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2025 Caregiver Conference Report July 2025

Event	Day(s)	# of Survey Respondents	Response rate
Park Meetups	Friday	*18*	NA
Virtual Sessions	Friday/Saturday	*41*	**35%**
Theater Takeover	Sunday	25	NA

I. Summary

The 2025 Caregiver Conference was held from June 27th-29th. The hybrid conference included in-person family friendly events, a virtual keynote and workshop sessions hosted over the weekend. A total of 226 caregivers registered for the conference. Participation data for the Friday Park Meetups and the Sunday Theater Takeover event were not available at the time of this report. The total number of virtual session attendees was 119 caregivers. Additionally, 14 Alliance and CaRES staff and mentors joined the virtual sessions. The survey response rate for the virtual conference sessions was 35%, and individual session response rates are included on page 5 of this report.

P4C administered two evaluation surveys to capture caregivers' experiences during the event. The first survey was administered to assess caregiver experiences of the Friday Park meetup, the Friday evening keynote address and Saturday virtual workshops. The second survey was administered following the Sunday Theater Takeover event, where registered caregivers attended a free movie at one of many theaters across the state.

The overall conference rating averaged to 4.7 on a 6-point Likert scale. Respondents appreciated the conference's diverse content and the hybrid format, which offered both in-person connection and flexibility for scheduling and participation. They appreciated the flexibility and accessibility of the virtual format, the ability to choose sessions tailored to their needs, and highlighted the value of impactful sessions like the keynote and those offering practical tools. Looking ahead, attendees expressed interest in more in-person opportunities for connection, improved session timing and length, and greater support for childcare and family-friendly accommodations.

Participants found the keynote speaker, Kiantha Duncan, very engaging. One participant shared:

> "It really reminded me why I do the work I do on myself and my traumas and how my actions can impact the kids in my care."

The virtual workshops on Saturday were organized into four tracks, though participants could opt for any sessions throughout the day. The tracks included:

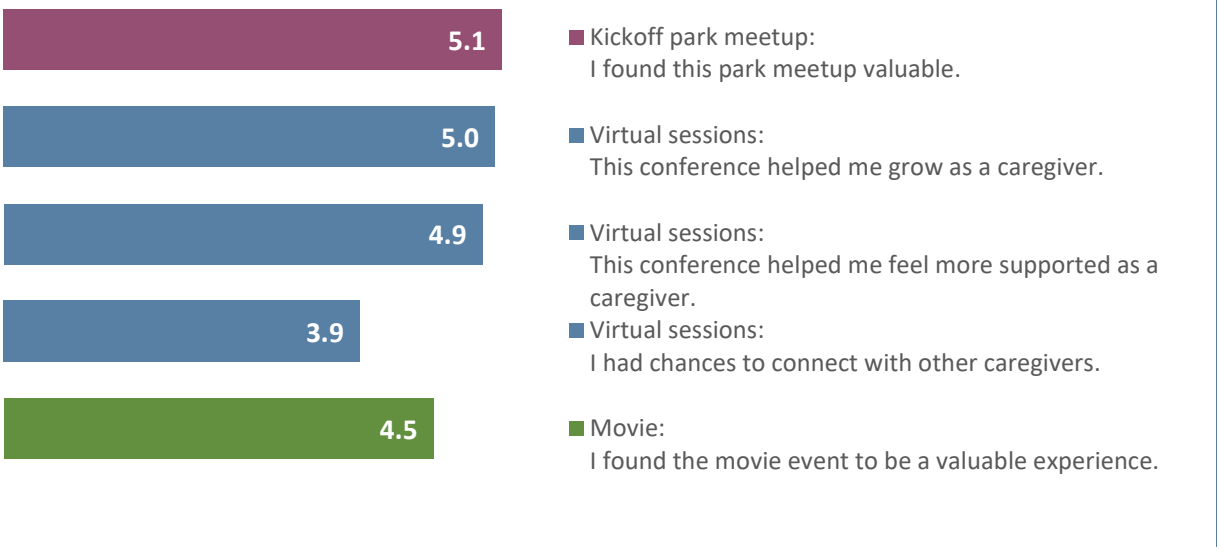
1. Behavior and Emotional Well-Being
2. Working with the System
3. Educational and Developmental Services
4. Supporting Permanency

Sessions were mainly well-received, with ten of the 16 workshops receiving ratings of 5.5 or higher out of 6.0. There were wide variations in attendance and survey responses across sessions—for example, one session had only 2 respondents, while another had 26. Among sessions with at least 9 respondents, the most highly rated sessions included:

- How Power Struggles Drive Behavior Challenges: Strategies of Conquer Power Struggles and Decrease Escalated Behavior Challenges
- Attachment Theory, Developmental & Relational Trauma: A Call to Rethink Foster Children's 'Behavioral Challenges'

II. Overall Conference Experience

Overall, the conference was highly effective in delivering helpful or valuable content and activities. Opportunities for connection for virtual sessions were markedly lower, suggesting the need to enhance networking or interaction formats in virtual settings. Participants used a 6-Point Likert scale where 6=strongly agree and 1=strongly disagree to rate the following items.



