



CHILD WELFARE ACADEMY
Spring Resource Parent Conference

Saturday, April 27, 2024
9:00am-3:00pm EST

The Child Welfare Academy, Maryland Resource Parent Association, Maryland Department of Human Services, and your local Departments of Social Services invite you to our

Resource Parent Conference!

Attend Virtually or In Person (Cecil Co and Talbot Co DSS)

Registration is FREE. 5 credit hours available.

<https://theinstitute.ce21.com/form/resource-parent-conference-registration-form-042724>

Conference Agenda

- 9:00-9:15am:** Welcome/Registration Opens
- 9:15-10:15am:** **Keynote: Charting the Course for a Positive Birth/Foster Parent Relationship** - *Stefany Lang, Foster/Guardianship/Adoptive Parent, MRPA and Jeana, Birth Parent*
- 10:15-10:30am:** Break
- 10:30am-12:30pm:** **Breakout Session 1 (choose one of the following):**
- **Preparing a Trauma Informed Home (Carey Tompkins) – Meets Behavior** (Virtually and Cecil Co DSS)
 - **The Ins and Outs of Adoption and Guardianship (Becky Rice and Jillian Jasper) - (Virtually and Talbot Co DSS)**
- 12:30pm-1:00pm:** Lunch Break
- 1:00-3:00pm:** **Breakout session 2 & Closing (choose one of the following):**
- **Holding it Together – Disruption Prevention (Adoptions Together/Paths for Families) – Meets Behavior** - (Virtually and Talbot Co DSS)
 - **Preparing for and Managing Visitation / Family Time (Carey Tompkins) - (Virtually and Cecil Co DSS)**

More Information! - <https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/ruth-young-center-for-maryland/child-welfare-academy/conference/>

Resource Parent Conference registration is restricted to kinship providers and licensed Maryland resource parents. Questions? please contact Laura Teetermoran, teetermoran@ssw.umaryland.edu.