

Blank Children's STAR Center

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2024 Workshop Series



Series Overview and Purpose

The Blank Children's STAR Center at Blank Children's Hospital seeks to improve outcomes for child victims of abuse by providing educational opportunities for members of our professional community at no cost to attendees. The purpose of the Workshop Series is to impact the systemic coordination of services for children and families through increased professional knowledge and skills surrounding developmentally appropriate, child-focused interventions.

Intended Audience

The Workshop Series is intended for professionals involved in the child protection field including: Department of Human Services professionals, law enforcement, attorneys, victim advocates, medical and mental health providers, family service professionals, nurses, school-based professionals, and foster parents.

2024 Workshop

Thursday, February 29

Strengthening Families Using a Racial Equity Lens
Presented by: Dr. Jessica Pryce

Monday, March 25

Kids and Critters: Connecting the Dots between Child and Animal Abuse and Advocacy
Presented by: Phil Arkow

Monday, April 15

Medical CBD and Child Welfare
Multidisciplinary Professional Panel Discussion
Coordinated by Polk County Attorney's Office

Workshop Series Schedule

Please choose a morning or afternoon session for each day you want to attend.

Morning Session

8:00 Sign-in Begins
8:30 Presentation
10:00 Break
10:15 Presentation
11:45 Evaluation
11:50 Adjourn

Afternoon Session

Repeat of Morning
12:30 Sign-in Begins
1:00 Presentation
2:30 Break
2:45 Presentation
4:15 Evaluation
4:20 Adjourn

Location

The Workshop presentations will be held in either the Virginia Thompson Auditorium or the Kelley Conference Room in the Education & Research Center on the Iowa Methodist/Blank Children's Campus. Park in the south end of the parking ramp and take the southeast elevators to the 1st Floor.

COMING SOON: CEU/CLE and registration information will be found on the Blank Children's Hospital Classes and Events page by searching for the Workshop Series:
<https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/classes-and-events.aspx>

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