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WELCOME!



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With great excitement, I welcome you to HEPNet 2024—Moving the Needle: Creating a Space for Youth Safety! I hope both new and returning conference participants will find opportunities to learn and connect throughout this year's program and enjoy all this conference and the city of Seattle have to offer. Sessions focused on emerging topics, policies, and practices offer participants joining in person and virtually the preparation, ideas, connections, and resources to take their youth protection efforts to new heights.

The HEPNet 2024 conference slate offers opportunities to engage, collaborate, and learn with experts and industry leaders in youth protection. This annual conference provides attendees a wealth of knowledge and ideas for the invaluable work they do in their campus communities. I would like to thank the conference program planning team—Brian Stone, Joanne Baptista, Carmen Jackson, Alice Moore, and Sandy Weaver—for all their incredible work to plan this year's program and Caroline Shelton and the University of Washington for being gracious hosts this year. Also, I would like to share my sincere gratitude to our wonderful Executive Director, Lindsay Bond, conference planner Denise Barker, and the dedicated HEPNet staff, committee members, and Board of Directors for all they do, often behind the scenes, to make this conference a success and help HEPNet drive innovation and excellence in this critical field of work.

What truly makes this conference and this community amazing is the fantastic group of people who call HEPNet their home. Whether you are new to HEPNet and this conference or a seasoned veteran, your engagement is pivotal, and your work, both this week and beyond, makes a difference beyond measure. For each of our participants, whether you are joining in person or virtually, I hope that during this conference, you find the information and inspiration you are needing to push the youth protection needle forward in your campus communities. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please let me know.

With gratitude,

David Chupak
Chair



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In-Person Event

<i>Monday</i> 10/21	<i>Tuesday</i> 10/22	<i>Wednesday</i> 10/23	<i>Thursday</i> 10/24
1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference 101	8:30-9:30 AM Opening Keynote: Chap Clark	7:30-8:30 AM Bagels with the Board	8:30-9:45 AM ALL GROUP Session: Expert HEPNet Member Panel
1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference 202	9:30-9:45 AM Networking Break & Refreshments - Sponsored by Michigan State University	8:30-9:45 AM ALL GROUP Session: Legal Updates	10:00-11:15 AM HEPlan
4:30-5:00 PM Newcomers Orientation	9:45-11:00 AM Educational Breakout: Session 1	10:00-11:15 AM Educational Breakout: Session 4	11:15-11:30 AM CLOSING
5:00-6:30 PM Welcome Event	11:00-12:45 PM LUNCH (on your own)	11:15-12:30 PM LUNCH (hosted)	
	12:45-2:00 PM ALL GROUP Session: Presented by Cozen O'Connor	12:30-1:45 PM Educational Breakout: Session 5	
	2:15-3:30 PM Educational Breakout: Session 2	2:00-3:30 PM ALL GROUP Session: Situation Room Case Study Analysis	
	3:30-4:00 PM Networking Break & Refreshments - Sponsored by University of Washington	3:45-5:00 PM Educational Breakout: Session 6	
	4:00-5:15 PM Educational Breakout: Session 3	6:00-9:00 PM Networking Dinner*	
	5:15-6:15 PM Happy Hour Sponsored by CampDoc	<i>*Must be registered for and paid in advance to attend.</i>	

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Virtual Event

<i>Tuesday</i> 10/22	<i>Wednesday</i> 10/23
8:30-9:30 AM Opening Session: Chap Clark	8:30-9:45 AM ALL GROUP Session: Legal Updates
9:45-11:00 AM Educational Breakout: Session 1	10:00-11:15 AM Educational Breakout: Session 4
11:15-11:45 PM Speed Networking in WHOVA	12:30-1:45 PM Educational Breakout: Session 5
12:45-2:00 PM ALL GROUP Session: Presented by Cozen O'Connor	3:45-5:00 PM Educational Breakout: Session 6
2:15-3:30 PM Educational Breakout: Session 2	
4:00-5:15 PM Educational Breakout: Session 3	



