

CONFERENCE INVITATION

33rd Annual
“Growing Pains 2021”
For adults and youth

This conference
will be

In-Person!

We look forward to
hosting you in
Orlando!

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12+ CEUs Available!

National Independent Living Conference

August 31-September 3, 2021 - Orlando, Florida

Exploring Best Practices and Innovations in Independent Living

GROWING PAINS 2021

Welcome back! I am so excited to announce the return of our in-person conference this year! As you know, due to the pandemic, 2020 was a very challenging year that changed the aspects of how most of us lived and worked.

Now, in 2021, many of us have adjusted to the “new normal” and I am excited to extend this invitation to you for the 33rd Annual National Independent Living Conference hosted by the Daniel Memorial Institute. It will be great to see everyone in person this year. We have, once again, gathered the most knowledgeable and captivating speakers and educators from around the country to make this year’s conference a wonderful, unforgettable experience for you! The conference will provide you with valuable materials and resources to help you improve the outcomes for teens in your respective independent living programs or individual organizations. The conference will also provide you with optimum networking opportunities; we are expecting a large number of professionals who, like you, are interested in gleaned the most information possible from the best and brightest experts in the various fields. For the safety of all attendees and staff, all safety protocols will be followed. In addition, each of the conference workshops are designed to empower and equip you with the knowledge needed to address critical issues affecting the youth we serve. Please make plans to join us in Orlando, August 31-September 3, 2021, for “Growing Pains 2021.”



Lesley Wells

Lesley Wells, President/CEO
Daniel Memorial, Inc.



Exhibit at the Conference

There is still time to be a part of this impactful event. Agencies and organizations that would like to promote products and services are encouraged to exhibit at our annual conference. Exhibits will be located in high traffic areas central to all breaks.

Some advantages of being an Exhibitor at Daniel’s conferences include:

- ◆ Market your product or service to hundreds of Social Work Professionals
- ◆ Network with influential child welfare leaders from all over the country
- ◆ Enhance your organization’s prominence in the social service arena
- ◆ Promote your organization in the on-site and online conference brochure

Exhibit Space Fee: \$345.00 / Take-One Free Table: \$100.00

Conference Hotel

Hotel charges are not included in conference registration fee.

This year’s conference will be held at the **Rosen Centre Hotel** (9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819). In addition to an array of recreation activities onsite, the hotel offers the perfect base to explore Orlando’s world-famous attractions—all within minutes.



Reservations can be made online or by calling the Rosen Centre Hotel directly at 800.204.7234. Reference Daniel Memorial when making reservations in order to secure the group rate). *See below for deposit and cancellation policy.

Discount Room Rate: \$110.00 per night (single or double) – Reservations must be made by **Monday, August 9, 2021** in order to guarantee the discounted group rate. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis at the discretion of the hotel.

*In order to confirm a room, the hotel requires a first night deposit in advance of the conference start date. Checks, cash and major credit cards are acceptable to establish prepayment.

Parking: Fees waived for conference attendees

Conference Questions?

Contact Information:

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Continuing Education Units

Daniel Memorial is approved for CEUs by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, Mental Health Counseling and Certified Master Social Worker. Provider # 50-481, expires 03/31/23. Individuals needing CEU filing will be assessed an administrative fee of \$15. *It is your responsibility to contact your local licensing/certification board directly to determine CE eligibility and filing requirements in your state.*



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SESSION LIST

Conference presenters include top leaders and experts in the field of independent living. The national youth conference is comprised of special sessions dedicated to the needs of youth who are currently in care. These include training sessions, workshops, panel discussions and leadership/team building activities. Each general session and workshop will present innovative ideas on how youth can deal with life's ever changing situations. "Growing Pains 2021" will offer numerous seminars, workshops and exhibits to assist personnel who are dedicated to helping teens become competent, responsible, independent adults.

NOTE: The conference invitation includes workshop titles only. For full workshop descriptions and presenter information, please visit our web site (www.danielkids.org) and follow the "Conferences" tab to open the Session Schedule.

