

The OFI Monthly

◆ February 2026 ◆

Connection is at the heart of everything we do!

February is a month rooted in connection — and that makes it the perfect time to spotlight one of the experiences we're most excited about: the Cultivating Connection Summit.

This summit was created with intention — to bring professionals, caregivers, leaders, and community partners together to strengthen relationships, deepen understanding, and reconnect with the “why” behind the work we do. In systems often shaped by urgency and burnout, connection becomes not just meaningful — it becomes essential.

At the Cultivating Connection Summit, you can expect powerful conversations, practical tools, and inspiring voices focused on trauma-informed practice, emotional intelligence, trust-based relationships, and the Science of Hope. Our goal is simple but impactful: to create space for learning, reflection, and renewed energy that supports real-world change.

As seats continue to fill, we encourage you to secure your spot and join us for a day centered on growth, collaboration, and forward movement. Thank you for being part of our community and for the work you do every day to create safer, stronger, and more connected environments. Let's cultivate connection — together.

Mindy Kiser & Team



Cultivating Connection

Together We Thrive

Time is running out and space is filling up!
You don't want to miss this amazing lineup!

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8:00 am - 9:00 am

Sponsored by:

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Location: Lobby

Join us for registration and continental breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am

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Welcome & Opening Remarks

Location: Main Ballroom

Brief Introduction and Key Announcements
Keynote Introduction

9:30 am - 10:30 am

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Keynote Session: Gaelin Elmore

Location: Main Ballroom

Be the Difference! Belonging is the Support We Need!

10:30 am - 10:45 am

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Morning Break

Location: Lobby

Enjoy a snack break and networking opportunities

10:45 am - 12:15 am

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Morning Workshops

Location:

Room 1

Creating Trauma-Informed Healing Communities

Presented By: Becky Haas

Room 2

Changing Systems by Returning to Community

Presented By: Emily Stochel, The Mockingbird Society

Room 3

**Connection-Centered Supervised Family Time:
Turning Observation into Healing**

Presented By: Beth Tyson, Beth Tyson Trauma Consulting

Room 4

Empowering Change:

Understanding and Applying the Transition to Success Model

Presented By: Renee Miller, Starr Commonwealth

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12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

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Lunch

Location: Magnolia Dining Room

Enjoy lunch and networking opportunities

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

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Afternoon Workshops

Location:

Room 1

Responding, Not Reacting:

Trauma-Wise Strategies for Supporting Children and Youth in Foster, Kinship, and Adoptive Homes

Presented By: Becky Haas & Beth Tyson

Room 2

The Belonging Need:

Understanding Belonging to go from Surviving to Thriving

Presented By: Gaelin Elmore

Room 3

From Fear to Fluency:

Building AI Readiness in Human-Centered Organizations

Presented By: Melissa Giampietri & Joseph Hromco, PhD, Clinically AI

Room 4

Building Trust-Based Teams:

Applying TBRI Principles in Business Leadership

Presented By: Dr. Charles Pemberton, Omni Family of Services

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

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Afternoon Break

Location: Lobby

Enjoy a snack break and networking opportunities

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Afternoon Speaker: Dave Posner

Location: Main Ballroom

A Referee's Guide to Leadership

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Closing Remarks & Summit Relection

Location: Main Ballroom

Join us for door prizes and final remarks

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Things you'll love about our Keynote Speaker, Gaelin Elmore!

- Gaelin is a former NFL athlete who turned his platform into a powerful voice for hope, healing, and purpose.
- He is known for blending humor, authenticity, and real-life stories that make people laugh, reflect, and feel deeply seen.
- He is passionate about helping people discover their identity beyond their roles, titles, or past experiences.
- Gaelin's favorite moments are when audiences say, "I felt like you were telling my story."
- He believes connection—not perfection—is what creates real transformation.
- Gaelin is a husband and proud dad who frequently shares how family has reshaped his definition of success.
- He has spoken to thousands of caregivers, youth, educators, and professionals across the country.
- Gaelin's energy is contagious – expect laughter, meaningful pauses, and at least one moment that hits straight to the heart.
- His message consistently leaves people feeling encouraged, empowered, and reminded that their story still matters.



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Congratulations!

Join us in celebrating our brand new Certified
Together Facing The Challenge Agencies!

High Sky Children's Ranch (TX)

In January, we welcomed the following agencies to our Omni Family!

Together Facing The Challenge Partners

Alijah House (TX)

Victorious Residential Care (TX)

Our Home House (TX)

All My Care Foundation (TX)

Armani House (TX)



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