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# AGENDA

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

**Registration**

**7:00 am- 4:45pm**

**Welcome & Keynote**

**8:00 am-10:00 am**

**Break**

**10:00 am-10:10 am**

**Concurrent Sessions I**

**10:10 am-11:40 am**

**Break**

**11:40 am-11:55 pm**

**Lunch Presentation**

**11:55 pm-1:25 pm**

**Break**

**1:25 pm-1:35 pm**

**Concurrent Sessions II**

**1:35 pm-3:05 pm**

**Break**

**3:05 pm-3:15 pm**

**Concurrent Sessions III**

**3:15 pm-4:45 pm**

**Networking Dinner**

**5:30 pm-7:30 pm**

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| Break                  | 1:15 pm-1:25 pm   |
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| Break                  | 2:55 pm-3:05 pm   |
| Concurrent Sessions V  | 3:05 pm-4:35 pm   |

*“Listen to the mustn’ts, child. Listen to the don’ts. Listen to the shouldn’ts, the impossibles, the won’ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.” - Shel Silverstein*

# 2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Tami Pyfer

Tami Pyfer is the Chief of External Affairs for UNITE—a national organization seeking to ease division across divides. Tami is also the co-creator of the Dignity Index, an eight-point scale for measuring the dignity or contempt in the language we use with each other when we disagree. Tami leads UNITE’s government and state partnerships.

Before her work with UNITE, Tami served for seven years as the Education Policy Advisor to former Utah Governor Gary Herbert, where she was involved in state level policy development, coalition building, and stakeholder agreement. She held local and state elected offices for 12 years: 8 years on the Logan City Council and 4 years on the Utah State Board of Education. Tami’s professional training is in Special Education. Before her appointment to serve on the Governor’s executive team, she taught at Utah State University, preparing teachers to work with students with disabilities.

Tami and her husband, Aaron, are the parents of five children and grandparents of 16. They live in South Jordan, Utah.

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*“We stand today united in a belief in beauty, genius, and courage, and that these can transform the world.” -Jane Addams*



# ETHICS PRESENTERS

## **Sharolyn Wallace, PhD, LCSW, RPT-S, IMH-E, Eagala MH/ES**



Dr. Sharolyn Wallace has been the Professor of Human Services for 31 years at Tulsa Community College. She served as the National Board Chair for the Association for Play Therapy, Board Chair for the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, and Board of Directors for the Association of Social Work Boards. Dr. Wallace also served on the Oklahoma State Boards of Play Therapy and Social Work. In 2016, she was named the Oklahoma Social Worker of the Year. She was also awarded the C.V. Ramana Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Mental Health of Oklahoma's Children. Dr. Wallace is the author of six children's books "The Adventures of Bruce, Ben, and Gerry" based on the horses on her ranch. She is a sought after speaker and presenter in the areas of equine, play therapy, and social work. Dr. Wallace and her husband, Charlie, live on the CS Ranch in Hominy, Oklahoma with 40 beautiful horses.



## **Charlie Bowman, Firefighter, EMT I (ret), Eagala Equine Specialist**

Charlie Bowman has spent his life with horses and cattle. Growing up, his father operated several cattle and horse ranches as well as being the first farrier at Oklahoma Farriers' College in Sperry, OK. He has raised, trained, and rode all types of horses, from warm-bloods to cold-bloods. He has spent the last several years developing his draft horse cross for ranch work and performance. Charlie is an expert in horse behavior and knowledge. He became certified as an Equine Specialist in Eagala to add to his equine work after a 27 year career in the fire department. Charlie has a vast knowledge of ethics from working in the fire service and mental health field as an Equine Specialist. He often co-presents in equine-assisted activities and workshops as well as conducts multiple Eagala sessions a week.

# LUNCH PRESENTERS



**James Marks, LCSW**

James Marks has been employed as the Executive Director for the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers since January 2011. Prior to his current employment, James was Director of the Child and Adolescent Health Division and Maternal and Child Health Services for the Oklahoma State Department of Health. This division provides preventive and primary care services for infants, children, adolescents, and their families through Clinical Services; Preventive Health Educations; Early Childhood Initiatives to include child care; School Health; Adolescent Health to include Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention projects and Youth Suicide Prevention activities; and SAFE KIDS Injury Prevention activities. Additional employment experiences include over 12 years of work in Child Protective Services for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. James has more than 34 years of administrative and clinical social work experience. He received his Master of Social Work from the University of Oklahoma in 1999 and has been licensed clinically since 2004.



**Don James McLaughlin, PhD**

Dr. Don James McLaughlin is an assistant professor of 19th century American literature at the University of Tulsa. He holds a PhD in English from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA in English from Villanova University. His book manuscript, "Reading Phobias: The Therapeutic Imagination in American Liberalism", traces the emergence of the -phobia suffix in early American and 19th century print culture as a medical diagnosis, political metaphor, and aesthetic sensation. Dr. McLaughlin has received numerous awards and honors. His scholarship focuses on 18th and 19th century literary movements in the Americas, the medical humanities, LGBTQ2+ literature, queer health, disability narratives, and the history of emotions.

*"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
— Albert Einstein*



# Social Work Summit Networking Dinner



## Uncle Paco's Mexican Grill

9013 N. 121st E. Avenue

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Thursday, April 10

5:30pm-7:30pm

Reconnect with old friends and make new connections!

Join us for dinner on Thursday, April 10 at 5:30 pm

Los Cabos Mexican Grill and Cantina

*Participants will be responsible for their own meals and beverages.*



# GENERAL SESSIONS

## All General Sessions will be in

**OPENING KEYNOTE: Thursday, April 10: 8:00am-10:00am**

**Leading With Dignity: Anything Is Possible!**

**Tami Pyfer**

In an era of increasing political and cultural polarization, the influence of national politics is reaching deeper into local communities, affecting education, nonprofit, business, and government entities. This toxic polarization is also damaging family and interpersonal relationships. The Dignity Index was developed as a simple—yet powerful—tool to address these challenges by highlighting the use of dignity over contempt when disagreements arise. Learn how the Dignity Index can be used to foster collaboration across political, cultural, and ideological divides while fostering the productive communication needed to solve problems within our relationships, our workplaces, and our communities.

