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Community Invited to Hear Top Experts on Current Topics

Northland Coalition to Host First Ever Virtual Prevention Conference

The dedicated prevention volunteers of the Northland Coalition, with the support of Tri-County Mental Health Services (TCMHS,) will host their first-ever virtual prevention conference March 5. “Recharge 2021,” which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., will feature nationally and internationally renowned presenters. The presentations and workshops will address issues such as redefining leadership in this challenging time; how to help youth healthfully navigate today’s digital technology; and how to maintain resilience in the midst of the isolation and grief brought on by the COVID pandemic.

The \$25 registration fee will include the conference platform, live presentations and recordings following the event as they are available. More information about the event and speakers and the registration form are available at www.northlandcoalition.com (Upcoming Events; Conference website.)

WELCOME/KEYNOTES:

9:00 a.m.: The welcome and brief award ceremony will be moderated by Northland Coalition President Jamie Parrett.

9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.: Keynote: “Redefine Leadership: What Happens Next is Up to You!”
Presented by Gina Maree and Tonja Speer from Innovative Leadership Strategies, LLC

10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Keynote: “Changing the Conversation: The Role of Prevention, Treatment, Recovery and Inequity in a Time of National Crisis”
Presented by Carlton Hall from Carlton Hall Consulting

(Lunch Break 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.)

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SESSIONS:

12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m.

Embracing the Faith Community as a Vital Partner for Prevention

Drew Brooks, Executive Director of Faith Partners

Grief During COVID

Clara Anderson Sainte, Program Director of Gilda's Club Kansas City

Screen Sanity

Tracy Foster, Executive Director, S.T.A.R.T., promoting digital health

SESSIONS:

1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

Resilience Practices: Try This!

Marsha Morgan, President-Founder Resilience Builders

Youth Perspective of Prevention

Morgan Neal, young prevention advocate and former member of Youth With Vision

Marijuana Liberalization: The Public Health Perspective

Sharif Mohr, Epidemiologist, Drug Free America Foundation

The conference will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The Northland Coalition is committed to fighting the devastation effects of alcohol and drug use among youth in the Northland communities. Funding and support for the coalition are provided by TCMHS, the Division of Behavioral Health, United Way, Clay County Children Services Fund and the Clay, Platte, Ray Mental Health Tax Levy Board.

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