

# CONFERENCE INVITATION

## 30th Annual “Growing Pains 2017”

*For adults and youth*

16+ CEUS  
AVAILABLE!

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*“Growing Pains” is Endorsed as the official conference of the National Independent Living Association (NILA)*

## *National Independent Living Conference*

### *August 29-September 1, 2017 - Orlando, Florida*

*Exploring Best Practices and Innovations in Independent Living*

# Growing Pains 2017

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

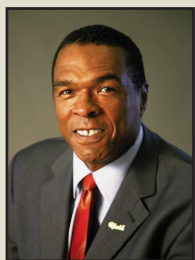
*I would like to extend an invitation to each of you to the 30th Annual Growing Pains National Independent Living Conference hosted by Daniel Memorial Institute. We have gathered speakers and educators from around the country to make this the "must attend" independent living event of the year.*

*Growing Pains 2017 has something to offer everyone. Whether you are an independent living specialist, foster care professional, residential counselor, social services administrator, program manager, agency director, or most importantly a young adult, you'll experience insightful presentations from nationally recognized and respected trainers, get connected with peers and participate in meaningful open forums. The conference provides opportunities for networking, instruction and advocacy that will help you return home with new knowledge and renewed enthusiasm.*

*I hope to see you in August!  
With warm regards,*

*Jim*

*James D. Clark, President/CEO*



## Conference Hotel

### Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive,  
Orlando, FL 32819.  
(800) 204-7234  
<http://www.rosencentre.com>

Discounted room rate of \$95.00\* is guaranteed until Monday, August 7, 2017. Reference Daniel Memorial Institute when making reservations.

\*In order to confirm a room, the hotel requires a first night deposit in advance of the conference start date. Checks, cash and major credit cards are acceptable to establish prepayment.

**Parking:** Fees waived for conference attendees



## Certificate of Attendance

Complimentary Certificates of Attendance will be available to all attendees at the Information Booth on Friday, after the closing session.

## Questions? Contact Information:

### Daniel Memorial Institute

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[conferences@danielkids.org](mailto:conferences@danielkids.org); [www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org)

## Continuing Education Units

Daniel Memorial is approved for CEUs by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling. Provider # 50-481, expires 03/31/19. Individuals needing CEU filing will be assessed an administrative fee of \$15.

Florida licensees: Florida Statute 456.025(7) requires that providers electronically submit course completion. In order to attain credit, a signed & completed CEU form, along with administrative fee, will need to be submitted.

*Note: It is your responsibility to contact your local licensing/certification board directly to determine CE eligibility and filing requirements in your state.*

## Exhibitors:

***There is still time to be a part of this wonderful event.***

Agencies and organizations that would like to showcase their products and services are encouraged to exhibit at our 2017 conference. Exhibits will be located in high traffic areas central to all breaks.

**Some advantages of being an Exhibitor at Daniel's conferences include:**

- ◆ *Market your product or service to hundreds of Social Work Professionals*
- ◆ *Network with influential child welfare leaders from all over the country*
- ◆ *Enhance your organization's prominence in the social service arena*
- ◆ *Promote your organization in the on-site and online conference brochure*

**Exhibit Table Fee: \$345.00**

**To reserve your space today, visit [www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org) or call 1-800-226-7612**

# Session List

*NOTE: The conference invitation includes workshop titles only. For full workshop descriptions and presenter information, please visit our web site ([www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org)) and click on the "Conferences" tab to open the Session Schedule.*

Conference presenters include top leaders and experts in the field of independent living. The national youth conference is comprised of special sessions dedicated to the needs of youth who are currently in care. These include training sessions, workshops, panel discussions and leadership/team building activities. Each general session and workshop will present innovative ideas on how youth can deal with life's ever changing situations. "Growing Pains 2017" will offer numerous seminars, workshops and exhibits to assist personnel who are dedicated to helping teens become competent, responsible, independent adults.

## Adult workshops being offered include:

- Silent Suffering: Responding to Self-Harm
- Creating Healthy Teams & Partnerships
- The Cost of Caring-Secondary Trauma and Burnout for Professionals
- Housing Options for Independent/Transitional Living Programs
- Understanding Common Mental Health Diagnosis, Changes in the DSM V and Treatment: Mental Health 101
- Life Skills: Take Your Experience to the Next Level
- Living in the System
- Brains, Behavior and Regulation
- Understanding Attachment & Child Development
- Developing a Comprehensive Transition System of Care for Older Youth
- Resilience Can Be Taught! 10 Tools to Motivate ANY Adolescent
- Activating the Best in Children
- Understanding Poverty
- The Trials of and Lessons Learned in Providing Quality Services to Transitional Age Youth
- Building Bridges for Kids
- Helping Older Foster Youth with severe disabilities: Guardianship options
- Improving Outcomes for LGBTQ Youth in Care
- Successful Strategies for Understanding and Working with Adolescents
- Building Skills for Independence and Beyond
- Is IL Really Working? I sure am!
- Combating Compassion Fatigue
- The Role of the IL Field in the Permanency Process
- Introduction to ILS Certification
- Black Belt Communication: The Next Level
- Skillful Engagement with Crises



