

WISE
SYMPOSIUM
2024






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DAY ONE AGENDA

AUGUST 6

| SESSION NAME | START TIME | END TIME |
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| Welcome and Land Acknowledgement | 09:00 AM | 09:20 AM |
| What's Up With WISE | 09:20 AM | 09:40 AM |
|  Keynote: Sean Goode Right Here, Right Now! | 09:40 AM | 10:40 AM |
| Break | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |
|  Breakout Sessions Day One | 10:55 AM | 11:55 AM |
|  Keynote: Sharon Gentry WISE 10 Years – Celebrating What's Strong...YOU! | 12:00 PM | 12:45 PM |
| Closing Remarks and Event Opportunities | 12:50 PM | 1:00 PM |






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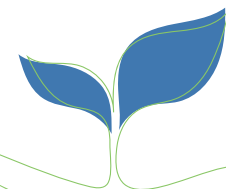
DAY TWO AGENDA

AUGUST 7

| SESSION NAME | START TIME | END TIME |
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| Welcome and Land Acknowledgement | 09:00 AM | 09:15 AM |
|  Youth Panel: Youth and Families Building Strengths and How Those Strengths Helped Them | 09:15 AM | 10:05 AM |
| Surprise Performance | 10:05 AM | 10:15 AM |
|  Breakout Sessions Day Two | 10:20 AM | 11:20 AM |
| Break | 11:20 AM | 11:35 AM |
|  Amplifying Family Voices: Crisis - What Helped, What Hurt | 11:35 AM | 12:30 PM |
| Awards Ceremony Celebrating the 2024 Washington State WISE Champions | 12:35 PM | 12:50 PM |
| Closing Remarks | 12:50 PM | 1:00 PM |



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SEAN GOODE

AUGUST 6

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

Sean is a speaker, facilitator, writer, executive coach, consultant and nonprofit leader who is driven by his mantra, **“possibilities over problems,”** which was born out of his experience growing up in overwhelmingly challenging circumstances. Prior to operating the coaching and consulting practice **“Finding Goode,”** he served as Chief Impact and Learning Officer at the Seattle Foundation where he worked to move money back into the communities it was extracted from as an act of repair. Sean began that work after stewarding the now nationally recognized nonprofit, CHOOSE 180, where he worked to decriminalize youthful behavior and transform the very systems that have historically caused harm to marginalized communities. **Before leading this Human Rights award-winning organization Sean served as a chaplain in juvenile detention, championed gang and group intervention efforts, and worked to provide education and employment opportunities for youth in at-risk communities.**

When he isn't supporting leaders in leveraging their superpowers or sharing his own personal journey of walking in the transformative power of grace with a diversity of audiences in both the private and public sector, Sean can be found creating memories with his amazing wife and two incredible children.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SHARON GENTRY

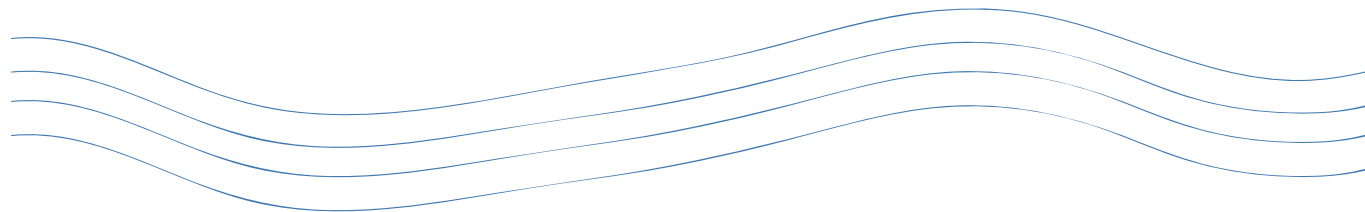
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WISE 10 YEARS – CELEBRATING WHAT'S STRONG..YOU!

Sharon Gentry serves as the District Director of Lutheran Community Services in the Tri-Cities region of Washington State. With over 20 years of dedicated service, Sharon oversees the agency's operations, focusing on community-based services for system-involved youth aged 5-20 and their families. Under her leadership, Lutheran Community Services has pioneered innovative initiatives, including family and youth support programs, direct youth support, and a short-term crisis stabilization team, while establishing a sustainable system of care. **Through effective cross-systems collaboration, Sharon has elevated LCS' WISE to become a standout wraparound program in Washington State. Driven by a passion for empowering families, Sharon advocates for flexible programs that embrace change and responsible risk-taking to better meet their needs.** She excels in cultivating a skilled workforce capable of facilitating high-functioning, outcomes-driven child and family teams. Sharon is recognized as a wraparound expert, sought after for her expertise in training, coaching, and consulting. **She is a frequent presenter at industry conferences and played a role in preparing Washington's statewide system of care implementation. Sharon is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Child Mental Health Specialist. She earned her Bachelor's degree from WSU and her Master's Degree from Heritage University. In her leisure time, Sharon enjoys spending quality time with her husband, Ben, and their two children.**

