

2023 CQI Conference: CQI is a Journey, Not a Destination
Schedule of Events
All Times in CST

	DAY 1: Wednesday, October 11, 2023			
8:30-9:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
9:15-9:30	Welcome from CQI Community and UIUC School of Social Work			
9:30-11:20 Featured Speaker	Adaptive Competence in a Human-Centered Context Featured Speaker: Dr. Khush Cooper <i>Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Work, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California - Los Angeles</i>			
11:20-11:35	Break			
11:35-12:35 Breakout Session	Practice makes...improvement! Tips for building understanding of the Model for Improvement and PDSAs <i>Abby Eskenazi</i> <i>Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Madison, WI</i> 	Don't Stop Believing...Our CQI Journey to Inspire Buy-In Amid Resistant Team Members <i>Janet Braker, Jason Myers, and Nicole Wilson</i> <i>Missouri Alliance for Children & Families, Jefferson City, MO</i> 	=Excel Formula, Functions, and Features Fair <i>Christina Coghill, UCAN; Jennifer Manning, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; Jessica Buck, UCAN; Kimberly Clark, Lutheran Child and Family Services; Nicole Pratl, UCAN</i> 	Facilitation Techniques in the Real World: Role-play and Feedback Session <i>Missy Greathouse and Rosa Druker</i> <i>Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. Belleville, IL</i> 
12:35-1:30	Lunch and Networking			
1:30-2:30 Panel	CQI Community Mentorship: A CQI Journey <i>CQI Community Mentorship Program Steering Committee: Melissa Villegas, Jewish United Fund; Kristina Slacum Jones, Thresholds; Yolanda Green-Rogers, Chapin Hall</i> <i>Mentorship Panelists: Anita Larson, Nexus Family Healing; Elizabeth Cook, Egyptian Health Department; Jamie Riojas, EmberHope Youthville; Russell Pagano, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls</i> <i>UIUC School of Social Work Field Office Presentation: Lindsey Trout and Sherrie Faulkner, University of Illinois School of Social Work, Champaign-Urbana</i>			
2:30-2:45	Break			
2:45-4:00 Breakout Session	Keeping Staff in the LOOP: A Data-Driven Model of Continuous Quality Improvement <i>Jennifer Jones and Jessica Miller</i> <i>Summit County Children Services, Akron, OH</i>  	Speed Networking <i>Alison Wagner, Rush University Medical Center</i> <i>Liz Teague, Kids Above All, Chicago, IL</i>	Cognitive Interviewing: The Missing Step in Most Survey Design <i>Melissa Villegas and Sabrina Townsend</i> <i>Jewish United Fund, Chicago, IL</i> 	Data Centralization and Storytelling with Power BI <i>Haley Roell, Thresholds, Chicago, IL</i> 
4:00-4:15	BREAK			
4:15-5:00 Breakout Session	Foundational Components of a CQI System <i>Yolanda Green-Rogers, Chapin Hall, Chicago, IL</i> 	Breaking the Ice: Utilizing Icebreakers to Enhance Your CQI Efforts <i>Chris Dent and GJ Farina, Oriana House, Akron, OH</i> 	Moving from QI to CQI through Staff Engagement <i>Rhonda Humberger and Thaddaeus Pera</i> <i>Nebraska Children's Home Society, Omaha, NE</i> 	Let's take a CQI quote-walk! <i>Debra Natenshon, DBN & Associates, Highland Park, IL</i> 
5:00-6:30	Happy Hour			

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	DAY 2: Thursday, October 12, 2023		
8:30-9:15	Registration and Full Breakfast		
9:15-9:30	Welcome from CQI Community and UIUC School of Social Work		
9:15-10:30 Featured Speaker	Empathy, Alignment & Empowerment: The Secrets behind Effective CQI Featured Speaker: Dr. Vanessa Klodnick <i>Research Scientist, Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health at UT-Austin</i>		
10:30-10:45	Break		
10:45-12:00 Breakout Session	The Amazing Race: Navigating the Pit Stops, Roadblocks and Detours of CQI <i>Melissa Curtis, Lawrence Hall</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i>  	Journey in the Direction of Hope: Constant Curiosity <i>Alisha Acosta, Annie Herz, and Jenn Vorachack FamilyForward</i> <i>Saint Louis, MO</i> 	Data Centralization and Storytelling with Power BI <i>Haley Roell, Thresholds</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i> 
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Networking		
1:00-2:00 Breakout Session	Mapping a Model Fidelity Route for Measuring Program Effectiveness <i>Anita Larson, Nexus Family Healing</i> <i>Plymouth, MN</i>  	Speed Networking <i>Kimberly Clark, Lutheran Child and Family Services, Oakbrook Terrace, IL</i> <i>Kristina Slacum Jones, Thresholds, Chicago, IL</i>	=Excel Formula, Functions, and Features Fair <i>Alison Wagner, Rush University Medical Center; Ariel Schwartz, The Ark; Melissa Villegas, Jewish United Fund; Miles Ury, JCFS Chicago; Nicole Pratl, UCAN</i> 
2:00-2:15	BREAK		
2:15-3:15 Breakout Session	Approaching CQI from the Inside Out <i>Arleny Henriquez, Brian Nguyen, Diana Salazar, Raquel Vargas, Rosemary Collazo, and Suzie Choi</i> <i>The New York Foundling</i> <i>New York, NY</i> 	Doing More with Less: Amplifying Your Improvement Efforts through Capacity Building <i>Becky Schedin, University of Chicago</i> <i>Heather Limper Himelhoch, The University of Chicago Medicine</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i>  	Data Viz Showcase <i>Agency Representatives</i> 
3:15-3:30	BREAK		
3:30-4:00	Closing Session and Raffle		