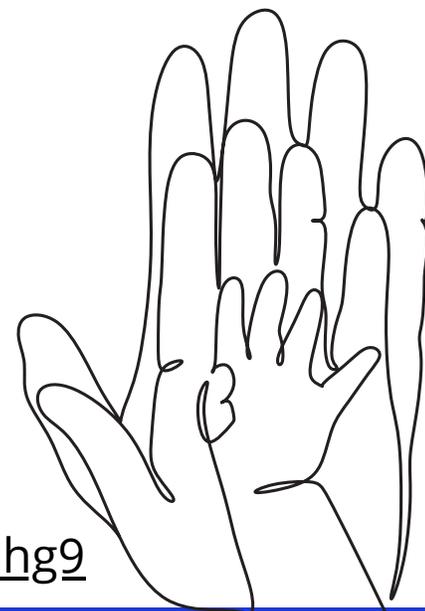


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OCTOBER 6

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Presented by Jennifer Patrick

Parenting From a Place of Healing

Explore different parenting models with Family Bound, identify your “shark music” so you can respond out of a place of love, balance and perspective when your child’s behaviors challenge you.

OCTOBER 6

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Presented by Stacey Goodson

Transracial Parenting

This session about cross racial parenting of children from foster care will explore the many layers that our kids deal with on a day to day basis. This engaging session will explore implicit biases and microaggressions and how to increase our self-awareness of them. This session is a great tool for anyone parenting kids that are a different race than themselves.

OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Presented by Jennifer Patrick

Engaging Friends & Family

Too often, foster parents become adoptive parents before they inform or invite relatives and friends into their journey. Avoid common errors, learn practical ways to engage friends and extended family to become amazing and fulfilled team members on your mission to heal children/youth in care.

OCTOBER 7

10:30AM-12:00 PM

Presented by Stacey Goodson

Triple Threat: Teenagers, Talking and Trauma

Triple Threat takes the approach of parenting youth (from foster care) that have experienced trauma from the perspective of coaching them, building relationships first, and understanding their behaviors.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



Stacey Goodson



Stacey Goodson completed her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Juvenile Justice and earned her Master's Degree in Human Services with an emphasis on Family and Community Studies. Stacey has worked in child welfare for more than fourteen years and has had the privilege of caring for more than 40 teens who were placed in her home through foster care. Stacey is passionate about providing training opportunities and empowering others to be the best versions of themselves. You can read more about Stacey on her website: <https://amoyantrainingandconsulting.com/>



Jennifer Patrick



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Jennifer Patrick is a Certified Family Life Educator with her master's degree from Spring Arbor University (2016) and her B.A. in Communications from Western Michigan University (1994). She is a certified trauma-informed trainer as well as a Certified Life Coach for Kids through Adventures in Wisdom. Jennifer has served the state of Michigan in several capacities, including as a family worker for Post Adoption Resource Center, recruitment and retention supervisor, pre-licensing trainer, and program director for the AFPRR contract in Region 3. Jennifer has been a co-presenter at the Annual FAK Conference since 2019. She is the recipient of the 2015 Faith Community Excellence Award. You can read more about Jennifer on her website at: <https://familybound.org/>



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