



# THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT: A CALL TO ACTION

*2022 Fall Conference*

September 22, 2022  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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## IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

*Multiple generations have been negatively impacted by substance use and trauma.*

This solution-focused, one-day conference hosted by Healthy Connections and the ACES Coalition will focus on evidence-based interventions, establishing protective factors, and supporting children and families. Interactive workshops will connect community members developing innovative ideas to respond to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) in our community.

## PARTNERS



*ACES Coalition*



*Marshall Health*



*Marshall University  
Joan C. Edwards  
School of Medicine*



Marshall Health



# AGENDA

## 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. | REGISTRATION

*Check in for the conference at the designated table in the Harless Auditorium at Marshall University Medical Center. Masks will be required to enter the event.*

## 9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. | KEYNOTE

*With Trish Luna*

## 9:45 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | SESSION

*With Carol Smith*

## 10:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. | SESSION

*With Todd Davies*

## 11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | CALL TO ACTION

*Media/Press Event*

## 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. | LUNCH

*Lunch on your own.*

## 1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. | BREAKOUT SESSIONS

*Birth To Three | School-Age Interventions | Mentoring Adolescents*

## 2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. | WRAP-UP/CLOSING REMARKS

# THE EXPERTS PRESENTERS



## TRISH LUNA | AUTHOR, SPEAKER

Nashville-based author and speaker Trish Healy Luna co-wrote the nationally recognized children's book, *Timbi Talks about Addiction*. Trish holds a master's degree in philosophy and ethics from Vanderbilt University and has a diverse professional background, but "*Timbi Talks About Addiction*" represents her life's work.



## DR. CAROL SMITH | PROFESSOR

Carol Smith is Professor of Counseling at Marshall University, Vice President of the WV ACES Coalition, and serves in numerous roles at the local, state, national, and international levels regarding trauma-informed approaches to mental health and addressing medical health care dilemmas.



## TODD DAVIES | ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Todd Davies, PhD, is the Associate Director of Research for the Division of Addiction Sciences at Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He has been instrumental in forming a number of community coalitions focused on addiction recovery and has experience in the development and implementation of clinical research trials of various sizes and design: with particular expertise in recruiting patients in Appalachia with substance use disorder.



Healthy Connections is a collaborative coalition of healthcare providers and community resources focusing on the treatment of pregnant and parenting families struggling with substance use disorders. Using a family-centered approach, Healthy Connections has undertaken the challenge of finding solutions to the high rates of substance use disorders and neonatal abstinence syndrome in the Greater Huntington area, and the resulting impact on child development and family stability.

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