

# 2021 CORE National Conference Agenda and Session Topics

## Tuesday, October 12

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking with Peers	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	<a href="#">Greg McNeece</a> – President, CORE Board of Directors
9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Finding the Silver Lining of COVID: Engaging Families During the Pandemic</a>	<a href="#">Jay Garvey</a> – Milton Hershey School
11:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Mooseheart Model of Care</a>	<a href="#">Alice Daneels</a> & <a href="#">Brianna Dowell</a> – Mooseheart Child City and School
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Cottage Parent Recruitment, Training, and Retention</a>	<a href="#">Suzanne Wright</a> – Cal Farley’s Boys Ranch
2:45 p.m.	<a href="#">The Power of Shared Language</a>	<a href="#">Trey Oakley</a> – Methodist Children’s Home
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

## Wednesday, October 13

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Networking with Peers	
8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">A Failing System: The Inadequacy of “Best Interests of the Child” in Modern Child Welfare</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Michael Smith</a> – Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries
10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Introduction to Legislative Change and Impacting Regulations</a>	<a href="#">Sean Milner</a> – Baptist Children’s Village
11:30 a.m.	Break	
Noon	Catherine Hershey Awards Luncheon [Optional Tour of Mooseheart Child City and School following adjournment]	<a href="#">Gary Urwiler</a> – Alumni and Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City and School

## Thursday, October 14

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Networking with Peers	
8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Keeping Our Children Safe</a>	<a href="#">Kyle Rife</a> , <a href="#">Brianna Dowell</a> , and <a href="#">Alice Daneels</a> – Mooseheart Child City and School
10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Attachment Management</a>	<a href="#">Joshua Sprock</a> – Cal Farley’s Boys Ranch
11:30 a.m.	Legislative Update and Challenges Related to Residential Child Care	<a href="#">Don Forrester</a> – Executive Director, Coalition of Residential Excellence