

# 30th Annual Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference



## Prevention In Partnership: Empowering Families and Communities 2024 Conference Schedule

### Thursday, October 17th

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast,  
Resource Tables
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Welcome & Plenary Speaker  
  
LT Christina Meredith  
*“The Difference of One”*
- 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 18th

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast,  
Resource Tables
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Speaker  
  
Chan M Hellman, PhD  
*“The Science and Power of Hope”*
- 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  
  
Linal Harris  
*“Clarity in Crisis: Navigating Uncertainty with Vision”*