**ETHICS: Friday, April 11: 8:00am-11:00am**

**Lessons From The Barn: A Framework for Ethics from the Horse, Cowboy, & Social Worker**

**Sharolyn Wallace, PhD, LCSW, RPT-S, IMH-E, Eagala MH/ES; Charlie Bowman, Firefighter, EMT I (ret), Eagala Equine Specialist**

An interesting and interactive presentation focusing on ethics in social work practice from a different lens! Think about this proverb: Don't put the cart before the horse. Meaning, do not do something in the wrong order. Many ethical dilemmas come from not following a prescribed order of steps to protect the client, public, and social worker. What about "hold your horses"? Meaning to stop, be patient, wait, or slow down. In considering the many ethical concerns and issues of today, social workers may need to stop or slow down and seek consultation before reacting. This presentation will provide an opportunity to discuss, analyze, and critique the ethical needs of today. Objectives include participants analyzing their own ethical lens in social work practice, challenging and discussing conventional thoughts in an ever changing world, and critiquing ethical decision making models with an inclusive and social justice lens.

**LUNCH: Thursday, April 10: 11:55pm-1:25pm**

**A Deeper History of Phobias: The Science of Fear in American Medicine and Culture**

**Don James McLaughlin, PhD**

This presentation offers a new look at the history of phobia's rise as a framework for understanding the human mind and political life from the colonial era through the 19th century. Dr. McLaughlin will show how phobia first acquired familiarity through "hydrophobia", the historic name for rabies. Not until the late 1700s did physicians, politicians, and literary figures alike begin to attach the -phobia suffix broadly to an array of objects, situations, and ideas. How did this happen? How did phobia's meaning grow flexible enough to encompass medical, political, and satirical forms all at the same time? In piecing together this story, we discover that a tradition of exploring the nature of fear in American literature prompted attention to the influence of the written word on the psychophysiological wellbeing of democratic subjects.

**LUNCH: Friday, April 11: 11:15am-1:15pm**

**Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers—Legislative and Agency Updates**

**James Marks, LCSW**

Executive Director, James Marks, will provide an overview of legislative activity and agency policy changes impacting the profession of Social Work in Oklahoma. Presentation will address the Interstate Compact, increase in agency staffing, and title change for the Bachelor's level license. Additionally, Mr. Marks will address policy changes regarding HB3015 and continuing education requirements.

**Thursday, April 10**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS I: 10:10am-11:40am**

**WS1: The Ethics of Internship & Field Education (E)**

*Alishia Ferguson, PhD, LMSW; Ananda Rosa, LCSW*

This interactive discussion will present current concerns, problems, and issues in social work field education at the BSW and MSW levels. The presenters will utilize current literature to explore current topics and issues such as unpaid internships, internships in place of employment, remote internships, conflicts of interest along with other timely topics. Participants will be asked to apply the code of ethics to ethical dilemmas presented and discuss findings with the group as a whole.

**WS2: History, Health Care, and Social Justice of Native Americans**

*Austin McCoy, LCSW; Mikela Campos; Regan Raza; Charlotte Levario, LMSW*

This workshop will help participants develop an understanding of the history, health care, and social injustices of Native Americans that have led to healthcare system disparities. With a shorter life expectancy and increasing numbers of early deaths among Native Americans each year, many individuals of this population are uninsured and lack access to viable healthcare.

**WS3: Creating Emotional Safety for Victims/Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence**

*Emily Getzfreid, LMSW*

This session will explore how social workers can meet the unique needs for emotional safety experienced by victims and survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV). Victims and survivors of IPV face many barriers when it comes to disclosing, processing, and healing from their experiences. Social workers can help ameliorate those barriers and create spaces for survivors to move forward with purpose by practicing emotional safety in our offices, our agencies, and within ourselves.

**WS4: Why Can't You See Me? Enhancing Affirming Care for the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community**

*Matthew Gibbons, LMSW; Lacey Howell, LMSW*

The 2SLGBTQIA+ community continues to face unique challenges in accessing affirming and inclusive care. This workshop will help social workers, therapists, and other community professionals with the tools and understanding necessary to create safer, more affirming spaces for this population. This workshop will combine teaching, experiential learning, and group activities to provide an engaging and impactful experience.

**WS5: Hope Is A Superpower**

*Reynada Wall, MSW, LCSW, RPT; Amy Mitchell, JD, MDiv*

Most of us have dreamed of having a superpower. Often, we think of lasers shooting from our eyes, or the ability to be invisible as awesome superpowers (and they would be). But what if we have a superpower in us already, and that superpower could help mitigate the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences. Join us in this session to see how the superpower of HOPE can transform lives.

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**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS II: 1:35pm-3:05pm**

**WS6: Mea Can Do Hard Things: Reflections On A Pediatric Cancer Journey**

*Alyssa Pratt, LMSW; Shayna Medley, PhD*

Mea was diagnosed with leukemia two months after her second birthday. This began an unexpected and complicated journey through the realities of pediatric cancer. In this presentation, you will hear first person experience from family members about her journey from diagnosis to maintenance treatment. You will gain a better understanding of the medical process as well as the impact on caretakers and siblings. You will also learn how social workers can play a more active role in the treatment team and about resources that are available to patients and families. The presenters will welcome any questions you may have and hope direct insight into this experience will empower medical social workers to become even better advocates for future patients and families.

**WS7: Ongoing Pain: Assessment and Basics and Ethics (E)**

*Deborah Morrow, LCSW*

Pain Assessment is a “hot topic” these days making it crucial that all social workers understand the basics and assessment. Regardless of what area of social used, these skills are a must for all. This workshop will focus on the basics in an interactive and enjoyable way.

**WS8: Proposal For Healing Past Trauma From Foster Care: An African-American Perspective**

*Premadonna Braddick, LPC; Derrick Braddick, LPC*

This empowering workshop addresses the unique challenges faced by African-American individuals impacted by foster care. Participants will explore common forms of trauma, including systemic racism, cultural disconnection, and adverse childhood experiences, while learning strategies for healing and growth. The session will provide culturally responsive therapeutic tools, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, emotional intelligence development, and resilience-building techniques rooted in African American cultural traditions, or language. Whether you are a survivor of foster care, a caregiver, or a professional, this workshop offers actionable insights to foster recovery, reclaim identity, and build strength for the future.

