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Guardians bear the profound responsibility of creating environments where children feel secure enough to thrive.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It's hard to believe another year has brought us back together, this time for **HEPNet 2026: Guardians of the Oasis: Protecting Youth in Our Care.** Thank you for making the time to join us here in Tempe. I know firsthand how tight budgets are this year, and how easy it would have been to sit this one out. You didn't, and that says everything about how much this work matters to you.

Think of an oasis: a place where the ground can finally be trusted. That's the standard we're asked to hold for the youth in our care, not just compliance, but real, felt safety. It shows up in the policies we write, the programs we run, and the partnerships we build, sustained by the plain persistence of showing up for this work year after year. I hope these next few days give you room to breathe, swap ideas with people who get it, and head home with your tank refilled.

Take a look at the schedule, and you'll see the throughline: real problems institutions are wrestling with right now, sessions built by practitioners who've actually done the work, and enough variety that everyone should find at least one session worth the trip. Sit in on something outside your usual lane, too; you might walk away with an idea you didn't know you needed.



A conference like this is really the sum of many people's quiet effort. Joanne Baptista, Brian Stone, Carley Gardiner, Jarrod Larsen, Lisa Mortensen, Brandy Cunningham, Marissa Starr, and Misha Lind spent months shaping this program into what you'll experience over the next few days, and I'm grateful for every hour they put in. Add to that our Executive Director, Lindsay Bond; our Director of Development and Strategic Initiatives, Kirsten Bramley; our conference planner, Denise Barker; and the staff, committee members, and Board who handled everything from logistics to last-minute fixes. If this week runs smoothly, it's because of them.

Thank you to Arizona State University for welcoming HEPNet to Tempe this year. From reserving space on campus to working through the countless logistics that make a gathering like this possible, their team made sure we had everything we needed to focus on the work in front of us.

New to HEPNet or a longtime regular, I hope you walk away from this week with something beyond a stack of notes: a few new friends in the field, a bit of renewed energy, and a clearer sense of why you keep showing up for this work. That's what keeps this network strong, and it's what keeps youth safe.

With sincere gratitude,

LeeKeshia Williams
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Schedule At-A-Glance

See Pheedloop for complete details. All times Mountain.

Monday 11/2	Tuesday 11/3	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5
1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference 101	**8:30-9:30 AM** Opening Keynote: Kendra Perkins & Sterling Lejia	**8:00-9:00 AM** Bagels with the Board	**8:30-9:45 AM** All Group Session: Charting Paths: Exploring Diverse Youth Protection Models
1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference 202	**9:30-10:00 AM** Networking Break & Refreshments	**9:00-10:30 AM** All Group Session: Roundtable - Situation Room Case Study Analysis *Sponsored by EngageU by NSLC*	**9:45-10:00 AM** Break
1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference Hot Topics	**10:00-11:00 AM** Educational Breakout: Session 1	**10:30-10:45 AM** Break *Sponsored by Michigan State University*	**10:00-11:15 AM** HEPlan
4:30-5:00 PM Newcomers Orientation *Sponsored by Ideal Logic*	**11:15 AM-12:30 PM** Hosted Lunch	**10:45-11:45 AM** Educational Breakout: Session 4	**11:15-11:30 AM** Closing
4:30-5:00 PM What's New at HEPNet?	**12:30-1:30 PM** Educational Breakout: Session 2	**11:45-1:15 PM** Lunch on Your Own	
5:00-6:30 PM Welcome Event *Sponsored by Torchline*	**1:30-1:45 PM** Sponsor Break	**1:15-2:15 PM** Educational Breakout: Session 5	
	1:45-2:45 PM All Group Session: Legal Updates *Sponsored by Praesidium*	**2:15-2:30 PM** Break	
	2:45-3:15 PM Sponsor Break	**2:30-3:30 PM** All Group Session: *Presented by Cozen O'Connor*	
	3:15-4:15 PM Educational Breakout: Session 3	**3:30-3:45 PM** Break	
	5:00-8:00 PM Happy Hour *Sponsored by CampDoc*	**3:45-4:45 PM** Educational Breakout: Session 6	
		6:00-9:00 PM Hosted Dinner Pods (See Pheedloop for Details)	

Opening Keynote Session

Sterling Nell Leija & Kendra Perkins, MA Ed.

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Innovative Camp Company is a consulting firm offering services and supports to youth-serving organizations including camps, higher education, parks and recreation departments, and nonprofits. Founded by Kendra Perkins, MA Ed. And Sterling Nell Leija, Innovative Camp Company advances the work of youth-serving organizations through innovative solutions. From compliance work and strategic plans to staff training and team building, services meet organizational needs ranging from building strategy to supporting day-to-day operations.



