

Empowering Families Agenda

October 23-24, 2026
K Bar S Lodge, Keystone, SD
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Time	Friday, October 23rd	Location
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration & Check-In Hotel Check-In begins at 3:00 PM	KBarS Lobby
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Opening Circle: Welcome & Intentions	Lakota Room
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Opening Keynote Tending and Mending a Servant's Heart, Hollie Strand	Lakota Room
5:30 - 6:00 PM	90s Mix(er) & Mingle *Cash bar available 5:30-8:00 PM	Lakota Room
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Buffet Dinner	Lakota Room
6:45 - 8:00 PM	90's Rewind Party Games, trivia, dance party and 90s themed fun	Lakota Room
Time	Saturday, October 24th	Location
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Breakfast Room
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Morning Welcome	Lakota Room
8:45 - 10:15 AM	Parent Cafe Round Table Conversations	Lakota Room
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break & Transition	

*check out is
11:00 AM



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Time	Saturday, October 24th	Location
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Break-out Learning Sessions Choose one: • Parent Leadership Panel • Understanding Special Education: ◦ 504 Plans and IEPs, Merritt Keehn • Managing Emotions: ◦ Tools for Everyday Life, Aaron Jundt.....	Lakota Room Dakota 1 Dakota 2
11:30 - 12:45 PM	Lunch & Learn EveryDay Strong, United Way of the Black Hills 	Lakota Room
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Break & Transition	
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Well-Being Break-Out Choose a guided break or enjoy some unstructured time to yourself • Guided Painting, Amy Red Owl..... • General Trivia, Adam Pilgrim..... • BOOK IT!: The Great Scavenger Hunt ◦ Sierra Frazier-Riggs..... *a selection of games, puzzles, and activities are available in the Lakota Room	Dakota 1 Dakota 2 Green Room
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Closing Circle	Lakota Room

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make this retreat possible!

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