

4HOPE

THE WOUNDED

REACHING CHILDREN BEYOND AT-RISK

2019 CONFERENCE
June 17-19, 2019

Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice. Social justice to me should start with the children in our schools. This is where they should understand that we have an equal playing field and that their hopes and dreams can be realized during these formative years."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Conference Program Agenda

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MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:30am-9:00am Check-in and continental breakfast
- 9:00am Welcome Keynote
Dr. Joe Hendershott
- 11:45pm Luncheon
- 12:45pm-2:15pm Breakout Session One (90min)
- 2:15pm Afternoon Break
- 2:30pm-4:00pm Breakout Session Two (90min)
- 4:00pm Adjourn

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00am-9:00am Check-in and continental breakfast
- 9:00am Welcome
- 9:15-10:30am Morning Keynote
The Honorable Steven Teske
- 10:30am Morning Break
- 10:45am-12:00pm Breakout Session Three (75min)
- 12:00pm Luncheon
- 1:15pm-2:30pm Breakout Session Four (75min)
- 2:30pm Afternoon Break
- 2:45pm-3:30pm Keynote, *The Power of a Dream*
Herschell Hargrave
- 3:30pm-4:00pm Closing Remarks with Joe Hendershott
- 4:00pm Adjourn

Wednesday, June 19

- 8:30am Continental breakfast
- 9:00am Post-conference Session
with Joe Hendershott
- 11:30am Adjourn

(Limited Seating)



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**Joe Hendershott, Ed.D.
Founder, Hope 4 The Wounded**

I would like to personally invite you to the 2019 Hope 4 The Wounded: Reaching Children Beyond At-Risk Conference in Columbus, Ohio! This conference will be full of trauma-informed strategies presented by mental healthcare professionals, juvenile justice, and educational practitioners hand-selected based on their current successful practices and passion for reaching wounded children. My hope is that you walk away from this conference feeling encouraged, empowered, and equipped to position children who have encountered childhood trauma to experience HOPE and transformation in their lives.

Professionally, I have been working with wounded youth since the inception of my career as a teacher in a private school and then with a juvenile correctional facility. I also served as a school administrator in many urban, rural, alternative, and correctional/residential settings, proving to me that childhood trauma does

not discriminate. As a trainer on the topic since 2006, I have continued studying and researching brain development, empathy, the effects of trauma on the learning process, and compassion fatigue. These professional experiences fuel my passion for children who have encountered childhood trauma and those who work with them in every capacity.

Little did I know that this passion would also become personal, as my wife and I have had the privilege of welcoming children into our family who have known "hard" in their early, formative years. Living as a licensed foster and adoptive parent has given me a unique lens for translating professional experiences to audiences across the globe. In addition to opening the conference with a foundational training session based on the information contained in my books, you're invited to sign up for a special post-conference session with me on Wednesday morning to dive deeper into building our personal and professional capacity to reach wounded children while attending to our own self-care (space is limited).

This conference promises to be both inspiring and challenging, but that's what it's all about, isn't it? Each of us has the unique privilege to be an agent of change in our sphere of influence, and I am honored that you are considering joining us June 17-19 to feed your desire to bring HOPE 4 the wounded. Be inspired to be the difference!



**Steven C. Teske, Chief Presiding Judge
Juvenile Court of Clayton County, State of Georgia**

Judge Steven C. Teske was appointed juvenile court judge in 1999 and also serves as a Superior Court Judge by designation. Teske has testified before Congress on four occasions and several state legislatures on detention reform and zero tolerance policies in schools.

The Governor has appointed him to the Children and Youth Coordinating Council, Governor's Office for Children and Families, DJJ Judicial Advisory Council, JDAI Statewide Steering Committee, Georgia Commission on Family Violence, and the Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Commission. He served two terms on the Federal Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and is the National Chair of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. He is a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and has served on the Board of Directors. He is past president of the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the Clayton County Bar

Association.

He has written several articles on juvenile justice reform, including his model on school justice partnerships published in the *Juvenile and Family Law Journal*, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, *Juvenile Justice and Family Today*, *Family Court Review*, and the *Georgia Bar Journal*. His book, *Reform Juvenile Justice Now*, is a collection of essays on juvenile justice issues.