**WS9: Sexual Health & Individuals With Disabilities: The Role Of The Social Worker**

*Samantha Higgs, MS; Maggie Green*

Individuals with disabilities have an increased rate of sexual victimization, increased rates of sexually transmitted infections, and less access to information on sexual health and healthy relationships. This session will provide participants with information about sexual health for people with disabilities, dispel myths about sexuality and disability, and uplift the role of the social worker in supporting clients as they navigate sexuality and sexual health. Participants will have the opportunity to practice scenarios and support strategies for people with disabilities, as well as learn about resources for themselves and their clients.

**WS10: Family, School, & Community Influences On Rural Adolescent Perceived Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Risk (ADS)**

*Allen Shamow, PhD; Eun-Jun Bang, PhD; Samuel Asante, PhD*

This study assesses the impact of family, school, and community-level factors on rural adolescent perceived non-medical prescription drug use risk among a sample of middle and high school students in northeastern Oklahoma.

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**Thursday, April 10**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS III: 3:15-4:45pm**

**WS11: Behind The Wall: The Changing Face Of Pediatric Inpatient Treatment**

*Kelsey Tomlin, LCSW, MBA; Rachel Bensley, MS, LPC-S*

Psychiatric inpatient treatment can sometimes be mysterious and confusing, especially when it involves children and their families. Recent changes to the Oklahoma Medicaid system have added to the difficulties parents face in understanding the system, specifically related to length of stay. Parents may not understand the role inpatient treatment plays in their children's mental health, and they may be ill-prepared for what can and cannot be accomplished. Likewise, outpatient clinicians may not have all the information they need to gauge what types of treatment goals can be addressed inpatient and what is more appropriate for an outpatient setting. This workshop looks to address some of these concerns and shed light on the role pediatric inpatient treatment can play in crisis stabilization.

**WS12: Nephrology Social Work And The Fate Of 1.3 Million People**

*Meagan Prock, LCSW; Katherine Noojin, LMSW*

A brief description of kidney disease and how it impacts daily life. An estimated 35.5 million adults have chronic kidney disease, more than 1 in 7 people. 90% of people with chronic kidney disease are unaware they have it. Join us for a discussion on how we get better at recognizing kidney disease and taking steps to prevent or slow the progression of the disease. We will also review how social workers improve the quality of life of patients with end stage renal disease.

**WS13: Generational Trauma: The Effects On The Brain & Pathways To Healing**

*Carolyn Burns, MSW, LCSW; Latia Parker, MA, LPC-S, LADC*

Generational trauma refers to the transmission of the effects of trauma across multiple generations, often in families or communities that have experienced significant adversity. Generational trauma is complex, and its effects can be profound and pervasive. Addressing it often requires both individual and collective healing efforts. In this workshop, it is our hope to equip mental health professionals as catalyst to the healing process.

**WS14: Unique Service Needs Of Unhoused People In Small Towns & Rural Communities**

*Hadassah Jones; Christina Miller, PhD, MSW; David McLeod, PhD, MSW*

This interactive workshop will present the findings from a statewide assessment on housing resources and gaps with an emphasis on rural and small towns. The research findings will inform a discussion around policy and practice implications for Oklahoma service providers. Participants will engage in small group collaborative, application-based case studies from the data.

**WS15: Bilateral Stimulation Is Not Just For EMDR**

*Austin Peery, LCSW*

Bilateral stimulation is an intricate part of the EMDR process. Anyone can use bilateral stimulation to assist a client. If you are interested in pursuing EMDR or looking for some additional coping skills, this will be the perfect workshop for you.

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**Friday, April 11**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS IV: 1:25pm-2:55pm**

**WS16: Be A Hero, Save A Hero: Veteran Mobile Evaluation Team**

*Leslie Franklin, LCSW*

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Veteran Mobile Evaluation Team (VMET) program assists local law enforcement in responding to veterans experiencing a mental health and/or suicidal crisis in the community. The team includes a VA Licensed Mental Health Provider and a VA police officer. The goal is to help reduce the number of veteran suicides and increase engagement in mental health treatment.

**WS17: Beyond The Playroom: Unlocking Healing Through Play Therapy For Teens & Adults**

*Lacey Howell, LMSW; Matthew Gibbons, LMSW*

Play therapy is often associated with young children, but its benefits extend far beyond early childhood. This engaging and experiential workshop will explore how play therapy techniques can be effectively adapted for older teens and adults to foster emotional healing, enhance self-expression, and build resilience. Participants will learn about the psychological foundations of play therapy, understand its therapeutic applications for adolescents and adults, and discover how to integrate these techniques into their practice. Through interactive activities and real world examples, this session will provide practical tools and strategies that therapists, social workers, and counselors can use to unlock the transformative potential of play therapy for clients across the lifespan.

**WS18: Transitions: Past & Present**

*Mary Marlin, LCSW; Adam Marlin*

This presentation will delve into the historical and contemporary landscape of transitions for individuals with intellectual disabilities, particularly within Oklahoma. We will explore the evolution of services, from the institutional era to today's community-based models. Through a blend of historical context, personal anecdotes, and case studies, we will highlight the challenges and triumphs associated with these transitions.

**WS19: Mindfulness Tools to Re-Inspire Your Work With Children & Youth For Empowerment, Healing, & Belonging**

*Sarah Thomas, LCSW; Kendra Guthrie*

In this interactive workshop, social work professionals will explore practical tools for co-regulation and self-regulation that they can use personally and with clients. Participants will practice accessible breathing techniques, somatic and yoga-based movements, and meditation exercises designed to calm the nervous system, build resilience, and foster emotional balance. This session offers evidence-based strategies and hands-on experience, empowering attendees to create safe, supportive spaces for their clients while enhancing their own well-being.

