

# CONFERENCE INVITATION

## *34th Annual* **“Growing Pains 2022”** *For adults and youth*

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This conference  
will be

**In-Person!**

We look forward to  
hosting you in  
Orlando!

12+ CEUs Available!

*National Independent Living Conference*

*August 30-September 2, 2022 - Orlando, Florida*

*Exploring Best Practices and Innovations in Independent Living*

# GROWING PAINS 2022

## Message From The CEO

Greetings!

I am excited to extend this invitation to you for the 34th Annual National Independent Living Conference hosted by the Daniel Memorial Institute. It will be great to see everyone in person again 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 30-September 2, 2022, for "Growing Pains 2022."

*Lesley Wells*

Lesley Wells, President/CEO  
Daniel Memorial, Inc.



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## 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: \$115.00 per night (single or double) – Reservations must be made by **Monday, August 8, 2022** 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:** Discounted self-parking rate of 10.00 per day for all attendees. (standard rate \$25)

## Conference Questions?

### Contact Information:

#### Daniel Memorial Institute

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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 \$20. *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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# SESSIONS 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 2022" 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](http://www.danielkids.org)) and follow the "Conferences" tab to open the Workshops Preview link.*

## Adult workshops being offered include:

- Understanding the Dangers of Sextortion!
- Danger! Social Media Recruitment is on the rise since Covid
- The Art of Process: Effective Communication with Older Youth
- What Got You Here, Won't Get You There.
- Reinventing Education with Unforgettable Experiences
- Time Management/Personal Care for YOU!!!
- Is IL Really Working? I sure am!
- It Takes a System; Getting the Entire Community Involved and in Developing Self-sufficiency Skills in Older Youth and Young Adults
- Developing a Comprehensive Transition System of Care for Older Youth
- Housing Options for Independent/Transitional Living Programs
- Parenting in the Traumasphere
- Take The Fear Out Of Team Building / Mission Transition
- Practical Strategies for Supporting Youth Mental Health & Resilience
- Rethinking Challenging Kids: Collaborative Problem Solving
- Supporting Children With Oppositional Behaviors
- Housing Former Foster Youth & Child Welfare Involved Families
- Impactful Mentoring
- Can Online Life Skills Work? Kentucky's 21-Month Results
- Reactive Attachment Disorder How Trauma Rewires The Brain
- Supporting LGBTQ Youth: For Professionals and Parents
- Imported Pathology: How it affects your family
- A Youth Perspective

## Adult/Youth workshops being offered include:

- The Link Between Human Trafficking and Financial Exploitation
- A Youth Perspective on Overcoming the Foster Kid Label
- Unlocking Your Superpowers towards Transitional Living
- Ready, Set and Invest. Goal Setting, Branding and Financial Literacy
- Normalizing Growing Pains
- Your Future is Bright
- Creating Systemic Change for Foster Youth Through a DEI Lens
- Mentoring the Whole Student: A Multifaceted Approach to Mentoring
- The Game of Life: Emancipated Youth
- Making Meaningful MOVES
- The Write To Heal: A Creative Confidence Workshop
- Speak-Laugh-Love: Creative Engagement
- Circle of Support: A model for building lifelong connections
- Making the Most of this Time
- Preparing Students for College Emotionally not just Academically
- College Resources for Students Coming from Texas Foster Care
- Transitioning youth from surviving to thriving in adulthood
- The Truth About Transitioning Out of Care: A Youth Voice Perspective
- Building Interdependent Families Free from Codependency
- Accelerating Mental Toughness for Distressed Kids
- #WOWTalk Cafe for Youth and Emerging Adults in Care
- Strategies for Engaging Youth - A Panel Discussion
- Moral Injury in the helping profession
- Forgiveness Workshop: For foster/adoptive youth and parents
- Authentically Involving Youth Voice

