

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE FINDING MY STRENGTH; HOPE IN CONNECTION



Coconino Coalition for
Children & Youth
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Personal Purpose



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Trainer



Trauma Healing

+ HeartMath
Certified Trainer

Join us for developing
personal missions in our
work, being
agents of change, healing,
equity & voice in our
community, and hope
through the scientific
healing power of the heart.



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We are so excited to welcome you to our first virtual conference. While we are disappointed to not be in person this year, we are confident our coming together in this space and time will serve to remind us of our connection to each other and the importance of each of our individual contributions. I extend my deepest gratitude to each supporter of CCC&Y; the sponsors, members, speakers, and conference attendees who make this event possible.

In connection and gratitude,

Virginia Watahomigie
CCC&Y Executive Director

WED MORNINGS AUG 18 - SEPT 8 2021

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ZOOM EVENT SCHEDULE ↓

CONFERENCE LINE UP



DAY 1

Wednesday, August 18, 9am-12pm MST/AZ

DEANNA SINGH, JD, MBA

Hustle with Purpose

9:00AM- 10:00AM

BETHANY CAMP, LCSW

Recognizing and Addressing Shame

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

CCC&Y Purpose:
We imagine a world where every person lives in peace and is supported by a thriving, resilient community.

DAY 2

Wednesday, August 25, 9am-12pm MST/AZ

DR. SANDRA SOLANO, MD, MS

From a Smart Brain to a Wise Heart - A Scientist's Journey

9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

**JACELYN SALABYE, MSW &
ANDREA MERONUCK, MA, LPC, SEP**

Honoring Our Grief

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

DAY 3

Wednesday, September 1, 9am-12pm MST/AZ

DEANNA SINGH, JD, MBA

How to Win at Failure

9AM-10:30AM

CARRIE DALLAS

Talking Circle

10:45AM-11:45AM

CCC&Y Mission:
Igniting collective action that creates better lives for children and families

DAY 4

Wednesday, September 8, 9am-12pm MST/AZ

DR. SANDRA SOLANO, MD & JAMES GILLIS, BS

*The Power of Coherent Communication
for Personal and Professional Relationships*

9AM-10:30AM

**CARING FOR CHILDREN
AWARDS CELEBRATION
10:45-11:15**

URSULA KNOKI-WILSON, RN CNM

Walking With My People

11:15AM-12:00AM

CONGRATULATIONS 2020/2021 CARING FOR CHILDREN AWARDEES



Sharon Sifling, Coconino County Health and Human Services has been a program coordinator for the Coconino County Health and Human Services' Arizona Health Zone program for the past 18 years. As program coordinator, she has worked within the Flagstaff, Leupp, Williams and Grand Canyon communities to engage children, families and adults in healthy lifestyles through education, outreach activities and promotion of access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities. To further access to healthy foods, she serves as a director for the Grand Canyon Food Pantry. Desiring to make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable children, Sharon volunteers as a Court Appointed Special advocate for children in foster care.



Marcus Clanton, Victim Witness Services Coconino County, started working with children in 2004 as a youth track and field coach and mentor. While studying Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northern Arizona University, Marcus interned with Sunnyside Neighborhood Association where he coordinated with local dentist offices and the Coconino County Dental Hygienist to provide over 100 toothbrushes and other oral health equipment to the students at Killip Elementary School. Starting at Victim Witness Services in early 2019, Marcus quickly became the Kids Group Coordinator for children affected by domestic violence. He focused his curriculum on self-esteem, healthy relationships, community involvement, and good ol' fashioned fun. Marcus is passionate about his community and providing better opportunities for the younger generation.



Kelly Elliott, Executive Director Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff is a graduate of NAU's social work program which lead her to an internship at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff in 2006. Driven by a passion for program design and implementation, casework, and child safety, Kelly has been working to defend the potential of hundreds of children through their mentoring relationships the past 14 years. Kelly instrumented a Native American mentoring initiative and programs that support juvenile court involved youth and those impacted by incarceration. Kelly serves on the advisory board for the Social Work department at NAU and she is a former Big Sister, mother, and proud mentor to her staff and board of directors.



Mark Cox, Chief Executive Officer Boys & Girls Club of Flagstaff is a graduate of NAU, with a Bachelor's in Parks & Recreational Management. Mark has worked in several different recreational sectors but has always worked with kids & families as his focus. Mark began working for the Boys & Girls Club in 2012 where he worked his way up from Youth Development Professional to Native Service Director to becoming the permanent CEO in 2019. Mark has impacted thousands of youth throughout Northern Arizona from Flagstaff to Holbrook by creating and maintaining a fun and safe place for youth to grow into responsible, productive and caring citizens. He helped start the first Jr. Youth Rugby Club in Northern Arizona and continues to mentor and train youth to become stronger in all aspects of life. Mark continues to advocate for all youth, to help those that need it most and is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need from all walks of life in a creative, effective and fulfilling manner.



Kailey Jensen, Coordinator AZ 127, supports churches with recruiting and caring for families engaged in the ministry of kindship, foster care or adoption. Kailey organizes support groups, trainings and wrap around teams to advocate and support families to thrive at all stages of their foster care or adoption journey. Kailey is also an active participant in the Member Advisory Committee for Foster, Kindship and Adoption through Health Choice Arizona and many other support groups for children and families in our Flagstaff community. Kailey organizes family activities and self-care activities to support foster, kinship and adoptive parents and maintains a Flagstaff Clothing Closet that provides comfort bags and clothing for vulnerable children. Kailey's hard work, passion and dedication has affected so many lives in our community whether it is through tough challenges people are facing or just a couple hours of rest and relief for children and families through a Saturday outing at the zoo. Kailey is a kind, loving person that deserves recognition for her tireless efforts in "Caring for Children".

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