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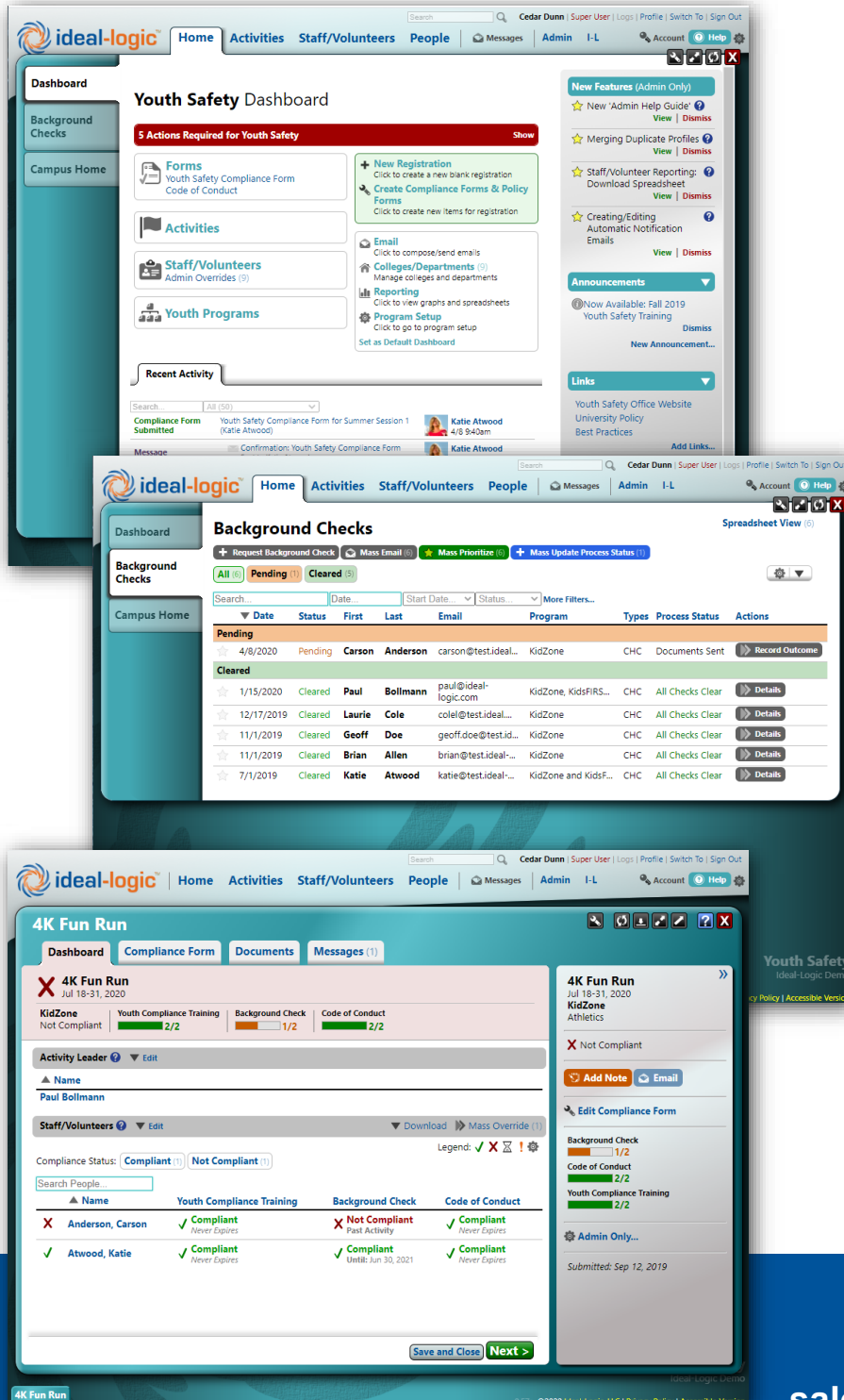


