

# 32nd Annual Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference



## Protecting Children, Empowering Families Stengthening Families Through Prevention

### 2026 Conference Schedule

#### Thursday, October 22nd

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast,  
Resource Tables

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Welcome & Plenary Speaker

Derek Clark  
*"The Power of Resilience and Redemption"*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop Series A  
6 Breakout Sessions

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Break

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Annual Friend of Children  
Award Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshop Series B  
6 Breakout Sessions

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Workshop Series C  
6 Breakout Sessions



#### Friday, October 23rd

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast,  
Resource Tables

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Speaker

Dr. Jessica Houston  
*"Give Your All Without Losing Yourself"*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Workshop Series D  
6 Breakout Sessions

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. GFWC Basket Raffle  
Closing Plenary Speaker

Paul Osincup  
*"Stress is a Laughing Matter: Using Humor to  
Boost Resilience"*