Judge Teske is the 2018 recipient of the Juvenile Law Center Leadership Prize Award.

He is a Toll Fellow of the Council of State Governments and received his J.D., M.A., and B.I.S. degrees from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Judge Teske is an adjunct law professor at John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, GA.



**Herschell Hargrave
Senior Leader, Broken Grounds Church
Executive Director, 180 Institute**

A dreamer, storyteller, change catalyst, husband, and father, Herschell Hargrave is the Senior Leader at Broken Grounds Church and the Executive Director of 180 Institute. He has a passion for seeing hurting people find healing. He and his wife Charity have had the privilege of fostering 129 children over the last 20 years and are adoptive parents of a special needs child. Herschell speaks nationally at conferences sharing his heart for personal growth, healing and transformational living. Herschell is passionate about empowering others to discover and live out their best possibilities. Herschell has a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Malone University and holds certifications from Boys and Girl's Town, The Teaching Family Association, and the Beyond Consequences Institute. Herschell and Charity live in Millersburg, OH with their four children ages 23, 21, & 19 and 11 years old.

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Prepare to be challenged and engaged! Herschell will draw from 20 years of experience working with wounded students in residential centers across the country. You will be inspired by his experience to create an environment that empowers each person within the learning environment to experience transformational growth and healing.

180 Institute currently operates a community diversion program in Holmes County, Ohio with a recidivism rate of less than 10% of program participants.



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Featured Keynote Speakers

Let us know your top four interests when you register.
Full agenda to be released soon!

Self, Environmental, and Educational Systems and Their Impact on the Gifted, Wounded Student

Kimberly Bracken

Director of Gifted and Talented Programming, Ashland City Schools

Our Trauma Informed Care Journey: Innovations Academy and Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System

Ariel Correa, Ed.D., *Director of Education and Principal of Innovations Academy, Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System*

Sue Ellen Foley, Psy.D., M.B.A., *Chief Clinical Officer, Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System*

Reaching the Wounded Athlete

Dr. Timothy Dernlan

NCAA All-American Wrestler, U.S. Athlete at Pan American Championships & Junior World Championships, Region II NCAA Coach of the Year, 2011

The Use of Student Attendance to Build District-Wide Trauma Informed Care

John Hernandez

Director Student Services, East Central Independent School District

What I Wish My Teachers Knew: Re-Engaging the Wounded Student

Michelle Littlejohn, M.Ed

Manager, Sinclair College Fast Forward Re-Engagement Center

The Art of Reaching Wounded Students

George Miller, *Child Advocacy Artist*

Dr. Joe Hendershott, *Founder/CEO, Hope 4 The Wounded LLC*

The Resilience Breakthrough: 4 Keys to Unleashing Resilience in Children and Adults

Christian Moore, LCSW

Renowned Author and Speaker

Helping Highly Mobile Students Overcome Trauma

Jan Moore

Assistant Director, National Center for Homeless Education

Evidence Based Models to Strengthen School and Community Mentoring Collaborations

Jane McEwen

Mentoring Consultant

Nevertheless They Persisted: Exploring Post-Traumatic Growth and Resilience in Youth Formerly in Foster Care in Their Journey to Post-Secondary Education

Dr. Kristin Myers

Ph.D, Counselor Education and Supervision

State Coordinator, Foster Care Education, Colorado Dept of Education

Restorative Justice Practices and Principles for Dealing with the Wounded Student

Jerry Nadeau

School Improvement Specialist, Buckeye Community Hope Foundation

Regulate, Relate and Reason: A Developmental Approach to Healing Trauma

Dave Paxton, LISW-S

Chief Clinical Officer, The Village Network

One Model for Systematically Growing Resilience in the Wounded High School Student

Mike Riley, *Former School Administrator (32 years teaching/Admin)*

Josh Packard, *Interim Principal, Ashland High School (21 years teaching/Admin)*

Substance Abuse, Addiction, and The Wounded Student

Luke Sargent, LPCC

New Source Counseling Centers

Implementing Strategies to Work with Wounded Students

Jon Shapiro

Director of Programs, Simon Youth Foundation

June 19

Post-Conference Morning Session

Building Strategies and Capacity for Working with Wounded Children

with Dr. Joe Hendershott, Founder/CEO, Hope 4 The Wounded LLC



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