

## AWAKE INFLUENCER FORUM

BY ASRC

# SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021

ADVOCATES • CREATIVES • HEALERS • THOUGHT LEADERS • INFLUENCERS



DAY 1

SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY MORNING

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9:00 am **WELCOME AND ORIENTATION**  
RICH UHRLAUB

9:30 am *Free! What? Popcorn in the Morning!?!?*



**MORNING MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:  
TO EACH HIS OWN**

FACILITATOR: BARBARA SHAW

Noon  *Free! Brown Bag Conversation and Connections:  
Eat your lunch, not your feelings*

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 pm **PROJECT SEARCH AND REUNION: A MODEL  
FOR AGENCIES TO ADDRESS ADOPTEES' NEED TO KNOW  
THEIR HISTORY**  
ANGELA TUCKER AND RENA KONOMIS

**WE'RE NOT "THE FUTURE" - WE'RE DOING  
IT NOW!**

HOLLY JANSON (FACILITATOR), ASTRID CASTRO, TORIE DIMARTILE,  
RYAN AND WENDY KRAMER, KELSEY VANDER VLIET RANYARD,  
OLEG LOUGHEED

2:15 pm Break



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2:30 pm **MOM ADVOCATES: OUT OF THE CLOSET - INTO  
THE LIMELIGHT**

KATHY ADERHOLD, MSN (FACILITATOR), LORRAINE DUSKY,  
CLAUDIA CORRIGAN D'ARCY, MARCIE KEITHLEY,  
MANDY KRAHENBUHL

**POWERFUL TOOLS TO HELP KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS  
COPE WITH STRESS AND TRAUMA**

DIANNE MARONEY, MSN, FOUNDER, THE IMAGINE PROJECT

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm **CONNECTION LAB INTRODUCTION: BECOMING A  
BETTER, MORE AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATOR**

HEIDI HARRIS AND RUSS HAMILTON

THURSDAY EVENING

5:30 pm *Free! Happy hour, meet and greet.  
Let's talk about today.  
Optional: show us your favorite appetizer and beverage pairing.*

KEYNOTE

7:00 pm

**WHAT IS, IS POSSIBLE!**  
TREVOR JORDAN, PHD, PRESIDENT,  
JIGSAW QUEENSLAND



DAY 2

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9:00 am **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KEYNOTE

**FOR BETTER RESULTS, LET'S ASK BETTER QUESTIONS**  
ADAM PERTMAN, NCAP PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

9:00 – Noon **CONNECTION LAB WORKSHOP: BECOMING A BETTER, MORE AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATOR**  
RUSS HAMILTON (SPACE IS LIMITED, ADDITIONAL FEE)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am **FAITH, ADOPTION, AND REALITY**  
RON NYDAM, PHD

**THE POST-OPEN ADOPTION ERA: HELPING FAMILIES NAVIGATE OPENNESS WITH OR WITHOUT CONTACT**  
LORI HOLDEN

Noon  Brown Bag Lunch 'n Stretch



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1:00 pm **LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY AND TRICKS OF THE TRADE**  
BILL BARRETT

**SELF CARE: HEALING FOR HEALERS**  
JEAN PROVANCE

3:00 pm **THINKING OUTSIDE THE OBC**  
RICH UHRLAUB (FACILITATOR), SCHYLAR BABER, CATHERINE LYNCH, SHAYNE MADSEN, LORI SAINÉ, CHARLES "CHAZ" TEDESCO

**WHY ARE WE STILL SAD? AMBIGUOUS LOSS FOR THOSE IN THE ADOPTION CONSTELLATION**  
SALLY ANKERFELT AND JOAN DISTEFANO

4:30 pm Support Chat Room

5:30 pm Dinner on your own.  Zoom with friends if you like!

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 pm *Sneak Preview!*  **@ghostkingdom**  
BY BRIAN STANTON



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**SATURDAY MORNING**

[MOUNTAIN TIME]

9:00 am

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9:15 am

KEYNOTE

**RACISM AND SUPPORTING THOSE YOU LOVE: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**  
SUSAN HARRIS O'CONNOR, MSW, LISW  
(NOT RECORDED)

10:30

Break

10:45 am

**WHAT DOES ETHICAL ADOPTION LOOK LIKE?**  
RENEE GELIN, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, SAVING OUR SISTERS

**WHAT COVID TAUGHT ME ABOUT STEPPING UP: SERVICE AND SACRIFICE FOR SOMETHING THAT MATTERS**  
DR. MARK PAMER

Noon

*Free!* Lunch with Creatives! (Tip Jar Event)  
FEATURING MUSICIAN  
AND AUTHOR ZARA PHILLIPS



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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

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1- 4:00 pm

**CONNECTION LAB WORKSHOP: BECOMING A BETTER, MORE AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATOR**  
FACILITATOR: RUSS HAMILTON (SPACE IS LIMITED, ADDITIONAL FEE)

1:30 pm

**TELLING THE RELINQUISHMENT NARRATIVE: A STORYTELLERS' FORUM**  
 DAVID QUINT (FACILITATOR), ANGELA TUCKER, RYAN TUCKER, SUZANNE BACHNER, RIDGHAUS, DEREK FRANK, PATTI HAWN

2:45 pm

Break

3:00 pm

**BUILDING INFLUENCE MEANS EMBRACING YOUR LEADERSHIP**  
HEIDI HARRIS (FACILITATOR), JULIANA BRAUNAGEL, HOLLY ENNEKING, BONNIE MALONE, HYRUM TOTH

4:30 – 5:00 pm

**FINAL THOUGHTS AND EVENT SURVEY**  
RICH UHRLAUB

**SATURDAY EVENING**

6:30 - 8:00 pm

SPECIAL GUEST KEYNOTE

 **A CONVERSATION WITH NICOLE CHUNG, AUTHOR OF ALL YOU CAN EVER KNOW**