First Annual Minnesota Child Welfare Conference
Advancing Excellence in Child Welfare Practice

Join colleagues in honoring and highlighting excellence in the child welfare field, bringing together child welfare professionals across Minnesota.

**Primary Audience:** Minnesota county and tribal child welfare staff, and Multi-Disciplinary partners

**When:** November 1st-3rd 2017

**Where:** Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront, St. Paul MN


**Fee:** $25

Cancellation Policy: Full refund provided to cancellations prior to Oct. 15th.

Scholarships available if registration fee serves as a financial hardship in attending the conference.

**Online Register Here:** [Registration](#)

**Wednesday:** 1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Thursday:** 8:30am – 4:30pm, Optional dinner and community dialogue 5:00-7:00pm

**Friday:** 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Program highlights:**

- Practice-focused workshops promoting strategies and tools that demonstrate impact in the field
- Workshop tracks designed for Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs), leadership/supervision, and advanced practice
- Panels featuring parent and youth perspectives in the child protection system
- Practice Roundtables with networking and practice sharing opportunities
- Community dinner and dialogue with Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center

**Program Overview:**

**Wednesday Opening session and afternoon seminars, 1:00pm-4:30pm**

- Collaborative Safety Overview
- Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDTs) Sessions
  - Multidisciplinary team member training
  - Multidisciplinary teamwork with Adolescents
Thursday morning keynote and traditional workshops throughout the day, 8:30am – 4:30pm

- Thursday Morning Keynote: **Collaborative Safety and Supporting the Child Welfare Workforce**, Scott Modell and Noel Hengelbrok, Collaborative Safety Co-Founders
  

  Additional information about Collaborative Safety is at: [http://www.collaborative-safety.com/](http://www.collaborative-safety.com/)

Friday morning seminars, 9:00am – 12:00pm

- Exploring personal worldview to enhance one’s role and impact in the child protection field, Dave Ellis and Alex Jackson Nelson
- Secondary Stress; utilizing tools and practices for worker wellness, Alan O’Malley Larson
- Multi-Disciplinary Teams: Including human trafficking as a key focus of MDTs

**Accommodations:** Reservations can be made with Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront at a conference rate of $129 per night, if reserved by October 11th, 2017.

- Call and refer to the Minnesota Child Welfare Conference block rate: 1-651-2921900

**Parking:** Parking will be included in the cost of registration. Attendants will be provided with a parking voucher to use while they are attending the conference at registration onsite.