Adult workshops being offered include:

- Racing toward the NYTD Finish Line: From Process to People
- Is Fear of Change Blocking Your Growth?
- Permanency isn't always Permanent: The Role of the IL Field in the Permanency Process
- Is IL Really Working? I sure am!
- Housing Options for Independent/Transitional Living Programs
- Developing a Comprehensive Transition System of Care for Older Youth
- Hiring, Supporting and Retaining Quality Staff
- Working with Sexually Trafficked and Exploited Youth
- Pathological Demand Avoidance for Parents and Professionals
- Circle Of Security Parenting
- Scarcity: It's Impact and how to Manage it
- Transformational: Learn to create relevant, and impactful life skills programming
- How Florida Radically Improved Postsecondary Outcomes with Data and Collaboration
- Special Population Youth
- Online Life Skills: Design & Results of Life Skills Reimagined
- Managing Stress Through the Everyday Pursuit of Happiness
- Living in the System
- Preparing Adolescents in the Foster Care System for Independent Living
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- Taking Flight: An Innovative, Crash Course, Life skill Program

Adult/Youth workshops being offered include:

- Nexuspath-Supervised Independent Living: How It Started And Where It's Going
- Making The Transition Into Independent Living
- Developing A Leader
- Bridges: The Link Between Emancipation And Self-Sufficiency
- Balance In Leadership
- A Trauma-Informed Approach To Address Social Determinants Of Health
- Mentoring The Whole Student: A Multifaceted Approach To Mentoring
- Family Search And Engagement For Lifelong Connections
- I'm 18, Now What? Transition Planning And Support For Youth
- Challenge Accepted: I Will Look Again!
- The "Resilience" Reset- Resilience Through The Lens Of Self-Care
- Navigating The Roadblocks, When The IEP Team Cannot Agree
- 2021 Generation-Z Mental Health Check-In And Check-Up
- Could You Walk A Mile In My Shoes? A Conversation On Why Victims Of Domestic Violence Stay
- Identifying And Reporting Child Sexual Abuse And Human Trafficking CSEC
- Playing The Odds
- LinkedIn Logic - Leveraging The Platform To Help Others
- College Resources For Foster Care Alumni
- The Truth About Transitioning Out Of Care: A Youth Voice Perspective

- Transitioning Youth From Surviving To Thriving In Adulthood
- Leveraging Photovoice To Educate And Advocate
- Moral Injury And Systemic Factor
- Virtual Burnout, Stress, Pandemic Fatigue: How It Could Be Affecting You
- Recognizing And Understanding Implicit Bias
- Anxiety In Foster/Adoptive Children: Where Does It Come From
- How Your Past Trauma Shapes Your Identity
- Creating Systemic Change For Foster Youth Through A DEI Lens
- Providing Opportunities For Authentic Youth Engagement
- Making Change Happen: Effective Advocacy

Youth* workshops being offered include:

- Connection Seeking: The Importance Of Relationships
- To Infinity And Beyond!
- Hey, "SUP"??? I'M A Superhero
- Recipe For Success
- Invest In Your Future! From A Certified Professional Life Coach
- What Lies Beneath?
- Relationships 101
- Relationship Violence - Teaching Youth About Healthy Relationships



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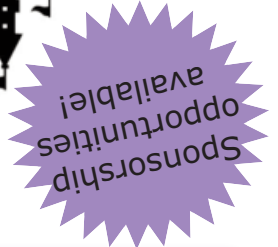
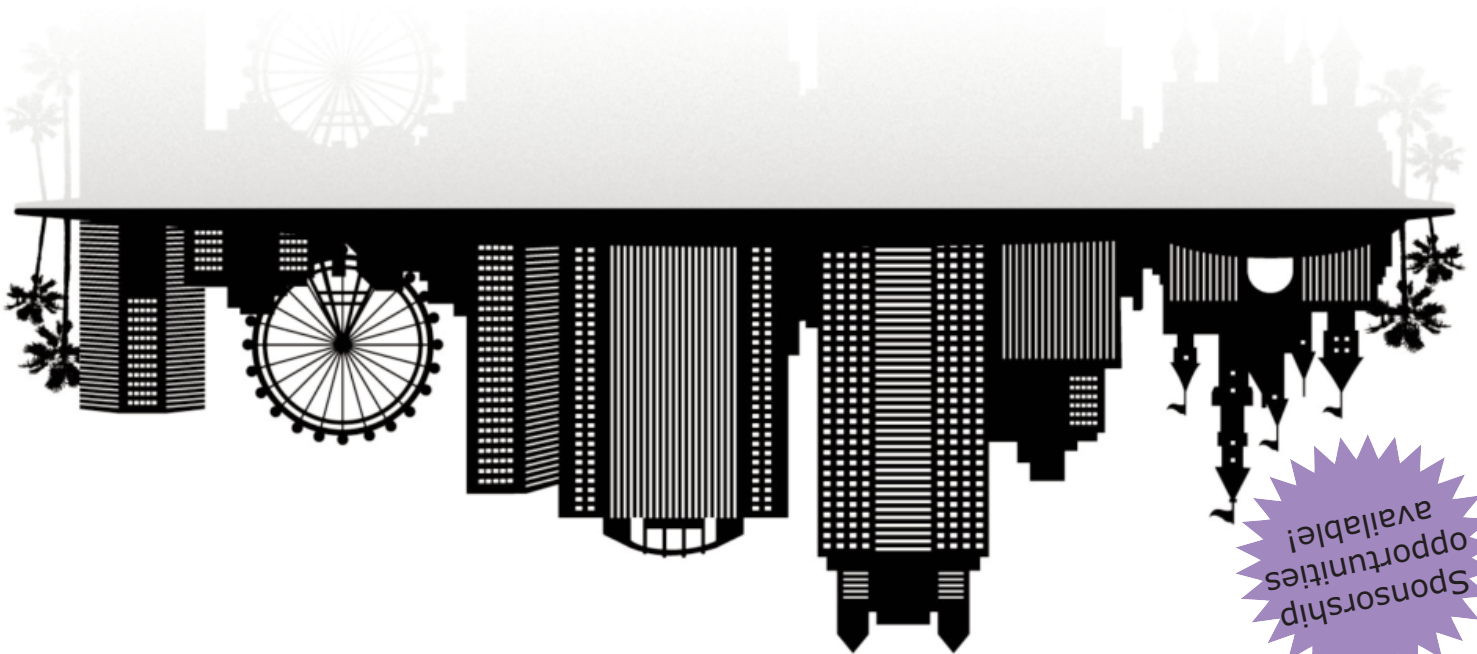
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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
10:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Pre-Conference Institutes <i>(lunch on your own)</i>
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Dessert Reception

