



53RD NFPA EDUCATION CONFERENCE

June 21 - 23, 2024 | Hyatt Regency, Reston Virginia
For Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Parents
Friends, Families and Supporters

NETWORKING

Connect with others and share your lived experiences.

EDUCATION

Many rich educational sessions on important topics that matter.

ADVOCACY

Capitol Hill Day for Council of State Affiliate members.

AND... A LOT OF FUN!

- Gala Appreciation Dinner
- Family-Friendly Sock Hop
- Silent and Live Auction



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SEE YOU IN JUNE!

Join Us! for the National Foster Parent Association (NFPA) 53rd Education Conference, June 21-23, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, Virginia. NFPA's conference is the largest gathering of foster, kinship, and adoptive parents, and child welfare professionals from around the country.

Our Theme for this year's conference is **"Many Stories. One Voice"**, with a focus on how we can all contribute through our lived experiences. It is with the generosity of so many talented presenters from across the country that we can offer such a rich agenda filled with informative and engaging workshops. *Presenters are currently being confirmed.*

And, you won't want to miss our **Keynote Speaker, Dr. Chan Hellman** who is going to introduce us to the real truth about Hope, especially for those who have experienced trauma. Additional conference information can be found at: www.nfpaeducation.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday

8:15am-4:00pm
Board Meeting

5:00pm-8:00pm
CoSA Check-in and Prep Meeting

Thursday

8:15am-4:00pm
Capitol Hill Day (CoSA)

Friday

8:30am **Exhibits Open**

9:00am-9:45am
Annual Membership Meeting General Session

10:00am-11:30am
Morning Sessions

11:30am-1:00pm
**Exhibits Open
Lunch on Your Own**

1:00pm-2:30pm
Afternoon Sessions I

3:00pm-4:30pm
Afternoon Sessions II

6:00pm-7:00pm
Happy Hour Silent Auction

7:00pm-9:00pm
Gala Appreciation Dinner & Live Auction

Saturday

8:30am **Exhibits Open**

8:30am-10:00am
Morning Sessions I

10:15am-11:45am
Morning Sessions II

12:00pm-1:30pm
**Exhibits Open
Lunch on Your Own**

1:30pm-3:00pm
Afternoon Sessions I

3:15pm-4:45pm
Afternoon Sessions II

6:30pm-9:30pm
**Family Friendly Sock Hop with
Swing Dancing**

Sunday

9:00am - 11:00



**Keynote Speaker
Dr. Chan Hellman**

Chan is a professor in the Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work and Founding Director of The Hope Research Center at the University of Oklahoma.

He has written more than 150 scientific publications on the science of hope. He is one of the leading hope researchers in the country today and resides in Tulsa, OK

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

General Registration

(includes 1 free t-shirt, 1 Gala Dinner ticket, 1 Sock-Hop ticket per registration)

- \$375.00 Individual Non-Member
- \$335.00 Member Price
- \$315.00 Bundle of 10 (per person)

Event Pricing

- \$75.00 Gala-Appreciation Dinner (extra person)
- \$35.00 Sock-Hop (extra person – children under 18 free)

Exhibitor Pricing

- \$550.00 Non-Profit Exhibitors
- \$650.00 For-Profit Exhibitors

(Each table receives two t-shirts and two tickets to the Gala and the Sock-Hop.)

HELEN D. STONE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

This program was established in honor of Helen Stone, co-founder of the National Foster Parent Association. Its purpose is to encourage participation from those members who need assistance with travel and expenses in order to attend NFPA's Education Conference.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an NFPA member (applicants can join at the time of registration for the conference).
- Must live outside a 300 mile radius from the convention venue.
- Must pre-register and pay for registration for the conference by 5/30/2024.
- Must participate in the conference and be present to win.
- Must not have received a conference scholarship within the past year.

EXHIBITORS

We offer exhibit tables during the sessions, June 21 and 22. Once registered you will receive a packet of information.

- \$550.00 Non-Profit Exhibitors
- \$650.00 For-Profit Exhibitors

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Guest Room Rates

(good through 5/30/2024)

- Single/Double Occupancy - \$145.00
- Triple Occupancy* - \$170.00
- Quadruple Occupancy* - \$195.00

*Children under the age of 17 will not be charged for additional occupancy.





▶ WHAT WE DO

We are dedicated to providing support to Foster, Adoptive and Kinship parents who are working hard to provide caring, healing homes to children in care.

▶ WHO WE SERVE

We are a champion for the thousands of families that open their hearts and their homes to the over 400,000 children in out-of-home placement in the US.

▶ GET INVOLVED

Memberships, Partnerships and Donations allow us to create opportunities for connecting our Members and friends - with us, with each other, and through our legislative work.



CoSA offers assistance for State associations dedicated to providing support to Foster, Adoptive and Kinship parents.



Our NFPA Training Institute is available 24x7, and our Education Conference allows parents to gather, learn and share.

SPONSORSHIPS

\$20,000 Sponsorships

- 8 Conference/Gala Tickets
- Exhibit Table
- Weekly Social Media Posts
- Auction Webpage and Event-Related Emails
- Recognition in Conference App
- Recognition in Annual Report

\$5,000 Sponsorships

- 4 Conference/Gala Tickets
- Exhibit Table
- 4 Social Media Posts
- Auction Webpage and Event-Related Emails
- Recognition in Conference App
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\$2,500 Sponsorships

- 4 Conference/Gala Tickets
- Exhibit Table
- Social Media Posts
- Auction Webpage and Event-Related Emails
- Recognition in Conference App
- Recognition in Annual Report

\$1,000 Exhibitor Sponsorships

- 2 Conference/Gala Tickets
- Exhibit Table
- Recognition in Conference App

\$500 Drink Station Sponsorships

- Recognition at Drink Station
- Recognition in Conference App