What part of the conference was most helpful or meaningful for you, and why? (24)

- Various choices of sessions to their needs and flexibility offered by virtual format (11)
  - *"I found the virtual format of the conference to be incredibly helpful and meaningful. It allowed participants the flexibility to pick and choose sessions that aligned with their interests..."*
  - *"I liked that there were choices in each track so I could choose what was most relevant to our situation.."*
  - *"It was helpful that we could participate in the trainings online. I'm a single foster mom and often don't have support with childcare...*

""The ability to do online because childcare is a huge struggle"

- Appreciation and compliment for specific sessions: the opening keynote session and 'How Power Struggles Drive Behavior Challenges' sessions (6)
  - "I think the keynote was the most meaningful for me, as it really reminded me why I do the work I do on myself and my traumas and how my actions can impact the kids in my care." (4)
  - "Scott's talk really reaffirmed that kids need adults to believe in them." (2)
- In-person connection and inclusive community (4)
  - *"Connecting with other caregivers at the park…"*
  - *"The in-person park and the in person movie. There are no in person trainings or support groups in my county and we really desire as a family to connect to others like us in our area."*
  - *"...all of the presenters seemed to be also attending some of the parks and things. It felt so encouraging to realize that you all are taking the time to reach out in that way and attend events with foster/kinship providers. It just feels so inclusive and like you all really want to "see" us. It doesn't always feel that way- foster parents are not looked upon as nice people by most of society."*
- Practical tools and strategies (3)
  - *"The content and many tools that were talked about was very helpful."*
  - *"Concrete, detailed strategies and advice about how to make changes."*
- Conference format and organization (2)
  - "Keynote speaker was great and you had well thought out breakout sessions. Loved the format."
  - "Conference was very well organized combining the opportunity for both in person meet up... and the virtual trainings."

What would make it easier or more appealing for you to attend events like this in the future? (26)

- Appreciation for Virtual format and accessibility (8)
  - *"We loved the virtual format! Thanks."*
  - *"We were traveling since the kids just got out of school, so virtual was great. Loved that it was over a weekend."*
- More in-person events for social interaction and connection (7)
  - *"Please consider the value of actual face to face time between foster families!"*
  - *"More time to socialize/meet other families."*
  - *"I wish there was a lunch session or a happy hour afterwards to just hang with attendees."*
  - *"Having a local connection to check in with and reminders."*
- Session/event schedule, timing, and length (5)
  - *"With having children in my care it was difficult to spend the whole day in sessions, maybe divide it up into two weekends?"*
  - *"Maybe having the afternoon sessions shorter? I think my ability to listen was gone by the last 30 minutes..."*
  - *"If there's a way to get more class participation so it doesn't feel like just 2-3 of us are the only ones participating..."*
  - *"Park time not at 4pm on a Friday—traffic makes that so hard!"*
- Child care and family-friendly support (4)

  - *"…I do prefer in person events where childcare is provided."*
  - *"An in-person event... safe opportunities for our children to be safe and entertained or with childcare provided...*
  - *"I wasn't able to attend because I should have gotten childcare."*
  - *"Trauma informed childcare that is not a huge cost."*
- Communication and reminders (2)
  - *"Reminder email the day or two before instead of multiple weeks before would have been ideal."*
  - *"Communication, communication, communication. After I registered— not a single communication."*
- Topic-specific suggestions (asked for content on specific caregiving challenges):
  - *"I would like sessions about tribal guardianships, I would love a session around navigating graduation requirements..."*
  - *"A session that talks about the unique concerns that might arise for foster kids and cell phones/social media..."*
- Other comment:
  - *"It would be beneficial if there were opportunities to access presentations at a later date, ensuring... we can still gain insights from all sessions."*

III. Marketing

How did you hear about this conference? (n=40)

Email or newsletter from Alliance	50%
Alliance Website	20%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram)	15%
Community organization	5%
DCYF email or DCYF Caregiver Connection newsletter	5%
Someone who works at DCYF	3%
Friends or another caregiver	3%

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IV. Virtual Session Participation and Learner Average Ratings

Participants were asked to rate three items for each session they attended using a 6-point Likert scale, where 1="strongly disagree" and 6="strongly agree".