## Adult/Youth workshops being offered include

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Your Health
- Childhood Abuse and the Effects
- Breaking Down Barriers to College: Fostering Hope and Success for Our Youth
- Internet Savvy Youth
- Incorporating Leadership Skills into Daily Routines
- Family is your Right
- Getting Solid: A young person's guide to permanence
- Facing the Fear of Growing up
- There Is Always a Good Reason for My Bad Behavior: What I Wish I Could Tell Adults
- Relationship FUNdamentals
- Engage, Relate, Experience: Keys to the Successful Transfer of Learning into Application for Youth in Transition
- Building a Strong Leadership Team of Older Foster Youth: Implications and Solutions for Success
- Own Your Story Before it Owns You
- The Deeper Meaning of LGBTQ
- The Secret: Finding Beauty in the Ruins
- IN TRANSITION
- Keys to Independence
- fyi Caseplanning
- The Pact
- The No Shame Campaign
- Transitioning youth from surviving to thriving in adulthood
- The Truth About Transitioning Out of Care: A Youth Voice Perspective
- Aging Out

## Youth\* workshops being offered include:

- Adulting 101: Forming healthy habits
- Strategic Storytelling: Effective Strategies for Sharing Your Story with Decision Makers
- Foster Care 411
- What's "Cooking" in Your Future
- Ingredients for Success
- How To Create A Culture of Leadership
- Be Extraordinary!!

*\*Youth attendees are determined by the appropriate workshop topics applicable (not necessarily by age). Adult workshops are geared to professionals working with youth in independent living and foster care programs whereas the youth workshops are geared to those needing to develop the skills necessary to transition into independent living.*

**For More Information, Visit [www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org)**



# Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, August 29, 2017	
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
10:00 am - 3:00 pm (Concurrent Sessions)	Pre-Conference Institutes <i>(lunch on your own)</i>
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Dessert Reception
Wednesday, August 30, 2017	
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Opening General Session
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Adult Workshops - Session A <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i> Youth General Session
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>(provided)</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Session B Workshops <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Session C Workshops <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Evening Activity TBD
Thursday, August 31, 2017	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open
9:00 am - 10:15 am	General Session II
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session D Workshops <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch <i>(On your own)</i>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Session E Workshops <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Project: TBD
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Party/Dance <i>Refreshments Provided</i>
Friday, September 1, 2017	
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open Exhibitor/Resource Fair Open <i>Refreshments Provided</i>
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Session F Workshops <i>(Concurrent Sessions)</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	General Session III <i>Brunch Served</i>



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# Conference Registration

## DANIEL MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

30th Annual "Growing Pains 2017" National Independent Living Conference for Adults and Youth  
August 29-September 1, 2017 ~ Rosen Center Hotel - Orlando, FL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. This form must be completed in full. Duplicate copies are accepted. [Use one form for each registration.](#)

Circle One: **Adult Attendee**      **Youth Attendee\*** If youth attendee, indicate name of chaperone on "Title" line

\*Note: "Youth" attendees are determined by the appropriate workshop topics applicable (not necessarily by age). Adult workshops are geared to professionals working with youth in independent living and foster care programs whereas the youth workshops are geared to those needing to develop the skills necessary to transition into independent living.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (If youth, Chaperone Name and a cellular phone number **required**): \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

A gift for our paid registrants!! T-Shirt Size: (*circle one*)    Small    Medium    Large    X-Large    XX-Large    XXX-Large

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS: *Check One*

**Register on or before July 26, 2017**

#### Youth Registration Rates

- \$265.00 Conference Only (Aug 30-Sept 1)  
 \$360.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 29-Sept 1)

#### Adult Registration Rates

- \$295.00 Conference Only (Aug 30-Sept 1)  
 \$390.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 29-Sept 1)

**Register on or after July 27, 2017**

#### Youth Registration Rates

- \$305.00 Conference Only (Aug 30-Sept 1)  
 \$450.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 29-Sept 1)

#### Adult Registration Rates

- \$345.00 Conference Only (Aug 30-Sept 1)  
 \$490.00 Pre-Con and Conference (Aug 29-Sept 1)

\$245.00 **Discounted Presenter Rate.**

Will you attend the pre-conference?

Please Let Us Know If You Have Any Special Needs (Dietary, seating, wheelchair, etc.)

**NOTE:** Paid registrations with no shirt size indicated will receive an XL by default.

### WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Providing selections assists in room assignments only and does not guarantee seating.

Pre-Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Session A \_\_\_\_\_

Session B \_\_\_\_\_

Session C \_\_\_\_\_

Session D \_\_\_\_\_

Session E \_\_\_\_\_

Session F \_\_\_\_\_

### MARKETING SURVEY

How did you hear about the conference?

- Brochure via mail  
 Email marketing  
 Facebook posts  
 IL State Coordinator  
 DMI Website  
 Postcard  
 NILA website/newsletter  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT: *(check one)*

- Check Enclosed (Ck# \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Make check payable to Daniel Memorial, Inc. - Federal ID# 59-3067752)
- Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Attach or fax purchase order to (904) 353-3472
- Credit Card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer/Cancellation policy:** Transfer of registration to another person may be done at any time without a fee. Please notify the Conference Coordinator of all changes. All requests for cancellation must be received in writing and postmarked by the following dates to receive a refund. A full refund (less a \$50 processing fee) is available through August 1, 2017. A 50 percent refund (less a \$50 processing fee) is available through August 15, 2017. No refunds thereafter. **Please note if you do not cancel or attend the conference you are still responsible for payment.**

### Submit forms or contact for information:

Email: [swaugerman@danielkids.org](mailto:swaugerman@danielkids.org)  
Stephanie Waugerman,  
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