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WELCOME

FROM THE CHAIR

On behalf of the HEPNet Board of Directors, I am excited to welcome you to HEPNet 2021: Back to the Future! We are so glad to have you back with us this year. A special welcome to new attendees. Please know that we are a welcoming and FUN bunch of people! Sadly we are coming together virtually again this year, but I promise we will still offer a good time chock full of networking and new ideas!

I feel a strong connection with this year's conference theme. As a child of the 1980's I can't help but conjure Marty McFly's adventures with a certain nostalgia. Movie memories aside, I lately find myself reflecting on both the past and the future simultaneously. We aren't going back to what was before, but what valuable wisdom can we bring with us into the future of youth protection? Also, what new innovations are emerging that we can explore together for youth's safety and well-being?

With this in mind, we hope that throughout this conference you will have an opportunity to re-ground yourselves in the fundamentals of youth protection, strengthen your youth protection toolkit, and also ponder what's ahead for you,

your institution and for the field at large.

A special note of gratitude to our sponsors- thank you for believing in our mission! Your support helps us in countless ways, and I hope you know how much your contributions mean to us.

A heartfelt thanks goes to our fearless conference committee who agreed to take on the hard work of planning another virtual conference. They have put together a fantastic program! As Doc Brown said, "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads." Strap on your seat belts and enjoy this year's ride!

Yours in gratitude,

Caroline Shelton

Chair



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MONDAY 10/4

12:00–3:00 p.m.

Pre-conference 202

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Pre-conference 101

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Open Networking

4:30–5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens

TUESDAY 10/5

12:00–1:00 p.m.

ALL GROUP: Keynote Dr. Natalie Moser

Sponsored by Cozen O'Connor

1:10–2:10 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 1

2:20–3:20 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 2

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Networking

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WEDNESDAY 10/6

12:00–1:00 p.m.

ALL GROUP Session: Reflecting Back to Flux Forward

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1:10–2:10 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 3

2:20–3:20 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 4

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Focused Discussions & Action Plan Prep

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Open Social Time

THURSDAY 10/7

12:00–1:00 p.m.

ALL GROUP Session: Situation Room

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1:10–2:10 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 5

2:20–3:20 p.m.

Educational Breakout Session 6

3:30–4:15 p.m.

ALL GROUP: Closing Keynote Dr. Cynthia Miller-Idris

4:15–4:30 p.m.

Conference Closing Remarks

PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS

Case Law and Legal Updates

Ann Franke (Wise Results LLC)

Crisis: It Can Really Happen to You

Tori Barnes (American Camp Association)

Roads? Where We're Going We Don't Need Roads

Sarah Cappella (Syracuse University)

DR. NATALIE MOSER

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MONDAY

PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS

YOUTH PROTECTION 101 DEEP DIVE

All registrants for the Pre-Conference 101 session will receive five pre-recorded sessions in advance of the conference, outlined below, and posted on Hubilo on September 27. These should be viewed before the conference and we will meet during the conference for a recap, panel discussion, and Q&A.

PART 1

Protect Minors on Campus and Related Properties: Keep Kids Safe & Reduce Liability

Lindsay Meyer Bond (The Higher Education Protection Network)

PART 2

Background Checks

Teresa Papanicolaou (aINSIGHT)
& Johnny Bitar (aINSIGHT)

Registration

Paul Bollman (Ideal-Logic)

Training

Brenda Tappan (Canopy Programs)

Monitoring

Candace Collins (Praesidium)
& LeeKeshia Williams (The University of Texas at Austin)

1:00–3:00 P.M.

DEBRIEF, Q&A, & PANEL DISCUSSION (LIVE)

PRE-CON 202: THE NEXT LEVEL

Registrants for Pre-Conference 202 will receive pre-recorded sessions on three topic areas, Buy-In, Policy, and Auditing. These should be viewed before the conference and are posted on Hubilo on September 27. During pre-con 202, these areas will be discussed in an interactive learning environment.

Buy-In

Carri Burgjohann, Lead Presenter (University of Virginia), Caroline Shelton (University of Washington), & Nate Friedman (University of Utah)

Policy

Lisa Mortensen, Lead Presenter (Brigham Young University), Jimmy Bourgeois (Praesidium)
& Kristen Roe (Montgomery College)

Auditing

Cara Mulvaney, Lead Presenter (Rochester Institute of Technology), Cynthia Olvera, Pre Recording Presenter (Texas A&M University), Reggie Miller (Baylor), Tina Carter (Virginia Commonwealth University), Charles Johnson (Virginia Commonwealth University)
& Laura Harrington (University of Washington)

12:00–3:00 P.M.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING SESSION (LIVE)

TUESDAY

1:10–2:10 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Self-Guided Youth Protection Audits 2.0

*Gina Maisto Smith (Cozen O'Connor),
Gabriel Gates (Margolis Healy & Associates, LLC),
& Meghan Rapp (University of Virginia)*

Protecting Youth in Sports with Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP)

Mariah Bures (SafeSport)

2:20–3:20 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 2

The Intersectionality of Policy and Insurance

Leslie Gomez (Cozen O'Connor)

Protecting Youth Privacy: An Emerging Frontier Of Youth Protection Policies

*Caroline Shelton (University of Washington)
& Abram Bender (University of Washington)*

WEDNESDAY

1:10–2:10 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Intersection of Title IX/VAWA and Campus Youth Programs

*Krista Anderson (The University of Texas System)
& Suzanne Patrick (The University of Texas
at San Antonio)*