Session	Response rate (Number of respondents)	I found this session helpful.	This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	I found the speaker engaging.	Average Rating
Pathways to Licensing and Support for Kinship Caregivers by Shane Wherry	33% (2)	6.0	6.0	6.0	**6.0**
Managing Loyalty Issues in Kinship Care by Dr. Joseph Crumbley	50% (6)	5.7	5.7	5.8	**5.7**
Managing Feelings of Loss and Ambivalence by Dr. Joseph Crumbley	40% (6)	5.7	5.5	5.8	**5.7**
Foster Care Education 101 by Stacey Klim, OSPI	55% (6)	5.7	5.7	5.7	**5.7**
Advocating for Educational Stability by Alexandra Howe, Alliance CaRES	67% (4)	5.5	5.5	5.8	**5.6**
Guardianship and Adoption for Kinship/Understanding Permanency Options by Geene Delaplane	27% (4)	5.8	5.8	5.3	**5.6**
How Power Struggles Drive Behavior Challenges by Scott Hanauer	44% (27)	5.7	5.7	5.3	**5.6**
Fostering Across Race, Ethnicity & Culture by Deshanna Brown, Alliance CaRES	24% (7)	5.4	5.6	5.7	**5.6**
Fostering as Part of the Team by April Burrer	75% (3)	5.7	5.7	5.3	**5.6**
Attachment Theory, Developmental & Relational Trauma by Megan Malinoski, MSW, TBRI Practitioner	44% (22)	5.5	5.5	5.5	**5.5**
Keynote: The Past Becomes The Present by Kiantha Duncan	49% (25)	5.3	5.3	5.7	**5.4**
Supporting Tribal Children: Understanding Tribal History & Connections by Mandy Morlin and Natalie Adams	50% (3)	5.3	5.3	5.7	**5.4**
Fostering While Parenting: Supporting Our Biological & Adopted Children by Lisa Konick	80% (4)	5.3	5.5	5.5	**5.4**
Supplements, Trauma, and Nutrition, Oh My! by Desiree White, Foster Adopt Clinic	40% (8)	5.4	5.5	5.3	**5.4**
Transitions: Building Meaning Around Moves by Holly Luna	44% (4)	5.3	5.5	5.3	**5.3**
Addressing Child/Youth Hygiene Issues with TBRI Principles by Sherry Colomb	56% (15)	5.1	5.0	4.9	**5.0**
Neurodivergence: Teaching executive functioning and organizational skills by University of Washington Autism Center	63% (20)	4.6	4.7	4.5	**4.6**

V. Detailed Feedback for In-person Sessions

A. Conference Kick off: Park Meetups by CaRES Representative (n=18)

I found this park meetup valuable.	5.1

Are there any ways the park event could have been more accessible for you and your family? (14)

- Positive feedback and praise for staff and setup (6)
  - *"I think this was a great location and easily accessible. Staff was ready to greet us, provide information and conversation. I appreciated getting to see and chat with Rae in person."*
  - *"It was great for our family. Loved the playground equipment for toddlers as well as older kids.""*
- Suggestions for later time and longer event duration (4)
  - *"Maybe have it a bit later/ longer. I was able to make the 4–6pm time, but there were a lot of families that weren't able because of work schedules."*
  - *"Friday evening traffic is always very busy."*
  - *"Longer—length of event. Two hours wasn't enough time."*
- Signage and navigation challenges (4)
  - *"Better signage to find the area for the meetup. We visited 4 other sites within the park before finding the right covered area."*
  - *"The location of the meetup should have been closer to where the children were playing. With littles, we cannot let them go far."*

If you have any other comments about the park event, please tell us about it. (12)

- Desire for more attendance and connection (6)
  - *"Lots of pizza and water available, but unfortunately only two families showed up."*
  - *"It would have been nice to have some come to training or ice breaker at the event... I was hoping to be able to meet other families for networking and socializing."*
  - *"Everyone at the park was very friendly and I wished I had more time to connect with the other foster parents."*
- Positive feedback and gratitude (5)
  - *"It was wonderful, helpful and my kiddos had a lot of fun."*
  - *"I thought the representatives at the park were very knowledgeable – it was great to meet them and discuss resources."*
- Feedback and suggestions on engagement and attendance (4)
  - *"I don't feel Friday evening was the best time to host an event."*
  - *"We were late due to traffic. Really hard to get somewhere by 4pm on a Friday – I think that's why there was low attendance."*

