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CHILD ABUSE
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CONFERENCE

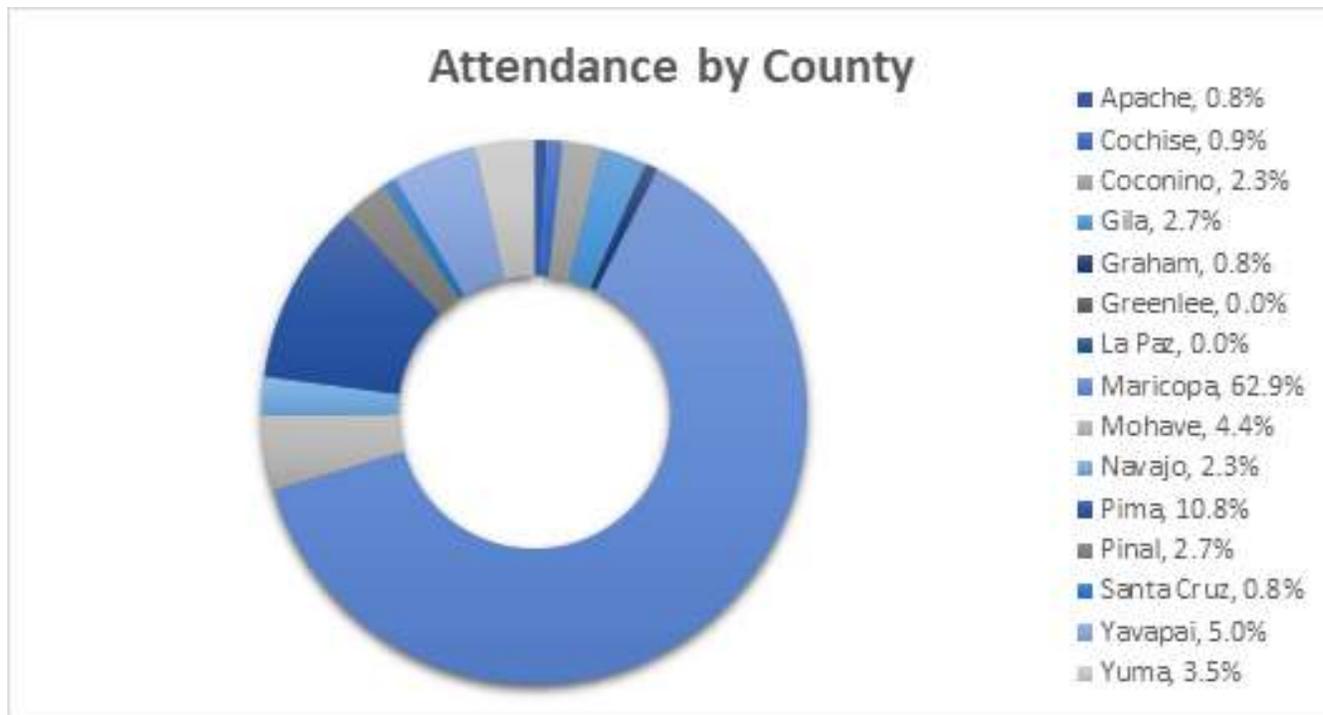
I Am Prevention

July 18-19, 2023 | Renaissance Phoenix Glendale

A photograph of three children lying on their stomachs in a ball pit filled with colorful plastic balls. The children are smiling and looking towards the camera. Their hands are raised, and some are touching the balls. The image has a light blue overlay.

According to attendee demographics, attendees from last year's Child Abuse Prevention Conference touch the lives of more than 33,000 Arizona families annually.

Attendee Representation by County





This year, we anticipate at least 700 child welfare professionals, advocates, healthcare workers, early education providers, community leaders, volunteers, law enforcement professionals, and policymakers.

The knowledge, networking, and tools participants receive at this conference are estimated to impact over 40,000 Arizona families, based on the reach of each attendee.

Leveraging National Expertise

Dr. Dana Suskind

Author of NYT Bestseller *Parent Nation*



Dana Suskind, MD, is founder and co-director of the TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health. As a surgeon, social scientist, and leading authority on the role parents and caregivers play in promoting children's healthy brain development, Dr. Suskind promotes the critical importance of early language exposure on the developing child. She and her team design and deliver rigorously evaluated cutting-edge programs that help parents and caregivers harness the power of language to build children's brains and shape their futures.

Dr. Suskind is a member of the American Academic of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the Council on Early Childhood. She is the author of over 50 scientific publications, including the "empowering" and "beautifully written" *Thirty Million Words: Building a Child's Brain* and *Parent Nation: Unlocking Every Child's Potential, Fulfilling Society's Promise*. Her work has been profiled by numerous media outlets, including The New York Times, The Economist, Forbes, NPR, and Freakonomics.