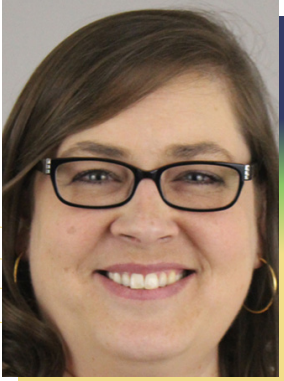


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BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

AUGUST 6



MISTEE MAGALEI

REAFFIRMING THE CORE: LEVERAGING STRENGTHS

This session will focus on interventions and strategies that identify and build upon strengths and interests to support goal achievement. **Participants will engage in activities demonstrating how teams can maintain core principles and effectiveness while integrating intensive service options.** The emphasis will be on amplifying the inherent strengths of youth, families, and teams to prevent potential drift from Wraparound, offering individualized, comprehensive, and intensive support.



ASHLEY LUCAS,
DIMITRI HUNTER

GROW YOUR OWN...MASTER'S LEVEL CLINICIAN

Hear one agency and WISE team's experience with building out an internship program that enables current staff as **Care Coordinators to stay on the WISE team and take on the role Therapist interns**, as their 2nd year grad school internship for their practicum work, have an opportunity to ask questions and get ideas about how this internship success can be replicated in other agencies.



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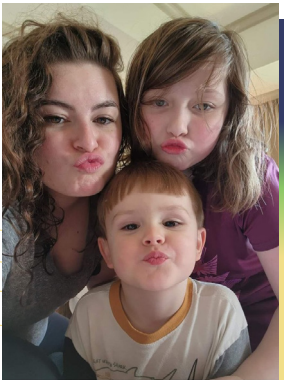
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BRANDON HOWLETT

USING THE CANS AS A COMPASS: GUIDING SKILL ENHANCEMENT THROUGH MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

This session aims to help participants effectively utilize the CANS in a natural and conversational manner, not as a checklist, making the information integration process less burdensome and more relevant to each individual being assessed. **It is built on the principle that the work and documentation involved in gathering evidence are interconnected, not separate activities.** The overarching goal of this workshop is to enhance the practice skillset for CANS assessors, which in turn can elevate the potential of increased wellness for service recipients that engage in the collaborative discovery process.



BETH MILLER

SENSORY PROCESSING IN RELATION TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

This session provides a brief exploration of the connection between sensory processing and the behavioral and mental health of youth, adults, the elderly, and ourselves. **Participants will gain insights into the sensory processing difficulties associated with common mental and behavioral health diagnoses,** identify various sensory types and patterns, and expand their understanding of how sensory processing relates to these diagnoses.





YOUTH PANEL:

ROOTS OF EMPOWERMENT: CULTIVATING YOUTH STRENGTHS AND NARRATIVES



**ESTEFANIA CERVANTES,
DOMONIQUE KIRKLEY,
CECE BYRD,
NANCY MALDONADO,
SHIYAH GRANT**

Join us as youth leaders from across the state of Washington come together to discuss accessibility, effectiveness, cultural sensitivity, and the utilization of strengths in youth-serving systems. **Our panelists will explore existing strengths, identify potential areas for growth, and share their personal experiences within systems of care.**



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

AUGUST 7



KARI SAMUEL

WISE QUALITY PLAN UPDATE PROJECT

The Health Care Authority is in the process of updating and revising the WISE Quality Plan. Community members, including WISE providers, are invited to provide feedback during the revision process. **This session will provide a brief introduction to the project, a summary of recommendations received by HCA so far, and an overview of the next steps through the end of 2025.** An updated timeline and additional opportunities for contributing feedback will be shared as well, including information about upcoming community listening sessions.



SHARON OLSON

THE POWER OF STRENGTHS TO ACHIEVE A VISION

A pit stop in the Formula One takes three seconds. This is the power of operating in your strengths. But so often, we dismiss our “superpowers,” resulting in what feels like speed bumps and roadblocks. In this fun, energetic session, **Author and WISE Family Peer Support Sharon Olson shows you how to leverage your strengths – and partner with families to do the same – so that you’re humming along, on track, and moving the needle toward your vision again.**



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

AUGUST 7



MATILDA SAMPSON,
ANDREA FRENCH,
JEANETTE BARNES

EMBRACING CULTURAL STRENGTHS: ENGAGING TRIBAL FAMILIES AND INTEGRATING TRIBAL TEACHINGS

This presentation explores the rich cultural heritage of tribal communities and emphasizes the importance of engaging families through inclusive and meaningful activities. **By highlighting cultural strengths, we will discuss strategies for bringing families together in a supportive environment that fosters a sense of belonging and unity.** The presentation will cover the incorporation of foods, crafts, events, and activities that celebrate and honor tribal teachings. Through these practices, we aim to create a space where cultural traditions are preserved, shared, and cherished, strengthening the bonds within the community and ensuring that these invaluable cultural elements are passed down to future generations.