- *"Maybe a drive-up dinner option if you want to just offer encouragement to the caregivers with an optional space for families to hang out"*

B. Theater Takeover by CaRES Representative (n=25)

I found the movie event to be a valuable experience.	4.5

Please share any challenges you encountered attending the movie event.* (15) / Please share any other feedback you have about the movie event.* (13)

[*These two open-ended questions were analyzed together due to significant overlap in responses.]

- Positive feedback and gratitude / no challenges (8)
  - *"It was so fun for the entire family... we really enjoyed it.. thank you so much."*
  - *"The movie was very nice treat for my family."*
- Limited interaction or event structure with low attendance for some locations (7)
  - *"There … was minimal interaction with hosts and attendees... Although my family enjoyed the movie, there really was not any difference between the event and going to see a movie on any other day."*
  - *"Attendance was poor though people signed up."*
  - *"...there were 3 adults and 4 children total. So, pretty much a private screening"*
- Barriers regarding location or accessibility (4)
  - *"There were no events nearby us. Ephrata area."*
  - *"Distance from Moses Lake, WA.*
- Barriers to attendance (3)
  - *"We couldn't attend. We can only attend sensory showing of movies with our family."*
  - *"We did not attend... It would have been good to know this information in advance, before having to complete the RSVP."*
  - *"We did not get the info for the theater or showtime until about 2 hours before the movie!... Obviously, we missed it... my kiddo was extremely disappointed."*
- Movie content may have been triggering (3)
  - *"Watching the trailer for Elio, I was concerned there were topics that could be very triggering for foster children... bullying, death of parents, etc..."*
  - *"The movie topic was a little sensitive for the foster/adoptive community."*
  - *"I could have vetted the movie better since Elio deals with loss of parents, running away, difficulty with kinship placements, loss..."*
- Other
  - *"We were warned multiple times about the movie starting at 2... but we sat thru what felt like 100 commercials and lots of previews."*

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VI. Detailed Feedback for Virtual Sessions

A. Keynote: The Past Becomes the Present by Kiantha Duncan (n=25)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.3
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.3
I found the speaker engaging.	5.7

What comments do you have about this session? (13)

- Positive feedback for the presenter and the powerful message shared by the presenter as a former foster youth (12)
  - *"The speaker was heartfelt and inspiring for those guiding the journey of the youth and caregivers through a difficult system."*
  - *"I think the message was extremely valuable and important, and it was delivered kindly and well."*
  - *"I really appreciated hearing from a former foster youth. Her insight into the system from a perspective I have not personally experienced was very valuable"*
  - *"To be honest most keynote addresses are pretty lame... I was very surprised at what a wonderful talk Kiantha gave."*
- Desire for the session recording or follow-up (2)
  - *"…I wish it could have been recorded as that we could revisit."*
  - *"…She also spoke about sharing her contact information, however I didn't seem to find it."*
- Other (1)
  - *"It was ok."*

B. How Power Struggles Drive Behavior Challenges: Strategies of Conquer Power Struggles and Decrease Escalated Behavior Challenges by Scott Hanauer (n=27)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.7
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.7
I found the speaker engaging.	5.3

What comments do you have about this session? (17)

- Positive feedback for the presenter's presentation style, expertise, and inspirational ability to connect with the real-life challenges of caregiving (9)
  - *"I felt like Scott understands the kids I am parenting and gave some great reminders of tricks and tools."*

  - *"Scott made me think about the way I was wording things and it made me realize just how much I didn't realize how many power struggles I have with my 5-year-old!."*
  - *"I loved hearing Scott's perspective and knowing that everything he said is backed by solid research data."*
- Helpful practical tools and strategies (5)
  - *"This was most helpful in providing useable tools."*
  - *"I am able to put his techniques into action and they do work."*
- Others (5)
  - *"Really wish this was recorded."*
  - *"Could have easily gone longer."*
  - *"I wish there was more time for interacting with viewers to hear other stories and questions."*
  - *"I only attended the first 15 min... in that short time, I learned some things..."*
  - *"Interesting but I did not enjoy his coughing"*