**WS20: The Gospel Movement In Social Work**

*Shanna Sears, LCSW*

This workshop explores the social work history beginning with Jane Addams and the Gospel Movement, along with benefits of Christianity within the development of social work practice. The presenter carefully considers the conflicts of social work and Christianity as well as goes in depth with the compatibility of Christianity and the social work Code of Ethics. This workshop will give a guide to all Christian believers or anyone interested in learning how to make adjustments to their practice that will honor the Gospel, reduce tension within practice application, and lead your practice with the love, honor, respect, and the social justice that Jesus Christ modeled.

**Friday, April 11**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS V: 3:05pm-4:35pm**

**WS21: Using An Infant Mental Health Lens To Address Trauma & Build Protective Capacity for Oklahoma's Babies**

*Audra Hany, MSSW, LCSW, IMH-E; Melissa Griffin, MS*

This workshop is an introduction to the field of infant mental health and its role in addressing early trauma. Participants will be introduced to early brain development and the potential harm presented by exposure to trauma. Presenters will share information on how to start your infant mental health journey including supports available through the Oklahoma Association for Infant Mental Health and other resources.

**WS22: Inside Out: The Emotional Reality Of ADHD**

*Timothy Dearhamer, LCSW, LISW*

How do you understand and explain the experience of ADHD? The DSM 5 TR diagnostic criteria provide 2 categories with 9 incomplete sentences. No parent would want to see any of those 9 incomplete sentences on a teacher's report of their child. All are negative, self-esteem breaking, teacher annoying, parent disappointing ways to describe a child. Students with ADHD grow up to be adults struggling with symptoms of anxiety and depression, frustrated with emotional regulation, confused about relationships at work and their intimate partner, and thinking they will never really be an adult. Understanding the emotional and relational experiences and challenges of people with ADHD is key to unlocking behavioral challenges and barriers to successful treatment of ADHD at all ages.

**WS23: Addressing Health Disparities & Advancing Equity: A Social Work Perspective**

*Dedrick Perkins, LCSW*

Health disparities, deeply rooted in race and ethnicity, persist critical challenges in our society. Social workers bear an ethical responsibility to confront these inequities and advocate for just health outcomes. This workshop will delve into the nature and diverse forms of racial/ethnic health disparities affecting communities across the United States. By examining socio-historical narratives, we will uncover how various forces contribute to health inequalities. Join us as we engage in this vital dialogue, committed to creating a more equitable and healthier future for all.

**WS24: Mental Detox: Bring Clarity To A Fuzzy World**

*Valerie Butler-McDaniel, LCSW; Shunda Moton Bertrand, MA*

As mental health professionals, we are exposed to trauma daily not only via our work but daily life. We absorb and process these experiences through our senses involving our brain and body. When continual self-care is a challenge, a mental detox can be the key to rebalancing our personal and professional selves.

**WS25: Trans And Gender Nonconforming Encounters With The Criminal Justice System: Police, Courts, And Corrections**

*Paula Schonauer, LCSW*

Historically, trans and gender nonconforming people have been singled out by police for harassment and arbitrary enforcement of the law. When they encounter criminal courts, they face disproportionately harsh penalties, which often include incarceration. Trans and gender nonconforming people are among the most vulnerable people in jails and prisons due to binary segregation based upon sex assigned at birth and the enormous risk of sexual assault from other inmates and prison staff. This workshop explores how the criminal justice system impacts trans and gender nonconforming people. Due to the recent laws passed in Oklahoma and other states, this population may be more vulnerable than ever.

# PRESENTERS

**Samuel Asante, PhD:** Dr. Samuel Asante is an Associate Professor at Northeastern State University's School of Social Work. He holds a PhD in Social Work and MSW from the University of Utah. His research work primarily takes place at the intersection of aging, health and well-being, the social environment, and substance misuse.

**Eun-Jun Bang, PhD:** Dr. Eun-Jun Bang is a Professor and Chair of the School of Social Work at Northeastern State University. He holds a PhD from the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri and a Master of Social Work degree from Washington University in St. Louis. His research is primarily focused on identifying the risk and protective factors of substance uses among rural high school students and also identifying the role of social and family support of substance use among high school students in rural areas. His work aims to the development of prevention and intervention plans to prevent substance use and problem among rural high school students.

**Rachel Bensley, MS, LPC-S:** Rachel Bensley is a mental health counselor at Willowcrest Hospital. Ms. Bensley has worked as a therapist at Willowcrest for 19 years and in this capacity provides individual, family, and group counseling to children and families experiencing mental health crisis. Ms. Bensley's long term career goals are the continued development of crisis care for children and training clinicians to ethically and effectively treat families experiencing a mental health crisis.

**Derrick Braddick, LPC:** Derrick Braddick is a seasoned therapist with over 15 years of experience specializing in family and youth counseling. A proud graduate of Oral Roberts University with a degree in Christian Counseling, Derrick integrates faith-based principles with evidence-based practices to guide his clients toward healing and growth. Currently serving as a Behavioral Health Therapist at St. John Ascension, he is renowned for his expertise in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, helping individuals navigate life's challenges with practical tools and compassionate care. Dedicated to empowering others, Derrick is committed to fostering resilience and emotional well-being in the lives of those he serves. Along with his many roles, he is a proud foster father where he has fostered several children throughout the years.

**Premadonna Braddick, MA, LPC:** Premadonna Braddick is a licensed therapist, transformational coach, ordained minister, motivational speaker, author, and actress. A true testament to resilience, Premadonna overcame significant challenges having been raised in foster care in East Oakland, California from the age of 2 to 18. Determined not to let her past define her future, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Radio, Television, and Film with a minor in Theatre Arts from San Jose State University. She also holds two Master of Arts degrees in Marriage/Family Therapy and Christian Counseling from Oral Roberts University. As a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Tulsa Rotary Club, and a former member of Kappa Phi Beta Honor Society, she continues to contribute to her community. Premadonna founded Soaring Eagle's Youth and Family Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to help youth and families heal from intergenerational trauma. Premadonna's achievements include being featured in Tulsa People Magazine, appearing on Tulsa TBN's Praise the Lord, and receiving the 2018 Woman of the Year Pinnacle Award from the YWCA and the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

**Carolyn Burns, MSW, LCSW:** Carolyn Burns brings over two decades of dedicated experience in social work to her role as an Instructor and Field Liaison at the University of Oklahoma's Online Campus. With a focus on trauma-informed care, she has devoted her career to empowering individuals to overcome adversity and reclaim their lives. She has honed her skills through diverse roles, from her early days as a Resource Center Coordinator in public housing to her tenure as a Program Coordinator at the Tulsa Dream Center. Her journey includes owning a private practice and serving as an overnight intake counselor at Laureate Psychiatric Hospital. Her passion lies in service marginalized communities. Carolyn believes deeply in the resilience of every individual and strives to create a safe space where they can navigate their journey toward healing and success. Through her teaching, mentoring, and clinical practice, she continues to profoundly impact the lives of those she encounters, inspiring hope and transformation at every step.