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Opening General Session
10:30 am - 12:00 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Adult Workshops - Session A Youth General Session
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>(provided)</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session B Workshops
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session C Workshops

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open
9:00 am - 10:15 am	General Session II
10:30 am - 12:00 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session D Workshops
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch <i>(On your own)</i>
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Bonus Session <i>(Adult)</i> : Lunch 'n Learn (ILS v10)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session E Workshops

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open
9:00 am - 10:30 am <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session F Workshops
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	General Session III <i>Brunch Served</i>



Travel Tip:
Please bring a
lightweight jacket or
sweater for your
comfort. Room temperatures
vary greatly.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. This form must be completed in full. Duplicate copies are accepted. [Use one form for each registration.](#)

Circle One: **Adult Attendee** **Youth Attendee*** If youth attendee, indicate name of chaperone on "Title" line

***Note:** "Youth" attendees are determined by the appropriate workshop topics applicable (not necessarily by age). Adult workshops are geared to professionals working with youth in independent living and foster care programs whereas the youth workshops are geared to those needing to develop the skills necessary to transition into independent living.

Name: _____

Title (If youth, Chaperone Name and a cellular phone number **required**): _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: *Check One*

Register on or before August 2, 2021

Register on or after August 3, 2021

Youth Registration Rates

- \$285.00 Conference Only (Sept 1-3)
 \$380.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 31-Sept 3)

Youth Registration Rates

- \$325.00 Conference Only (Sept 1-3)
 \$470.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 31-Sept 3)

Adult Registration Rates

- \$315.00 Conference Only (Sept 1-3)
 \$410.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 31-Sept 3)

Adult Registration Rates

- \$365.00 Conference Only (Sept 1-3)
 \$510.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 31-Sept 3)

Please let us know if you have any special needs (dietary, seating, wheelchair, etc.) prior to the conference start. Special dietary meal requirements must be arranged with the conference director at least 24 hours prior to the meal function. _____

- {one} Primary Presenter**
Will you attend the pre-conference?
- \$265.00 Discounted Support Presenter**
Will you attend the pre-conference?

MARKETING SURVEY

How did you hear about the conference?

- Email marketing
 Social Media posts
 IL State Coordinator
 DMI Website

Other: _____
Is this your first time attending the GP Conference? Yes No

METHOD OF PAYMENT: *(check one)*

- Check Enclosed (Ck# _____)
(Make check payable to Daniel Memorial, Inc. - Federal ID# 59-3067752)
- Credit Card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security #: _____

Name on Card: _____

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Signature: _____

Submit forms or contact for information:

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Transfer/Cancellation policy: Transfer of registration to another person may be done at any time without a fee. Please notify the Conference Coordinator of all changes. All requests for cancellation must be received **in writing** by the following dates to receive a refund. A full refund (less a \$50 processing fee) is available through July 27, 2021. A 50 percent refund (less a \$50 processing fee) is available through August 9, 2021. No refunds thereafter. **Please note if you do not cancel or attend the conference you are still responsible for payment.**

Easy online registration available at www.danielkids.org