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Monday 10/21

Pre-Conference Sessions

Youth Protection 101 Deep Dive

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Part 1: Protect Minors on Campus and Related Properties

Keep Kids Safe & Reduce Liability | Lindsay Meyer Bond (The Higher Education Protection Network)

Part 2: Protection of Minors in Higher Education Programs from industry experts

Registration | Paul Bollman (Ideal-Logic)

Background Checks | Davis Kellogg (aINSIGHT)

Training | Brenda Tappan (United Educators)

Compliance & Monitoring | LeeKeshia Williams (The University of Texas at Austin) & Jimmy Bourgeois (Praesidium)

Part 3: Debrief, Q&A, and Panel Discussion

Panelists | Dawn Riddle (Vanderbilt), Greg Linke (Clemson), Sandy Weaver (Penn State),
along with all other presenters

Pre-Con 202: The Next Level

Introduction & Ice Breaker:

Moderator: Brian Stone (University of Georgia)

Part 1: Buy In | Cyn Olvera (Texas A&M University), Cara Mulvaney (Rochester Institute of Technology)

Part 2: Policy | Carri Burgjohann (YMCA-USA)

Part 3: Auditing | Lisa Mortensen (Brigham Young University)

Final Discussion & Wrap Up

Tuesday 10/22

Breakout Sessions

Educational Breakout Session 1

9:45-11:00 a.m.

Advancing Your Program's Maturity: Tips for Developing and Using Effective Standard Operating Procedures

Sandy Weaver (Penn State University), Dave Chupak (Michigan State University)

Coming Soon: Updates from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) on Camp Health and Safety

Michael Ambrose (CampDoc)

Educational Breakout Session 2

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Incident Report Analysis

LeeKeshia Williams (University of Texas at Austin)

Precious and the Cultural Pivot

Chap Clark

Educational Breakout Session 3

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Protecting Minors and Building Relationships: A Comprehensive Approach for Student Organizations in Higher Education

Carley Gardiner (University of Texas at Austin)

Integrating Youth Protection in Compliance Frameworks presented by Cozen O'Connor

Gina Maisto Smith & Leslie Gomez

Wednesday 10/23

Breakout Sessions

Educational Breakout Session 4

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Performing Arts and Minor Aged Talent in Higher Education

Lisa Mortensen (Brigham Young University), Ann Franke (Wise Results)

Elevating Youth Protection for Enrolled Minors

James Bourgeois (Praesidium), Nate Friedman (University of Utah), Ashleigh Dinkins (University of Texas at Tyler), Reggie Miller (Baylor University)

Educational Breakout Session 5

12:30-1:45 p.m.

Emerging Risks Around Youth Safety

Nisar Siddiqui (Beazley), James Bourgeois (Praesidium)

It Takes a Village - Moving Youth Protection Forward with an Advisory Committee

Sarah Pharr (Duke University), Dawn Riddle (Vanderbilt University)

Educational Breakout Session 6

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Unified Vision, Diverse Realities: Youth Protection in Multi-Campus Systems

Heather Boylan (University of Wisconsin - Madison), Ashleigh Dinkins (University of Texas at Tyler), Kim Nawyn (University of Wisconsin - Madison), Caroline Shelton (University of Washington), Eric Cardella (Oregon State University)

Athletic Recruitment - What We Know Now and Where We Want to Be

Justin Anderson (University of Virginia), Alice Moore (University of Delaware)



