



2025 ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE AGENDA
SHANTY CREEK RESORTS
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2025



WEDNESDAY, September 10, 2025

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Vendors/Placement Agency Presentation
1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	<i>Motivational Interviewing</i> Presenter: Ann Heerde, Ottawa County Assistant Director-Support Services
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	Refreshment Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	<i>Motivational Interviewing</i> Presenter: Ann Heerde, Ottawa County Assistant Director- Support Services
4:00pm- 5:00pm	Region Meetings
6:30pm -8:30pm	Banquet/Awards - Bellaire Ballroom

THURSDAY, September 11, 2025

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Understanding & Responding to Kids with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges Using a Positive, Strength-Based Approach</i> Presenter: Charles Appelstein, Appelstein Training Resources
10:30am-10:45am	Refreshment Break
10:45am-12:00pm	<i>Understanding & Responding to Kids with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges Using a Positive, Strength-Based Approach</i> Presenter: Charles Appelstein, Appelstein Training Resources
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch/General Board meeting
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Understanding & Responding to Kids with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges Using a Positive, Strength-Based Approach</i> Presenter: Charles Appelstein, Appelstein Training Resources



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FRIDAY, September 12, 2025

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Registration/Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | <i>Juvenile Legal Updates</i>
Presenters: Thom Lattig, MAFCA President
Ben Bodkin, Capitol Services |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm | <i>Maintaining Personal Safety & Situation Control</i>
Presenter: Chief Deputy Darin Southworth,
MACNLOW Associates |