



**First Annual  
Conference  
Ft. Smith, AR  
September 17th, 2016**

**(Registration Required)**

8:00 - 8:30

**Vendor Set-Up**

8:30am - 9:00am

**Registration, Vendor Visits**

9:00am - 9:20am

**TCFEF Welcome and Housekeeping  
with TCFEF Staff**

9:20 - 9:50

**Audie Alumbaugh  
"Dyslexia 101"**

9:50 - 10:05

**Break, Vendor Visits**

10:05am - 10:45am

**Jackie Hamilton  
"Child Safety"**

10:45 - 11:00

**Break, Vendor Visits**

11:00am - 11:45am

**Service Panel / Q & A  
Early Intervention  
DHS**

**Wraparound  
TCFEF**

11:45 - 12:00

**Evaluations/Wrap Up/Door Prizes**

## Speaker Bios

### Audie Alumbaugh

#### "Dyslexia 101"

Audie Alumbaugh cofounded the Arkansas Dyslexia Support Group. With the passing of the first Dyslexia law 2013 and it's amendments in 2015, Audie recognized the need to help students, parents, and teachers navigate the law and insure compliance. She travels the state and advocates for students who have dyslexia, provides professional development for schools, and maintains the support group. All of these are done for free. What she wants is priceless.... A 100% literacy rate.

### Jackie Hamilton

#### "Child Safety"

Jackie Stewart Hamilton is the Executive Director of Hamilton House Child Safety Center, Owner of Learning Consultants and the coordinator for Arkansas' first Multidisciplinary Team for Child Abuse in Sebastian/Crawford Counties. Ms. Hamilton is a member of the governor's Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Committees for Child Abuse and Legislation issues. She chaired Arkansas' first Child Death Review Committee and is currently a member of the Sebastian/Crawford Counties Child Death Review Team. She is a certified parenting instructor and has served as a mental health consultant to Head Start Child and Family Services. She is the co-founder and director of the Domestic Violence Intervention Program for Northwest Arkansas Courts and founder of the Northwest Arkansas Sexual Offender Treatment Program, a criminal disposition specialist on Sexual Offenses, child maltreatment and domestic violence. Ms. Hamilton has worked in the field of Domestic Violence for 27 years and has served as an expert witness in courts in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma and has been qualified as an expert witness in Illinois.

Hamilton is a Summa cum Laude graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She also holds a Master of Science degree in Psychology and has lectured and written extensively on organizational development, building "winning" teams within organizations, child development and parenting issues. She was selected in 1990 to represent the United States at the US/USSR/China Symposium in Beijing, China. She has taught Human Resources Management as a graduate professor and her presentations to professionals on Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Sexual Offending and Court Testimony have been nationally accredited.

## PARENT SUPPORT CORNER

One of our goals, at The Center for Exceptional Families, is to provide statewide support to families, schools, educators, students transitioning to adulthood and individuals seeking secondary scholastic achievement. If you need assistance with understanding your child's rights to an equal and quality education or an equal opportunity in the work place, please contact our office for support, resources, and training.

If you would like to keep up to date with TCFEF and see how we can help you, visit our website or Facebook page at:

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