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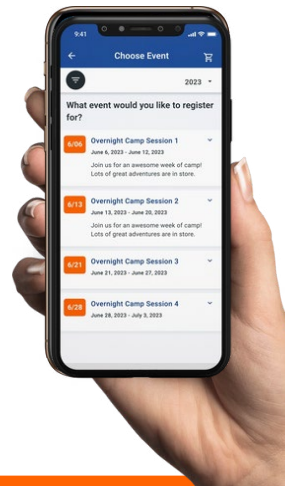
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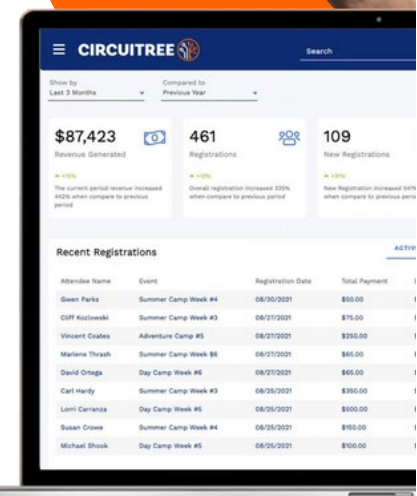
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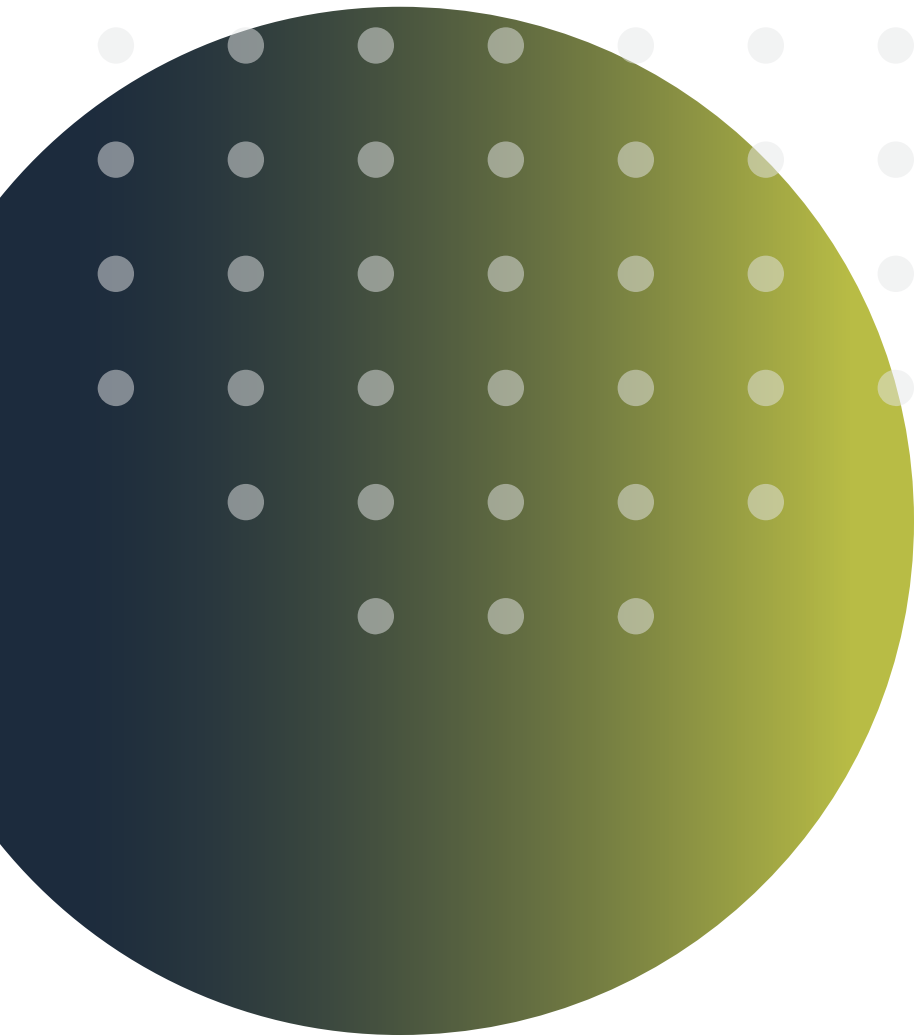
    

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