

Illinois Council on Family Relations 2018 Annual Conference
Resilience Among Urban & Rural Families



Heartland Community College – Normal, Illinois

April 27, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM	Welcome	ACEC 2210

9:10-9:50 AM	Breakout Session #1	ACEC 2101
Paper:	Behind the Scenes: One Movie. One Theory. The Brooke Ellison Story <i>Sarah N.A. Dodoo, Graduate Student, Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Mikki L. Sherwood, Professor, Eastern Illinois University</i>	
-OR-		ACEC 2206
Workshop:	Children Need Men Too! Supporting Resiliency in Young Children through Relationships with Male Caregivers <i>Mikki Sherwood, PhD Professor Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Kaycee Lewis, BS in FCS, Graduate Assistant Eastern Illinois University</i>	

9:55– 10:40 AM	Breakout Session #2	ACEC 2101
Paper:	Family Support for At Risk Children: Examining the Effects of Violence Exposure on Sibling Cohesion in Middle Childhood <i>Rachel Birmingham, Assistant Professor, Northeastern Illinois University</i>	
-OR –		ACEC 2206
Paper:	The Relationship between Healthcare Coordination and Family Functioning: Findings from the 2016 National Survey of Children’s Health <i>Megan Chapman and Dr. Marsha Vaughn</i>	

10:45 – 11:25 AM

Breakout Session #3

ACEC 2101

Paper: **Mass Trauma in the African American Community: Using Multiculturalism to Build Resilient Systems**

Bryan Range, Doctoral Student, University of Iowa

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ACEC 2206

Paper: **Resilience Among Transnational Families in the United States: Shift in Marriage and Parenting**

Dimple Vadgama, PhD, Syracuse University

11:30- 12:15 PM

Breakout Session #4

ACEC 2101

Panel: **A National Perspective: Examining What NCFR Student Affiliates Do and How They Do It**

CMU Student Affiliate Officers and Katie Reck, PhD., Central Michigan University

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Paper: **Living Through Addiction**

ACEC 2206

*Amber Baer, Undergraduate Student, Heartland Community College
and*

Paper: **Surviving Chicago: The Story of a Typical Southsider**

Brandon Green, Undergraduate Student, Heartland Community College

12:15– 1:15 PM

**Lunch & Awards
Keynote Speaker**

ACEC 2210

The Medicalization of Poverty: How Opening Healthcare Access to All Families Builds Resilience and Stops Disadvantaging Non-Traditional Families

Dr. Robin Fretwell Wilson

Professor of Law at the University of Illinois College of Law

1:20– 2:00 PM

Poster Presentations

Foyer

See separate page for complete list of presenters

2:05– 2:45 PM

Breakout Session #5

ACEC 2101

Paper: **Exploring the Theory of Resilient Commitment in Emerging Adulthood: A Qualitative Inquiry**

D. Scott Sibley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University

Amie Kahovec, Undergraduate Student, Northern Illinois University

Kelli Kohlstedt, Undergraduate Student, Northern Illinois University

Taylor Lupo, Master's Student, Northern Illinois University

Hillary Schraufnagel, Master's Student, Northern Illinois University

Hanna Stoffel, Master's Student, Northern Illinois University

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ACEC 2206

Paper: **A Systems Perspective of Parental Multiple Sclerosis: Gender, Symptom Severity, and Time Since Illness Onset**

Bill Anderson, Associate Professor, Illinois State University

2:50 - 3:20 PM

Breakout Session #6

ACEC 2101

Panel: **Mass Trauma and Resiliency in African American Families and Communities: Two Presenters Combine for Panel Discussion**

Bryan Range, Doctoral Student, University of Iowa

Brandon Green, Undergraduate Student, Heartland Community College

3:20-3:30 PM

Conference Evaluation, Raffle and Closing

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**3:30 PM
Optional**

ILCFR Board Meeting

ACEC 2210

Student Networking Event

ACEC 2101

Thank you for attending our conference! We look forward to seeing you in 2019!