KIKI FABIAN,
CHRISTINE COLE

BUILDING YOUR BIRTH-5 SERVICES

This session is designed to support WISE providers in offering mental health services for children birth – age five (B-5) and their families. **HCA staff will provide a brief overview of the basics of infant-early childhood mental health (IECMH),** and they will share information about policies, resources, and concrete strategies that can help you build B-5 services at your organization.



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AMPLIFYING FAMILY VOICES:

CRISIS-WHAT HELPED, WHAT HURT

DAY TWO | AUG 7



Join us for a dynamic conversation with Family Members/Leaders who will share data and details that were collected from family perspectives from all around the state earlier this Spring at an inspiring event titled “Crisis Café”. **We will present the parent/caregiver’s responses related to crises - what helped, what hurt, along with creative crisis plan elements families find effective, resources that families feel are most helpful, and with any remaining time, we look forward to engaging in a Q&A with the audience.**

JASMINE MARTINEZ,
RICHELLE MADIGAN,
VASHTI LANGFORD,
ANDEE MARTINEZ



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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

WELCOME TO THE 2024 WISE SYMPOSIUM

THIS EVENT IS BEING HOSTED ON WEBEX EVENTS (FORMERLY SOCIO).

This event will feature breakout sessions presented by members of the WISE community and community partners, showcasing their expertise and experiences. There will also be youth and family panels, among other engaging activities. Attendees can look forward to inspiring keynotes, informative sessions, and opportunities to connect with one another.

The event will be held over two days:

- **August 6th, 2024 from 9:00am - 1:00pm PDT**
- **August 7th, 2024 from 9:00am - 1:00pm PDT**

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

You may register for WISE Symposium 2024 through the link below (if you have not done so already).

<https://registration.socio.events/e/2024ws>

You will receive a confirmation email with details on how to access the event platform upon completion of the registration process.



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FOR ACCESSING THE EVENT PLATFORM

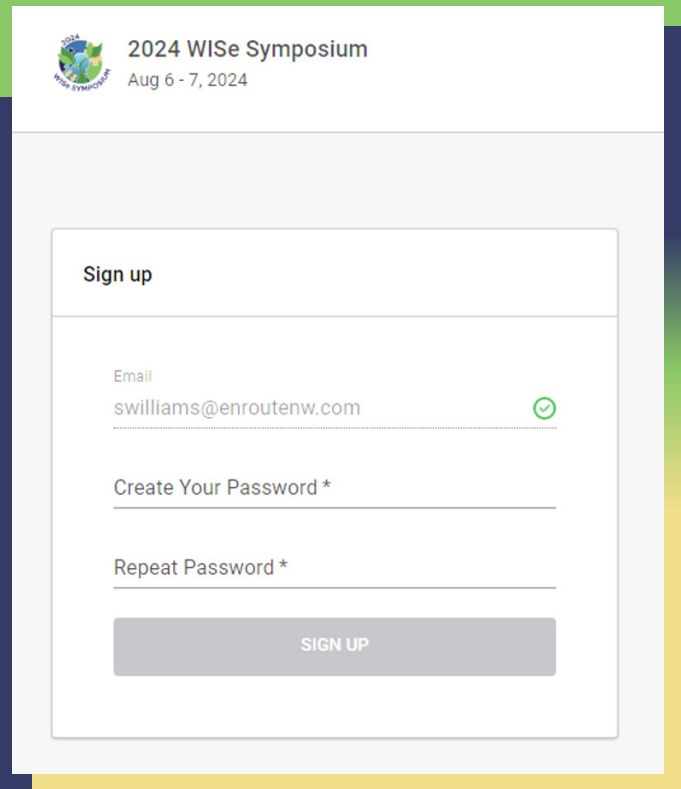
After completing the registration process, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to access the event platform.

If this is your first time participating in a virtual conference on WebEx Events, you will be prompted to create an attendee profile. Please create your attendee profile using the email address you provided when registering for the WISE Symposium.

Once you have created your attendee profile, you will be able to log in and begin exploring the event.

We encourage you to log in early to become familiar with the platform.

Event platform



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Sign up

Email
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Create Your Password *

Repeat Password *

SIGN UP



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The work you do is worth celebrating. WISE is seen as a tremendous success because of your hard work and skill. **Thank you for all that you do to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to discover their inner strengths and use them to grow a life full of meaning and purpose.**



THANK YOU!



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