to make supportive decisions. This presentation will provide some useful information and strategies that can be used immediately to help teams become more successful. Participants will leave having made a plan for how to use the information when they return to work.

Lakeshore 4 2-hour session

3:00 - 3:15 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK
Poolside

3:15 - 4:15 PM GENERAL SESSION

Addiction Loves Silence: Prevention and Treatment Insights Regarding Mood Altering Substance for Families and Communities

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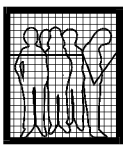
Lakeshore 2

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner - Dining Room

6:30 - 7:30 PM DESSERT RECEPTION

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Poolside

7:30 - 8:30 AM

**Exhibits - Pool Area
Breakfast - Dining Room**

8:30 - 9:30 AM KEYNOTE

Directions in Juvenile Justice

Dr. Chris Bray - Minnesota Department of Corrections

A discussion of trends both current and future related to juvenile justice including: rates of juveniles entering the system; profile of youth entering the system; the use of evidenced-based practices in working with delinquent youth including the use of out of home placements; the role of Juvenile Detention Alternatives.

Lakeshore 2

9:40 - 10:40 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Troubled Youth - Opportunities, Not Problems

Barbara Mackey - Success Program - Grand Rapids Schools, Grand Rapids, MN

“Every youth needs at least one adult that is crazy about him or her” - a quote by Urie Brofenbrenner, coupled with the book, Troubled Children and Youth - Turning Problems Into Opportunities by Brendtro and Shahbazian, is the basis for this presenter’s philosophy in how to work with youth who struggle. This presentation will provide ways that a person can interact with youth that promote positive and productive relationships. The information shared can be immediately used across many settings.

Lakeshore 1

1-hour session

The Data Game

Beth Baker - Columbia Heights Public Schools, Columbia Heights, MN

This session is intended as an introduction to data methods for any staff at any school program. I will discuss a situation at my school where I went hunting for data to find out if dress code violations were a problem or not. We will look at what makes good data, how to triangulate data, and what we can learn from data.

Lakeshore 3

1-hour session

How Visual Arts Can Improve Academic Success Across Subject Areas for Special Needs Learners

Linda Causton - Mille Lacs Academy, Onamia ISD 480, Milaca, MN

Learn the research that supports the premise that visual arts can provide success in all subject areas for special needs learners. View examples of student art that also validate the research. The intended audience is all educators, as well as those that work with learners in Care and Treatment facilities. The presentation is followed by a short question and answer period. A handout of the presentation, as well as a bibliography of the research, is given to all participants.

Lakeshore 4 1-hour presentation

11:00 - 12:30 PM GENERAL SESSION

Town Hall Panel Discussion

Martha Aby Heather Lindstrom
Barbara Mackey Kevin Spading

Lakeshore 2

12:30 PM Lunch - Dining Room

Thank You Presenters

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| Martha Aby | Barbara Mackey |
| Beth Baker | Kristine Melloy |
| Sheldon Braaten | Lynne Peterson |
| Chris Bray | Kari Ross |
| Linda Causton | Robert Schlichting |
| Pamela Charles | Kevin Spading |
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Philosophy

The Institute seeks to improve the quality and array of services provided for children and youth by enhancing the knowledge and skills of direct service providers. We believe that parents are essential partners and collaboration is critical.



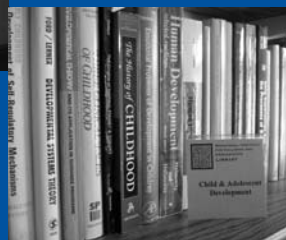
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