

Schedule

2021 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention

“Virtually Preventing Injury”
April 6-7, 2021

National Service Events – Taking Place Across the Nation
March 15 – April 1, 2021

Objectives:

1. Increase knowledge related to the impact of injury and need for prevention education
2. Develop ability to use a variety of injury prevention programs in community outreach for all age groups
3. Learn from other injury prevention professionals through presentations, Networking, presenting virtually and sharing of program methodologies

Audience:

ThinkFirst Chapter Members
Injury Prevention Professionals
Health Educators, Therapists, Physicians
Voices for Injury Prevention (VIP) Speakers

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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Time: Eastern Time	Topic
11:00am-11:10am	Welcome! Conference Co-Chairs, Tiffany Bowman, (MO) and Barbara DiGirolamo M.Ed, CPSTI, (MA)
11:10am-12:00pm	Keynote Address: Overcoming Inequity in Neurotrauma Care: How Will We Begin? Presenter: Uzma Samadani, MD, PhD FACS FAANS, (MN); TF Board of Directors Moderator: Kim Spayer, Executive Director, ThinkFirst Foundation
12:05pm-1:05pm	Session 1: Shifting Gears: The Impact of Marijuana on the Teenage Brain Presenter: Charlene Sligting-Yorke, Traffic Safety Program Manager Public Affairs IL/IN/WI, AAA- The Auto Club Group Moderator: Jill Braselton, RN, BSN (IL)
1:05pm-1:45pm	Session 2: Lunch Break & Optional Poster Session
1:45pm-2:45pm	Session 3: Grant Writing Presenter: Barbara DiGirolamo, M.Ed, CPSTI, (MA) Moderator: Jill Braselton, RN, BSN (IL)
2:55pm-4:55pm	Session 4: VIP Panel Presenter: Mary Kunz, (MI), Ronald “Bubba” Fletcher, (LA), Penny Lorenz Anderson, (MO), Skyler Gray, (MO), Omar Trevino, (IL), Kevin Kasche, (IL), Carissa Sawyer, (LA) Moderator: Jill Braselton, RN, BSN (IL)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Virtual Social Networking Event

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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11:00am-12:00pm	Session 1: ThinkFirst For Life Presenter: Jill Braselton, RN, BSN (IL) and Katie Benjamin (IL) Moderator: Tiffany Bowman (MO)
12:05pm-1:05pm	Session 2: Gone in :06 Seconds: Social Stories Told in Short Videos Presenter: Adam Mallette, BA and Jessica Pelzer, BA from Bucket Media Moderator: Tiffany Bowman, (MO)
1:10pm-1:50pm	Session 3: Bring Your Lunch/Community Event and Awards Presentation
2:00pm-3:00pm	Session 4: Sex and Gender Differences in Brain Injury and Why it Matters Presenter: Katherine Price Snedaker, CEO and Founder of PINK Concussions Moderator: Amanda Rist, RN, BSN, Grant Director ThinkFirst Foundation
3:10pm-4:10pm	Session 5: ThinkFirst For Kids Presenter: Charlee Hayes, (IL) and Katie Benjamin, (IL) Moderator: Amanda Rist, RN, BSN, Grant Director ThinkFirst Foundation
4:15pm-5:45pm	Session 6: Cultural Considerations Presenter: Kim Greene, (CO), Holly Adnan, (CO) and Alan Sixtus Dominguez (NM) Moderator: Amanda Rist, RN, BSN, Grant Director ThinkFirst Foundation
5:55pm-6:00pm	Closing Remarks Kim Spayer, Executive Director, ThinkFirst Foundation