Nationally recognized

Best Practices

Data trends

Perspectives for change

Leveraging State Expertise

Uniquely Arizona
Experiences

Challenges

Opportunities

Shequan Palmer

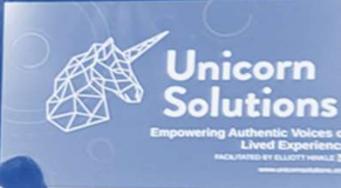
Mrs. Arizona International 2021



Despite facing numerous challenges and hardships in her early years, including poverty, neglect, and abuse, Shequan Palmer is a firm believer that "your past does not have to determine your destination." Through hard work, determination, and a strong support system, Shequan was able to break free from the cycle of trauma and create a life filled with love, joy, and purpose.

Crowned Mrs. Arizona International 2021, Shequan has made the most of her platform by motivating others to "Flourish Within Your Means."

... and 50+ Arizona workshop presenters



"I'm more informed and empowered to bring my best self to families."

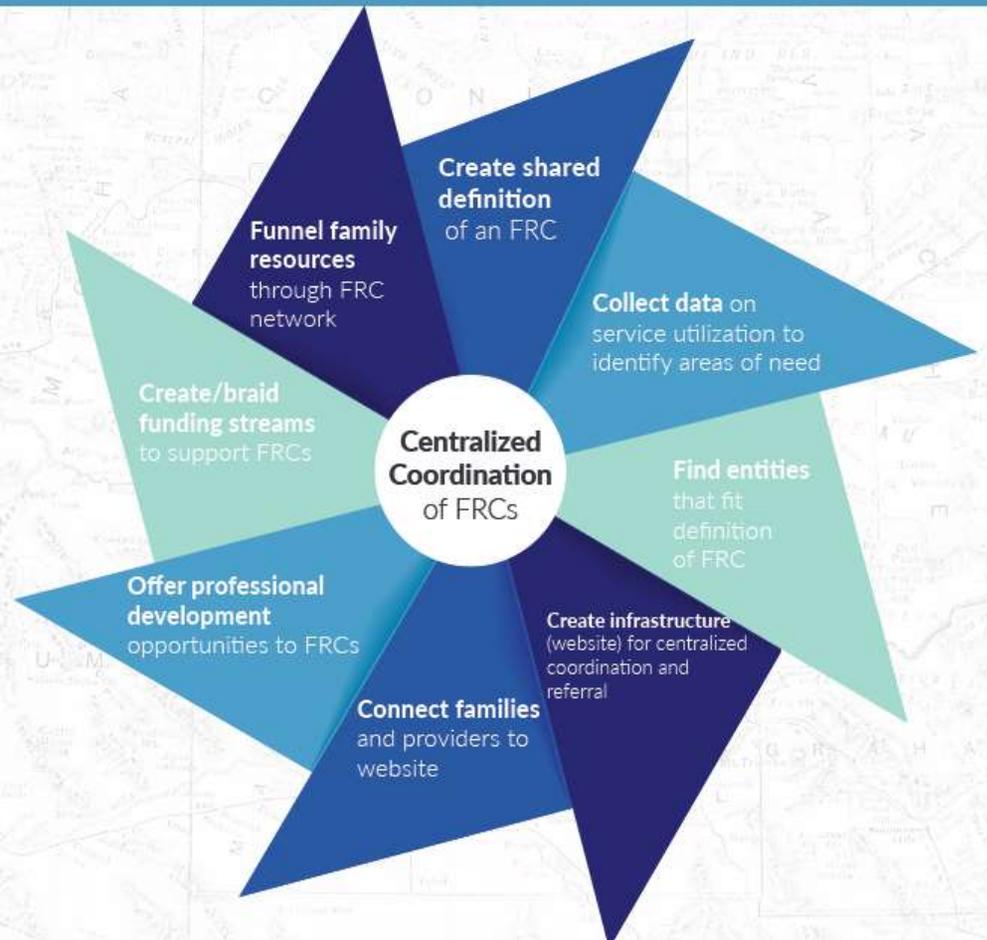
"I felt the forward momentum toward strength-based interventions."

"This conference re-inspired me and reminded me why I do my job."

"It's the Think Tank of child abuse prevention!"

"I felt a shift in my heart as a helper. This conference changed me."

ARIZONA / PATHWAY TO RESOURCES FOR FAMILY WELLBEING



Important Conversations

- Gathering space for child well-being system impact experts
- Collaborative approach to parallel learning and innovation
- Taking information into action

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Next Year Makes 30

**Prevention made
visible is JOY**

Highlighting moments of joy
in Arizona, “strength-based
momentum” to solve
Arizona’s barriers to creating
that joy



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