**Valerie Butler-McDaniel, LCSW:** Valerie McDaniel obtained her MSW from Clark Atlanta University with a sub-specialty in School Social Work. She began her practice in Child Welfare in California working as an investigator. Valerie also worked in private practice working with children and their families navigating the child welfare system. Moving to Texas in 2010, she worked with the Juvenile Justice Department while teaching and mentoring students at Blinn College. In 2013, she moved to Oklahoma City where she joined the OKCPS School District as a School Social Worker. She served students and families for over 10 years. During that time, she also served as a Field Instructor for OU School of Social Work mentoring a multitude of students. In 2024, Valerie joined the faculty of OU teaching both undergraduate and graduate students and mentoring them along their educational journey. In her spare time, she provides clinical supervision to LMSWs and enjoys crafting and cheering on her son at sporting events.



# PRESENTERS

**Mikela Campos:** Mikela Campos is a Graduate Research Assistant at the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work at the University of Oklahoma. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Rogers State University. Mikela is a student at OU working towards an MSW and completing a practicum at Family and Children's Services.

**Timothy Dearhamer, LCSW, LISW:** Timothy Dearhamer is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a diverse background in therapy and counseling. Raised in Oklahoma, his journey has taken him from the Midwest to London, England, forming friendships across the globe. With a deep commitment to helping those who feel overlooked or mistreated, Timothy brings a compassionate and inclusive approach to his practice. His professional experience spans non-profits, community mental health agencies, and hospitals. Timothy holds degrees from Northeastern State University, the University of Oklahoma, and Phillips Theological Seminary.

**Alishia Ferguson, PhD, LMSW:** Dr. Alishia Ferguson is the Director of MSW programs at the University of Arkansas and serves as Associate Director for the School of Social Work. She holds a BSW, MSSW, and PhD in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington. She practiced medical social work for 18 years, focusing on older adults and their families and on medical education.

**Leslie Franklin, LCSW:** Leslie Franklin grew up in Wellston, Oklahoma and is a proud fourth-generation Oklahoman. Her husband is an Oklahoma City police officer of 18 years, and they have three children together. Leslie graduated high school in 2008 from the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics. She earned a Bachelor of Arts double major in Psychology and Socio-Criminology from the University of Oklahoma in 2012 and then earned her Master of Social Work from the University of Oklahoma in 2014. In 2016, she became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and is also certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She has worked at the Oklahoma City VA Healthcare System since 2014 and is currently the Community Engagement and Partnerships Coordinator for the facility's Suicide Prevention Team. This role focuses on implementation of community-based interventions for suicide prevention and facilitating the building of community coalitions for the goal of preventing Veteran suicide. Leslie also works part-time in the community specializing in providing group therapy treatment to sex offenders on probation.

**Emily Getzfreid, LMSW:** Emily Getzfreid is the Sexual Assault Victim Advocate and Survivor Counselor at Safenet Services in Claremore, Oklahoma. Emily came into position as a victim advocate after 24 years of being a full-time parent and women's ministry leader with a special focus on sexual abuse recovery. She completed her BA in 2014 and earned her MSW in 2024, both from Northeastern State University. Emily is passionate about seeing survivors of sexual violence experience healing, wholeness, and personal empowerment.

**Matthew Gibbons, LMSW:** Mathhew Gibbons is a dedicated social worker and yoga instructor based in Tulsa. With a Master of Social Work from Northeastern State University, he is actively pursuing his LCSW while working closely with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. He is deeply committed to creating safe spaces where individuals can grow, heal, and feel truly seen. Drawing from a diverse range of therapeutic modalities, he takes a holistic approach to healing. A certified yoga instructor for over 15 years, Matthew has completed more than 800 hours of yoga training, integrating movement and mindfulness into his practice.

**Maggie Green:** Maggie Green (they/she) joined Amplify Youth Health Collective in June 2023 as a Community Engagement Fellow through the Tulsa Service Year program and then transitioned to a position as a Training and Outreach Coordinator in May 2024. She graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor's degree in Gender and Sexuality Studies and an undergraduate certificate in Gender Based Violence. Maggie is passionate about 2SLGBTQ+ inclusive sex education and body positivity.

**Melissa Griffin, MS:** Melissa Griffin is a Training and Technical Assistance Specialist for the HealthySteps program from ZERO TO THREE National Center, where she has worked for the past two years. Prior to her current position, she spent nearly 22 years with the Oklahoma State Department of Health as a clinician in the Child Guidance Program, as a program manager in early childhood programs, and finally dedicating the last decade of her career with OSDH as the co-lead in partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in the development of state systems to support infant and child early childhood mental health across the state. She is a certified trainer in Facilitating Attuned Interactions and continues to offer FAN training in Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Family Relations and Child Development and has her Masters degree from OSU in Marriage and Family Therapy.

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**Kendra Guthrie, EYRT-200 TIYT (she/hers):** Kendra Guthrie is a warrior woman, mom, wife, daughter, and a fierce lover of learning and living life to its fullest. With over a decade of experience teaching trauma-informed movement and meditation, she blends somatics, biomechanics, yoga, tai chi, and mindfulness philosophies into her classes. Her lived experiences and education, both on and off the mat, became realized as her purpose in becoming a trauma-informed yoga teacher and Executive Director of Humble Warrior Collective, which provides marginalized and underserved individuals access to trauma-informed movement and mindfulness techniques, empowering communities to cultivate personal wellness, discovery, and resilience. Due to her personal experiences, Kendra realized this practice was something much more and became aware that trauma-informed yoga was an unmet community need, especially in Oklahoma. Her work is deeply influenced by her lived experiences as a survivor, emphasizing holistic healing and empowerment. Kendra's passion for mindfulness extends beyond yoga mats to workshops and programs that foster resilience and growth in individuals and communities.

