

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4						
TIME	CONTENT					LOCATION
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Information Desk					Registration Office, 2nd Floor
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Caregiver Room					Bonneville, 3rd Floor
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NSDTA EAC Meeting					Summit, 18th Floor
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Own the Room: A Bootcamp for New Trainers <i>(Additional Fee at Registration)</i>					Granite Conference Center, 1st Floor
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tabletop Set-Up					Grand Ballroom Foyer
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room					Bryce, 1st Floor
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Workforce Development & Planning	Community Well-Being	Curriculum Development & Facilitation			
	Beyond Training Completion: Transforming Workforce Development Through Real-Time Skill Measurement Presenters: Ashley Johnson and Michael Tanana	Beyond Therapy: Youth-Centered Strategies for Foster Care Mental Health Presenter: Sepherina Latthium	Reducing Cognitive Load with Find and Follow Process Presenters: Tichelle Berg, Jonathan Hodges, and Greg DeVore			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	NSDTA 1st Time Attendees Meet-Up Scholarship & Awards Meet & Greet					
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception					Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5						
TIME	CONTENT					LOCATION
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Wellness Power Walk (Open to All)					Hotel Main Entrance
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast					Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Caregiver Room					Bonneville, 3rd Floor
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Vendor Marketplace					Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Information Desk					Registration Office, 2nd Floor
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Main Stage Joint Welcome General Session Welcome to Utah Dignity Index					Grand Ballroom
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Headshot Lounge, <i>underwritten by SteadyIQ</i>					Grand Ballroom Foyer
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Transition Break					
	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Workforce Development & Planning	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Restorative Leadership in Action Presenter: Rhonda Smith	Application of the Virtual Skills and Workforce Trainer: The Utilization of Virtual Reality in County and Statewide Workforce Development Presenters: Adam Garrity, Cassie Kreckel, Gaylene Abbott-Fay, and Chad McDonald	Learning as Well-Being: How Growth Protects Against Burnout Presenters: Brenda Lockwood and Crista Doty			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace					
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Workforce Development & Planning	Community Well-Being	Evaluation/Research	
	Leading through Complexity: Driving Community Impact Through Integrated Leadership Presenters: Alex Figueroa and Layla Suleiman Gonzalez	Beyond the Training: Building Systems That Drive Learning Transfer Presenter: Dr. Michael Doresy	The Journey to Implementing a Competency Model Presenters: Miranda Lane, Charmain Brittain, and Chad McDonald	Designing Staff Communities That Work: Practical Strategies for Connection, Growth, and Shared Ownership Presenter: Gina Callender	From Strategy to Execution in Human Services Presenter: Janessa Rivera	
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Canyon AB	Canyon C	
	Community Well-Being					
	BE WELL Together: Elevating Staff & Youth Wellness in Children and Family Services Presenters: Rebekah Taylor and Lonetta Richardson Bryan					
	Zion					
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own					

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Human Services Leadership	Organizational Development	Evaluation/Research	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	
	Leading in Turbulent Times Presenters: Mike Byers and Tracy Davis	Empower Your Workforce: Coaching Beyond Outcomes Presenters: Christa Doty and Brenda Lockwood	Can AI Tools Support Frontline Caseworkers in Human Services? Evidence from 3 Real-World Pilots Presenter: Michael Chen			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Moab	Zion	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace					
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Evaluation/Research	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	
	Lead Yourself First: Influencing a Healthy Workforce Presenters: Ashton Williams and Krista Kindley	Transforming Training with Team-Based Learning Presenters: Maria Overby, Laurence Nelson, and Kimberly Wilson	Staffing for Successful Service Delivery: Lessons from NextGen Employment Programs Presenters: Diana McCallum			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6						
TIME	CONTENT					LOCATION
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Wellness Power Walk (Open to All)					Hotel Main Entrance
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast					Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Caregiver Room					Bonneville, 3rd Floor
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room					Bryce, 1st Floor
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vendor Marketplace					Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Information Desk					Registration Office, 2nd Floor
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Main Stage NSDTA Opening General Session					Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace					
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Workforce Development & Planning	Organizational Development	Evaluation/Research	
	The Ownership Shift: Activating Commitment Beyond Compliance Presenter: Dr. Michael Dorsey	Training Plans for Eligibility Workers: A Structured Approach Presenter: Tiffany Spottke	From Oversight to Leadership: Supervision as a Lever for Cultural and Systemic Change Presenters: Marisol Martinez-Alexander and Alicia Raphaelian	Organizational Paradigms: Hierarchical and Tribal Strategies for Effectiveness Presenter: Jarious Gurley	Foundations for Success in Research Projects: Partnering with Policymakers to Advance Impact Presenter: Leanne Heaton	
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Canyon AB	Canyon C	
	Learning Exchange					