Preventing Abuse: Incident Reporting and Data Analytics Tools

Rick Curtis (IncidentAnalytix)

2:20–3:20 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 4

Beyond the Cookie Cutter Plan: Tailored Risk Mitigation Plans

*Cynthia Olvera (Texas A&M University)
& Amy Chism (Texas A&M University)*

Something Old, Something New, Something Learned, Something True:

Post-Pandemic Abuse Prevention

Audrey Oliver (Praesidium)

THURSDAY

1:10–2:10 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 5

Responding to Allegations of Criminal Child Abuse

*Gina Maisto Smith (Cozen O'Connor)
& Leslie Gomez (Cozen O'Connor)*

Health & Safety on Campus: Making Data-Driven Decisions During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Michael Ambrose (CampDoc)

2:20–3:20 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION 6

Stump the Lawyer

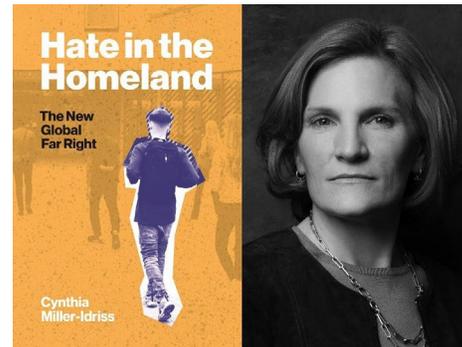
*Leslie Gomez (Cozen O'Connor),
Isaac Mamaysky (Potomac Law Group),
Michelle Tellock (Vanderbilt University);
Moderator: Ann Franke (Wise Results LLC)*

Continuous Quality Improvement & the Promotion of a Safe Environment

*Sandy Weaver (Penn State University)
& David Chupak (Michigan State University)*

DR. CYNTHIA MILLER-IDRISS CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cynthia Miller-Idriss is a professor in the School of Public Affairs and the School of Education at American University, where she directs the Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL). She is a sought-after spokesperson on international media and a regular opinion columnist at MSNBC. Her most recent book is "Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right."



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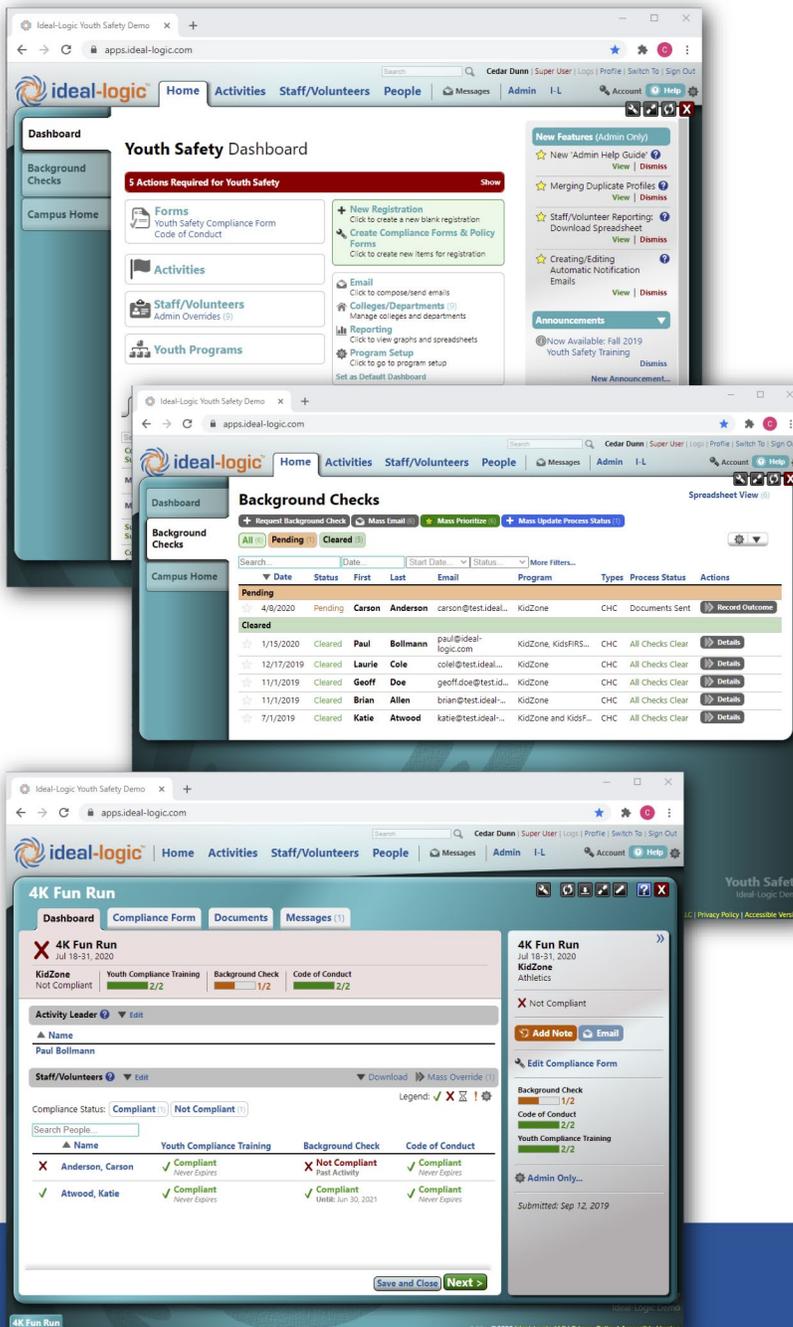
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