**Audra Haney, MSSW, LCSW, IMH-E:** Audra Haney has spent her career working on behalf of children and families. She has worked in foster care; outpatient mental health; SoonerStart, Oklahoma's Early Intervention Program; and most recently at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as the Senior Manager for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health. She has worked collaboratively with other child-serving agencies to support the social and emotional needs of infants, toddlers, young children, and their families. Audra is proud to now serve as the Early Relational Health Specialist for Potts Family Foundation and as the first Executive Director for the Oklahoma Association for Infant Mental Health. Audra was raised in southwest Oklahoma. She earned her bachelors degree from Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City and Masters of Social Work with an administrative focus from the University of Texas in Austin. Audra has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Oklahoma since 1998. She received her Endorsement as an Infant Family Associate in 2023 and is a certified trainer in Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN).

**Samantha Higgs, MS:** Samantha Higgs (she/her) joined Amplify Youth Health Collective as the Capacity and Outreach Manager in November 2020. Samantha previously worked as a Health Education Specialist at Youth Services of Tulsa serving youth around the Tulsa area by providing sexual health education and assisting young people in connecting with clinics for sexual health care. She has served as the secretary for the Tulsa Health and Education Coalition since January 2018. In addition to working in the sexual health field, Samantha has worked with individuals with disabilities, individuals with mental illness and advocating for youth by recognizing young people have agency. Samantha was awarded the Rising Star award from Oklahoma State University College of Human Sciences in 2018. She received her bachelors degree from Oklahoma State University in Human Development and Family Science in 2014 and earned her masters degree from Oklahoma State University in HDFS with a focus on Child and Family Services in 2017.

**Lacey Howell, LMSW:** Lacey Howell is a dedicated and trauma-informed youth and family counselor at The Tulsa Boy's Home. A 2023 graduate of Northeastern State University with a Master of Social Work, Lacey works closely with children who have endured immense trauma and exhibit significant behavioral challenges. With a focus on play therapy, EMDR, Person-Centered Therapy, and Narrative Therapy, she tailors her approach to meet each client's unique needs. Grounded in Adlerian theory, she emphasizes building connections, fostering resilience, and promoting emotional healing. Lacey is actively deepening her expertise in play therapy to enhance her work with clients of all ages.

**Hadassah Jones:** Hadassah Mian Jones is a case manager at Bridges of Norman, a transitional living center providing independent living services for homeless youth in the community. She is also an Undergraduate Research Assistant at the University of Oklahoma, where she completed her Bachelor of Social Work and is preparing for the Master of Social Work program. With a focus on supporting the unhoused population, Hadassah's work centers on empowering youth through tailored programs and resources. She has a particular interest in adventure therapy as a therapeutic approach, integrating nature and outdoor activities into her work. Originally from Ada, Oklahoma, Hadassah is committed to contributing to innovative and supportive solutions for vulnerable populations.

**Charlotte Levario, LMSW:** Charlotte Levario was born and raised in Guymon, Oklahoma and moved to Tulsa with her husband and two daughters in 1996. She began a career at HSBC credit card bank in 1996 and was laid off in 2010, so she returned to school in 2011 to study Human Services and then Social Work. She received her Associate's degree from Tulsa Community College, a Bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University, and the graduated from the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa in 2016 with her MSW. She earned her LMSW in 2018 and worked at the OU Health Physicians Family Medicine clinic for five years. She was recently promoted to the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work as a Faculty Field Liaison in January 2024.



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**Adam Marlin:** Adam Marlin is a seasoned professional with a deep commitment to supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities. With over 25 years of experience in the field, Adam has worked in various capacities, from Direct Support Professional to Executive Director of Springs, Inc, a non-profit organization serving over 70 clients and employing over 100 staff. Adam holds an Associate's degree in Sign Language Interpreting and a Bachelor's degree in Deaf Culture, reflecting his passion for inclusive communication and accessibility. As a husband and father of four boys, Adam brings a strong sense of family and community to his work, striving to create supportive environments that empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to reach their potential.

**Mary Marlin, LCSW:** Mary Marlin is a dedicated social worker with a passion for empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities. With over 15 years of experience in the field, Mary has worked in various roles, including Job Coach, Residential House Manager, and Habilitation Training Specialist. Her expertise lies in providing support and guidance to individuals with intellectual disabilities, particularly those on the autism spectrum. Mary holds three degrees in Social Work, reflecting her commitment to academic excellence and professional development. As a wife and mother of four boys, Mary brings unique perspective to her work, understanding the importance of family and community support in fostering independence and well-being.

**Austin McCoy, LCSW:** Austin McCoy is a Field Education Coordinator for the University of Oklahoma. Austin is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with his MSW and obtained his LMSW in 2015 then obtained his LCSW in 2018. Austin has spent time working for a mental health agency and working as a public school social worker before returning to OU in 2021. He enjoys assisting students in planning for their practicums and working with community agencies to place students. He is also a Interagency Licensure Supervisor in Oklahoma.

**David McLeod, PhD, MSW:** Dr. McLeod currently serves as a Professor and Interim Director of the University of Oklahoma Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. He is the President of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Forensic Social Work, the Editor of the Handbook of Forensic Social Work, and the Chair of the Oklahoma Children of Incarcerated Parents Legislative Advisory Committee. He has published research extensively in topics associated with forensic psychopathology, differential criminal behavior development, and overcoming trauma to avoid negative life trajectories. He has been associated with millions in funding to support this work in the community. His most recent work centers on transitioning experiences of trauma into leadership and thriving for youth.

**Shayna Medley, PhD:** Dr. Shayna Medley is an Assistant Professor and Chair of the Department of Biology at Southern Nazarene University. She graduated with a PhD in Cell Biology from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is also an Oklahoma State Anatomical Board-Approved Human Anatomist. Her free time is spent playing with her four young children.