C. Managing Feelings of Loss and Ambivalence by Dr. Joseph Crumbley (n=6)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.5
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.8
I found the speaker engaging.	5.7

What comments do you have about this session? (4)

- "*This session helped me to see that my feelings are very valid and its normal to feel the way I've been feeling.*"
- "*Gave a very overall perspective very good!!*"
- "*Dr. Crumbly demonstrated years of knowledge of how to help a kinship provider and even a foster parent to be seen and heard when there is unsure steps still ahead.*"
- "*I tried to do the educational stability one but the link was invalid. God knew I needed this one instead.*"

D. Advocating for Educational Stability by Alexandra Howe, Alliance CaRES (n=4)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.7
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.8

What comments do you have about this session? (3)

- "*I joined this session hoping to learn a bit about special ed in later grades... so I was a bit disappointed that we didn't talk about that but, the info she shared was important... she brought*

a ton of experience and knowledge... One thing I wish she didn't refer to children as 'littles'... it feels way too 'cutesy' and unprofessional... I need to bring as much authority and knowledge and professionalism... to even be heard or listened to..."

- *"The link was broken so I was quite a bit late, but other than that it was great."*
- *"Unfortunately the links were incorrect for this session so we had to start a little late. Hoping to receive the presentation. Alex did a great job providing us the information."*

E. Fostering While Parenting: Supporting Our Biological and Adopted Children by Lisa Konick (n=4)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.3
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.5

What comments do you have about this session? (1)

- *"I was disappointed to find that this was the same speaker and content of an Alliance training I had previously attended either in 2023 or 2024. I didn't realize it was going to be the exact same as something I'd previously done. Also, the link did not work until I asked in a different breakout and they sent me a different one from what was posted on the conference page. That meant the attendance for this session was really low which affected the collaborative nature the instructor tried to promote."*

F. Attachment Theory, Developmental & Relational Trauma: A Call to Rethink Foster Children's 'Behavioral Challenges' by Megan Malinoski, MSW, TBRI Practitioner (n=22)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.5
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.5

What comments do you have about this session? (10)

- Educational and informative content (7)
  - *"Educational and engaging."*
  - *"We are learning how to parent a child with behavioral challenges - so I found this track the most beneficial to my current needs."*
  - *"Having been trained in TBRI and ACES and attachment, I think [presenter] did a good job of trying to funnel all these ideas together..."*
- Request for recording or rewatch option or handouts (3)
  - *"This was great but having a taped recording would be so helpful... Having a recording would allow us to listen to it repeatedly and better absorb the learning."*
  - *"If recordings aren't an option, perhaps handouts could be made available..."*
  - *"...perhaps handouts could be made available with resources or key points?"*

- Desire for more practical tools or tangible strategies (2)
  - *"I didn't walk away with a lot of tangible ideas to apply."*
  - *"I wish there was more case scenarios in this class."*

G. Managing Loyalty Issues in Kinship Care by Dr. Joseph Crumbley (n=6)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.7
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.7
I found the speaker engaging.	5.8

What comments do you have about this session? (9)

- *"Connection lapsed and I couldn't get back into the session after."*
- *"I felt seen, heard, and validated. the sense of obligation, shame, and guilt were discussed by attendees so I know I am not alone."*
- *"Dr. Crumbley provided a new way to view the loyalty that can transpire between the relatives and family members as the best placement is found for the youth in need."*

H. Foster Care Education 101 by Stacey Klim, OSPI (n=6)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.7
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.7
I found the speaker engaging.	5.7

What comments do you have about this session? (2)

- *"Thanks!"*
- *"As a GAL, I found this information very helpful."*

I. Transitions: Building Meaning Around Moves by Holly Luna (n=4)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.3
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.3

What comments do you have about this session? (1)

- *"Very helpful information. Liked the "toolkit"."*

J. Neurodivergence: Teaching executive functioning and organizational skills by University of Washington Autism Center (n=20)

I found this session to be helpful.	4.6
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	4.7
I found the speaker engaging.	4.5

What comments do you have about this session? (11)