	Zion					
11: 30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch on Own					
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Human Services Leadership	Organizational Development	Workforce Development & Planning	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	
	Owning Your Impact: Confronting Imposter Syndrome in Human Services Leadership Presenters: Harolyn Davis-McKee, Kimberly Wilson, and Moncia Hall	AI and Multimodal Training: Using QA and QC Data to Drive Payment Accuracy Presenter: Anthea Seymour	Rooted in History, Ready for the Future: Understanding the Workforce Presenters: Dawn Konrady Fanslau, Maya Lewis, and Dr. Natalie Moore-Bembry			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion	
	Learning Exchange					
	Granite Conf. Center					
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Networking Break & Vendor Marketplace					
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Human Services Leadership	Community Well-Being	Evaluation/Research			
	The Future of Leadership Is Here: Real Stories. Real Impact. Real Change. Presenters: Dr. Trinka Landry-Bourne and Tiffany Spottke	Beyond the Count: Community-Driven Training for the Point In Time Count Presenters: Keishmer Cardoso and Karla Amezcua	The Power of Participatory Research: Leveraging Stories and Lived Experience to Transform TANF for Teen Parents in Minnesota Presenters: Katie Boone			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion	
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Transition Break					
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Workforce Development & Planning	Learning Exchange	Learning Exchange	
	Evaluating Organizational Effectiveness - Leading Stability After Troubled Waters Presenters: Shunda Giles, Trina Louis, and Nishone Foote-Moore	Smarter, Better, Faster Training: Using AI to Remove Bottlenecks Presenters: Amanda Brusckke and Daniel Mozer	The Ultimate Group Project: Cultivating Psychological Safety in Human Services Work Teams Presenter: Aimee Dickson			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion	
	Evaluation/Research					
	More than Training Completion – Practice Change! Presenters: Edna Davis and Aditi Poudel					
Canyon AB						
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	NSDTA Line Dancing					

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7						
TIME	CONTENT					LOCATION
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Wellness Power Walk (Open to All)					Hotel Main Entrance
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast					Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration Desk Information Desk					Registration Office, 2nd Floor
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	NSDTA Information Session w/ Executive Advisory Council					Grand Ballroom
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Community Well-Being			
	Leadership in the Arena: Navigating Transition, Responsibility, and Change Presenter: James Rodgers	Refreshing our Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Observation Tool through Collaboration Presenters: Sherry Parks, Patricia Langdon, and LaToya Dawkins	Beyond Training: Building Workforce Systems That Advance Access and Community Well-Being Presenter: Romero Davis			
	Wasatch	Granite Conf. Center	Zion			
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Transition Break					
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Human Services Leadership	Curriculum Development & Facilitation	Organizational Development			
	Resilient Together: Leadership Strategies for Trauma-Informed Agencies Presenters: KP Longton and Jasmine Pulce	Doing It Right: Two Jurisdictions Journeys to Fidelity Monitoring of Evidence-Based Practices Presenters: Ashley Johnson, Michael Tanana, and Maria Vasquez James	Leading Change with Confidence: Navigating Organizational Transitions in Complex Human Services Systems Presenter: Peter James			
	Alpine East	Alpine West	Wasatch			
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Main Stage NSDTA Closing General Session					Grand Ballroom