**Christina Miller, PhD, MSW:** Dr. Christina Miller has served on the faculty of the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work since 2009. Her research has focused on improving post-school outcomes for youth with disabilities, and she often uses community-based participatory research methods. Dr. Miller works with many interdisciplinary research teams, including statewide assessment of housing resources and gaps with the College of Architecture and the Promoting Rural Innovations in Mental Health Enhancement (PRIME) program with the College of Education. She is a core faculty member in the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program and has partnered with the OUHSC to enhance interprofessional training opportunities for students in the health sciences and social work. She teaches both undergraduate and graduate social work students.

**Amy Mitchell, JD, BA:** Amy Mitchell holds a Bachelors degree and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. Throughout her nearly two decade legal career, Amy emphasized advocating for at-risk and deprived juveniles, their families, and indigent individuals, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to social justice and equity. In addition to her legal expertise, she is a licensed early childhood educator in Oklahoma and is currently pursuing a Masters in Education in Literacy and Leadership from Oklahoma State University. Her dedication to education extends beyond the classroom, including leading programs for children and youth within the United Methodist Church. Amy also holds a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. Amy's professional journey is marked by her emphasis on authentic connection of care, equalization of resources, and narrowing of opportunity gaps. Her diverse and robust background reflects a holistic approach to both legal and educational fields, earning her respect and admiration in various communities.

**Deborah Morrow, LCSW:** Deborah Morrow is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with extensive experience and training in crisis assessment and management, pain assessment and management, medical social work, and mental health therapy.

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**Shunda Moton Bertrand, BA, MA:** Shunda Moton Bertrand has served as a school counselor at elementary, middle, and high school levels for over 20 years. Currently, as a school climate specialist, she supports administrators in creating a positive and welcoming school environment where students can feel safe and secure as they are educated. She grew up in Louisiana receiving a Bachelor of Arts from Southern University A&M College, followed by a Masters of Arts in Mental Health Counseling from City University in Bellevue, Washington. Shunda is a wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoys aromatherapy, gardening, and cooking.

**Katherine Noojin, LMSW:** Katherine Noojin is the Manager, Strategic Social Work Services of Central Oklahoma for Fresenius Medical Care. She received her Masters in Social Work from the University of Oklahoma. She is licensed in Oklahoma and Texas. Kathy has specialized in medical social work for over 25 years with most of that time spent working with the end-stage renal disease population. A long-time National Kidney Foundation volunteer, she has served in multiple leadership roles to bring educational programs to both kidney professionals and kidney patients. She currently serves on the Council of Nephrology Social Workers Certification (NSW-C) Committee. Kathy lives in Yukon, Oklahoma and in her non-work life she enjoys traveling, creating art, bicycling, and playing pickleball.

**Latia Parker, MA, LPC-S, LADC:** With over 20 years of clinical experience, Latia Parker has significantly influenced the mental health landscape of Tulsa and its surrounding areas. Her career spans roles with organizations such as Tulsa CASA, Goodwin and Goodwin Law Firm, Tulsa County Court Services, New Discoveries Youth and Family Services, and Youth Services of Tulsa. However, her unwavering commitment to at-risk youth and adults defines her professional journey. For the past 14 years, Latia has steered BJCS towards success, providing comprehensive and compassionate care to her clients. Latia uses strategies and interventions from multiple therapeutic modalities, from home and school-based interventions to community outreach and office-based therapy. She navigates the complexities of co-occurring disorders, trauma, chemical dependency, and myriad mental health issues with grace and expertise.

**Austin Peery, LCSW:** Austin Peery graduated from OU-Tulsa with his MSW. He completed his Associates at Tulsa Community College and his Bachelors at NSU. He began working for Grand Mental Health after graduating with his Masters and has trained and completed EMDRIA requirements for EMDR.

**Dedrick Perkins, LCSW:** Dedrick Perkins served as the Senior Program Coordinator at the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies within OU Outreach, which hosts the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. Dedrick earned his masters degree in 2020 from the University of Oklahoma Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work after completing his Bachelors in 2019. His commitment to social justice through services is reflected in accolades such as 2020 NASW-OK MSW Student of the Year and the 2019 and 2020 Anne and Henry Zarrow Service Award. As undergraduate co-president of the Social Work Student Association, Dedrick organized impactful social justice events like the 2018 #BelieveSurvivors Walkout and facilitated race discussions among Social Work Students. Engaged in various social justice initiatives in Oklahoma City, including #BlackLivesMatter and Justice for Julius, he also volunteers at the YWCA-OKC and serves as vice president of the Board of Directors for Sisu Youth Services. Dedrick also served as an adjunct professor at the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. He has a notable history of presenting at both regional and national conferences.

**Alyssa Pratt, LMSW:** Alyssa Pratt is an LMSW and therapist in Oklahoma City. She completed her Master of Social Work degree at the University of Michigan and spent ten years as a hospice social worker before transitioning to her current position. Alyssa is EMDR certified and currently in consultation to become an EMDR Consultant. She specializes in treating grief, trauma, and anxiety disorders. Alyssa is also an adjunct professor at Southern Nazarene University and the current vice president of Twinless Twins Support Group International, a nonprofit organization specializing in grief related to twin/multiple loss. Her favorite title is aunt to 12 nieces and nephews.

**Meagan Prock, LCSW:** Meagan Prock is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who earned her Masters in Social Work from the University of Oklahoma. Meagan has worked in various social work settings over the past 14 years and is currently the Strategic Social Work Manager with Fresenius Medical Care for Northeastern Oklahoma. Meagan serves on the Social Work Advisory Board within Fresenius Medical Care to promote patient centered care within interdisciplinary teams working with the end-stage renal disease population. Meagan lives in the Tulsa area and enjoys traveling with family, hiking, playing bocce ball, and learning to play tennis.

**Reagan Raza, BA:** Reagan Raza is a Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Oklahoma Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Oklahoma State University and is currently a student at the University of Oklahoma pursuing a Master of Social Work.

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**Ananda Rosa, LCSW:** Ananda Ross is the Director of Field Education at the University of Arkansas—Fayetteville. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and holds a BA in English and Communications from the University of Arkansas and a Master of Social Work from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

**Paula Schonauer, LCSW:** Paula Sophia Schonauer is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and the Director of the Counseling Center at Oklahoma City University. She is also a trans woman and long-time advocate for LGBTQ rights in the State of Oklahoma.