## Youth\* workshops being offered include:

- EAT, SLEEP, ORGANIZE, REPEAT
- TIK TOK LIFE SKILLS ROCK!
- Learn 2 Live, An Independent Living Workshop for Teens



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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

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 Networking Reception

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

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 1, 2022

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>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>	Session E Workshops

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

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>

Thank you to our  
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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## DANIEL MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

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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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS: *Check One*

#### Register on or before August 1, 2022

#### Register on or after August 2, 2022

##### Youth Registration Rates

- \$285.00 Conference Only (Aug 31-Sept 2)  
 \$380.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 30-Sept 2)

##### Youth Registration Rates

- \$325.00 Conference Only (Aug 31-Sept 2)  
 \$470.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 30-Sept 2)

##### Adult Registration Rates

- \$315.00 Conference Only (Aug 31-Sept 2)  
 \$410.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 30-Sept 2)

##### Adult Registration Rates

- \$365.00 Conference Only (Aug 31-Sept 2)  
 \$510.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 30-Sept 2)

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 Registration** Will you attend the pre-conference?   
 **\$265.00 Discounted Co-Presenter Rate** Will you attend the pre-conference?

### WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Providing selections assists in room assignments only and does not guarantee seating.

- Pre-Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
Session A \_\_\_\_\_  
Session B \_\_\_\_\_  
Session C \_\_\_\_\_  
Session D \_\_\_\_\_  
Session E \_\_\_\_\_  
Session F \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 25, 2022. A 50 percent refund (less a \$50 processing fee) is available through August 8, 2022. No refunds thereafter. Please note if you do not cancel or attend the conference you are still responsible for payment.

### Submit forms or contact for information:

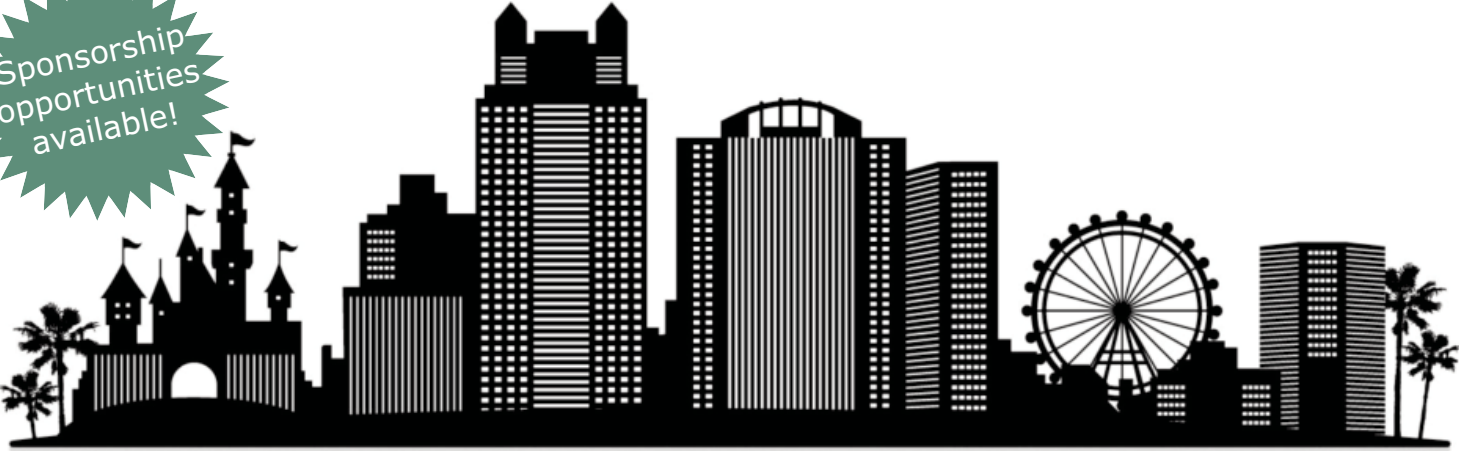
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