



AUSTEN RIGGS CENTER
**Creating an Emotionally
Safe Environment for
Young Children**

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 12, 2018

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of Austen Riggs efforts in Our Local Community /**
Donna Elmendorf, PhD; Claudia Gold, MD
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **“Early Childhood Development and Toxic Stress” /** Nancy Close, PhD
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **“The Healing Power of Narrative: Using Literacy to Support Emotional Health” /**
Karen Baicker; Janelle Cherrington
- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Moderated Discussion /** Donna Elmendorf, PhD; Claudia Gold, MD; Jane Tillman, PhD
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **Small Group Discussions**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **“In the Desert of Life, You are my Oasis; The Evolution of Heart Centered Learning at**
Lee Elementary School” / Heather Lucy, EdM, SAC; Kate Retzel, MA, CAGS
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **“The Collaborative Care Model” /** Mary Berle, EdM; Deborah Buccino, MD
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. **Moderated Discussion /** Donna Elmendorf, PhD; Claudia Gold, MD; Jane Tillman, PhD
- 5:00-7:30 p.m. **Free Time**
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. **“Community Forum: Mental Health, Law, and Immigration” (open to local community) /**
Anne Dailey, JD; Linda Mayes, MD; Ilana Steinhauer, MSN, FNP-BC
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Saturday, October 13, 2018

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Climate of Healthy Interactions for Learning & Development (CHILD) Workshop /**
Chin Reyes, PhD
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