**Shanna Sears, LCSW:** Shanna Sears has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 2009 and Board Approved Clinical Supervisor since 2014. She has practiced in the field of social work since graduating with her Master of Social Work in 2005. Shanna has worked in community mental health, inpatient mental health, medical social work, homelessness, suicide prevention, developmental disabilities, and now in the aging community as a clinician in nursing homes. She works with social workers seeking their clinical license and values her time fostering their growth in the field. Shanna truly believes every person that chooses social work as their profession has something special to offer the practice and loves being a part of their journey to help prepare them for their future.

**Allen Shamow, PhD:** Dr. Allen Shamow is an assistant professor in the School of Social Work at Northeastern State University. He has a PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a Master of Social Work degree from Washington University in St. Louis. His research interests focus on substance abuse among rural populations and family issues. Dr. Shamow also has experience in clinical social work practice working with individuals, couples, and families.

**Sarah Thomas, LCSW:** Sarah Thomas is the Founder of Humble Warrior Collective, a Tulsa-based nonprofit that makes trauma conscious mindfulness and yoga accessible to over 2000 individuals at Veterans' Centers, domestic violence shelters, public schools, and justice-involved programs. She is a school-based therapist with Family & Children's Services where she serves children and youth in the school setting. Sarah brings over a decade of experience serving children and youth that have survived traumatic experiences and is excited to share practical, inclusive, and culturally diverse strategies to re-inspire your work with children and youth in helping them tap into their own sense of empowerment, healing, and belonging.

**Kelsey Tomlin, LCSW, MBA:** Kelsey Tomlin is the clinical director for Willowcrest Hospital, a pediatric psychiatric hospital that serves families with children who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency. Ms. Tomlin is a LCSW who also holds an MBA with a double emphasis in human resource management and healthcare administration. Ms. Tomlin has extensive experience in the world of inpatient treatment as a clinician and program director. She also has a passion for seeing that families experience high quality care and support during times of crisis.

**Reynada Wall, MSW, LCSW, RPT:** Reynada Wall is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Registered Play Therapist with Stigler Health and Wellness Center. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and her graduate degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. When not working, Reynada is volunteering in the community, hanging out with friends or her husband, and attempting to keep the schedule for her daughter who is high school senior.

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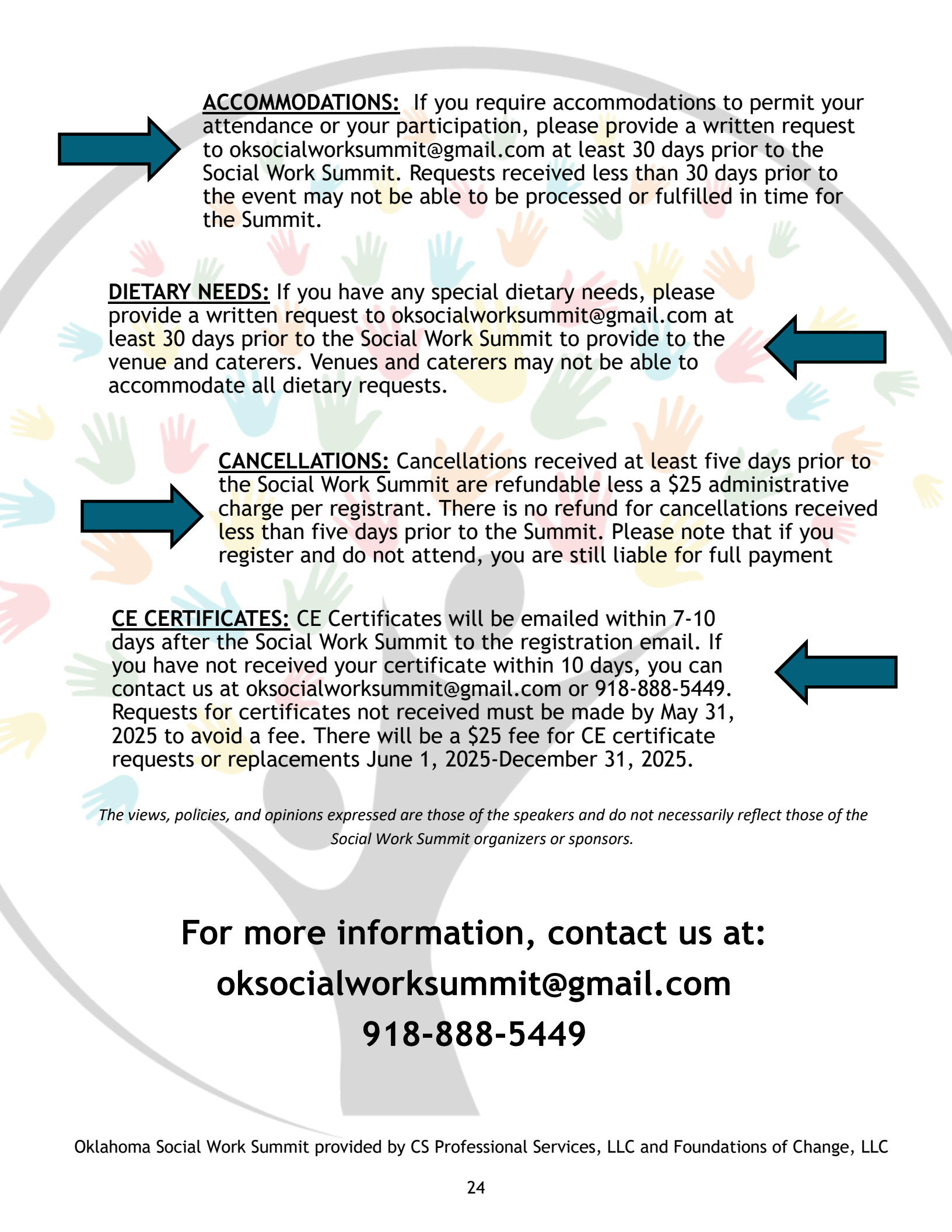
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