- Critiques on presentation style or time management (6)
  - *"This felt like hearing from someone who is very book smart about autism... I just wasn't feeling very inspired by the end."*
  - *"I did not feel that time was managed well. The speaker was kind of hard to follow at times."*
  - *"The speaker focused an hour on what autism is, which is not what the class listing said it would be about."*
- Lack of practical tools or strategies (4)
  - *"I expected more suggestions and tangible tools to use. Was mainly information-based and not intervention-based."*
  - *"As with many trainings, spent too long on background info I already know and too little time on actual helpful tools/techniques."*
  - *"The speaker only spent the last 30 mins or so on the actual content... and did not have time to discuss examples or really help us get into the practical parts…"*
- Positive comments (3)
  - *"The book recommendations were extremely helpful to continue to think around strategies."*
  - *"…the presenter did great with presenting the information."*
- Other comments (2)
  - *"I learned a lot and would have loved to have learned even more about neurodivergence in general."*
  - *"The video demonstrating overwhelm is good, but having it so early in the class left me feeling overwhelmed myself and made it difficult to absorb anything after that."*

K. Guardianship and Adoption for Kinship/Understanding Permanency Options by Geene Delaplane (n=4)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.8
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.8
I found the speaker engaging.	5.3

What comments do you have about this session? (3)

- *"The host/cohost gave a lot of info... I will do research on links provided."*

- *"Very good information as our case is starting to move toward permanency."*
- *"I was able to learn more about the steps needing to be taken to achieve the permanency plan in the legal cense and the order and timing of the court system. Permanency and stability are necessary."*

L. Supplements, Trauma, and Nutrition, Oh My! by Desiree White, Foster Adopt Clinic The Science of Hope by Dr. Chan Hellman (n=8)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.4
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.3

What comments do you have about this session? (4)

- *"The title made it seem like we would be getting information on supplements but it focused a lot more on Nutrition which surprised me."*
- *"There was not a lot of helpful content, and the speaker wasn't very engaging compared to the others."*
- *"As a GAL, I found this information helpful."*
- *"This was probably one of the most helpful topics of the day. So many people talk about vitamins and supplements but with no FDA regulation it's hard to know what to use or not use. Very interesting lecture!"*

M. Supporting Tribal Children: Understanding Tribal History & Connections by Mandy Morlin and Natalie Adams (n=3)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.3
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.3
I found the speaker engaging.	5.7

What comments do you have about this session? (2)

- *"I was not able to attend this, due to some previous commitments. However, I am really hoping it was recorded and could be sent out?"*
- *"This was by far the most informative training of the day! Highly highly recommend!!"*

N. Addressing Child/Youth Hygiene Issues with TBRI Principles by Sherry Colomb (n=15)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.1
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.0
I found the speaker engaging.	4.9

What comments do you have about this session? (6)

- Desire for more practical tools or tangible strategies (4)
  - *"It was led more as a discussion and teaching about TBRI than giving practical tips for helping kids in our care approach learning about hygiene."*
  - *"The strategies provided could have been more robust and diverse. Expanding on practical approaches would greatly enhance our understanding and application..."*
- Insightful and valuable discussion of trauma-hygiene connection (2)
  - *"The discussion on hygiene and trauma offers a wealth of insights and opportunities for idea sharing."*
  - *"I appreciated how the presenter highlighted positive perspectives that encourage us to look beyond the surface of the issues presented."*
- Presentation format and delivery challenges (2)
  - *"I lost volume the last 30 minutes. My speaker was as high as it could go and I could barely hear."*
  - *"It was good information but I was already worn out from a long day of meetings so it was difficult to stay engaged."*

O. Pathways to Licensing and Support for Kinship Caregivers by Shane Wherry (n=2)

I found this session to be helpful.	6.0
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	6.0
I found the speaker engaging.	6.0

What comments do you have about this session? (7)

- *"Liked the presenter's pace, glad he didn't rush through."*

P. Fostering as Part of the Team by April Burrer (n=3)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.7
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.7
I found the speaker engaging.	5.3

What comments do you have about this session? (7)

- *"I wish more people had attended this track so I could have heard from our caregivers and their experiences."*

Q. Fostering Across Race, Ethnicity & Culture by Deshanna Brown, Alliance CaRES (n=7)

I found this session to be helpful.	5.6
This session was relevant to my needs as a caregiver.	5.5
I found the speaker engaging.	5.7

What comments do you have about this session? (7)

- *"The host provided stories from her childhood which helped. She also gave us things to think about when having a child from a different culture that may not be as obvious."*
- *"Great speaker and great info. I came a bit late and really wished I had been able to see it from the beginning. I saw that you will be sending out the slides, so I look forward to those."*
- *"Maybe it's because it was the last course of the day, but it felt like almost nobody else was participating in the discussion. I wasn't able to come off mute as I was getting a baby down for nap, but I added a lot to the chat box. The speaker was great, just was likely harder without the level of class participation she was hoping for. Still an important topic!"*