

Barker's 2024 Adoption and Foster Care Conference Itinerary

March 16, 2024 | The Universities at Shady Grove, Rockville, MD

ARRIVAL AND ACQUAINTANCE

8:15-9:00	Arrival: Registration, Breakfast, Outreach Table and Book Sale
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Introductions, Sue Hollar and Beverly Clarke
9:15-10:00	Keynote: Alec Ingold, "Tackling Adoption: A Game Plan for Success"
10:00-10:30	Networking, Resource Fair, Book Sale, and Morning Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30-11:45	Breakout Session 1 Locations: 1A: Nurturing Bonds: A Guide to Being an Exceptional Adoptive Parent with Estella Swain: Classroom 3241 1B: The Story of a Lifetime: Talking About Adoption as Your Child Grows with Dewanna McDowell: Main Ballroom 1C: Inside Transracial Adoption with Isaac Etter and Julie Etter: Classroom 3230
11:45-12:45	Lunch, Networking, Book Sale, and Book Signing with Alec Ingold.
12:45-2:00	Breakout Session 2 Locations: 2A: Older Child Adoption Done Right with Chauncey Strong: Classroom 3241 2B: Domestic Search and Reunion: Differing Outcomes and Perspectives with Missy Herendeen: Main Ballroom 2C: Openness in International Adoptions with Emily Marshall and Katie Fischer: Classroom 3230
2:00-2:15	Afternoon Break, Outreach Table, and Book Sale
2:15-3:30	Breakout Session 3 Locations: 3A: Parenting a Dysregulated Child with Debbie Schugg: Classroom 3241 3B: Empowering Middle and High School Students toward Success in School and Beyond with Joan Wittan: Main Ballroom 3C: Becoming an Inclusive Family with Mike Giordano: Classroom 3230



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CLOSING

3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:20	Closing Session Panel: Main Ballroom
4:20-4:30	Closing Raffle