STERLING NELL LEIJA

Sterling has over 25 years of experience as a nonprofit executive, youth development professional, and founder of a university-sponsored camp at Texas A&M University. She specializes in compliance, risk management, operational excellence, staff development, and program quality. Drawing from both hands-on camp leadership and national experience, Sterling has trained camp directors and youth-serving professionals nationwide on topics including youth protection, organizational systems, strategic planning, and continuous improvement. As an active leader within the American Camp Association, she is passionate about helping university programs and camps build safe, effective, and impactful experiences for children and families.



KENDRA PERKINS, MA ED.

As the co-founder of Innovative Camp Company, Kendra supports camps and youth-serving organizations across the country through innovative solutions. She has over 25 years of experience in the field of therapeutic recreation and youth development, including professional group facilitation as a Certified Challenge Course Manager, and began her career as a Recreation Specialist and faculty member at Clemson University. Kendra's work has focused on supporting special populations, creating inclusive camp opportunities for kids and adults with life-altering diagnoses. With a focus on MESH+, social/emotional learning, and resilience, Kendra facilitates ongoing growth and lifelong learning, fueled by her passion for people. From high school and university classrooms to summer camps and corporate team building, she is a teacher, experiential educator, speaker, and problem solver who believes in clear communication, the power of laughter, and taking every opportunity to 'Be Where Your Feet Are'.

The Next Evolution of Abuse Prevention in Higher Education

STRONG FOUNDATIONS HAVE CHANGED THE FIELD. THE NEXT CHALLENGE IS ENSURING THEY TRANSLATE INTO CONSISTENT PRACTICE ACROSS CAMPUS.

Over the past several years, higher education institutions have made meaningful progress in recognizing abuse and misconduct risk. Policies are more comprehensive, training has expanded, and reporting expectations are clearer. Senior leaders are increasingly engaged in safeguarding conversations. These developments reflect a field moving beyond treating prevention as a single office's responsibility. As programs mature, the measure of an effective system must mature too.

For institutions with strong foundations, **the question is whether expectations are consistently understood, implemented, monitored, and reinforced across the institution.**

FROM BUILDING THE FOUNDATION TO OPERATIONALIZING PREVENTION

This challenge is significant because institutional risk is decentralized and departments are siloed. A single campus includes residence life, athletics, academic departments, healthcare, research, camps, student organizations, and outreach, each operating with varying autonomy.

Praesidium's analysis reflects this complexity. While awareness is increasing, accountability frequently remains fragmented across departments. Case data reinforces why an enterprise-wide perspective matters: risk is not confined to one environment. Having strong policies does not guarantee prevention functions at the program level. The next stage requires looking beyond **whether expectations are established to examine how consistently they are put into practice**..

CREATING VISIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACROSS CAMPUS

This creates new questions for professionals:

- How does the institution know individual programs adhere to prevention policies?
- Are monitoring expectations consistently implemented?
- Who identifies gaps between standards and practices, and is there clear accountability for correcting them?

These questions cannot be answered through policy review alone. They require ongoing evaluation, identifying variation, strengthening accountability, and reassessing risk. Prevention depends on an organization's ability to continually evaluate, adapt, and strengthen systems.

WHAT COMES NEXT

The future is about building upon the foundation. Policies, screening, training, and reporting remain essential, but mature systems need the ability to determine whether safeguards function consistently. This means creating mechanisms to assess program-level practices, clarify monitoring ownership, identify implementation drift, and establish accountability. Institutions must treat prevention as a dynamic component of enterprise risk management.

Leadership commitment alone cannot sustain safety when accountability is unclear. Effective prevention requires clarifying responsibility across departments, aligning commitments with controls, and integrating prevention into broader risk-management.

The fundamentals establish what should happen.

The future of prevention is knowing whether it is happening consistently, across every program and every environment where risk exists.



KEY INSIGHTS FROM THE 2026 PRESIDIUM REPORT

HIGHER EDUCATION FINDINGS

76%

76% of filed higher education cases analyzed by Praesidium involved adult to-adult sexual misconduct.

24%

24% of filed higher education cases involved adult-to-youth sexual misconduct.

37%

37% of adult-to-adult cases occurred in lodging and residential environments.

16%

16% of higher education cases occurred in medical spaces, including healthcare and clinical training environments.

These findings reflect cases analyzed by Presidium experts as part of our ongoing research. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Continue exploring what the data tells us about the evolving landscape of abuse prevention.

The 2026 Praesidium Report combines case analysis, incident data, emerging research, and more than three decades of field experience to examine where prevention is working, where risk is evolving, and what organizations should consider next.

Explore the Higher Education findings in the 2026 Praesidium Report.

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Monday Pre-Conference Sessions

Pre-Con 101 | 1:00-4:30 PM

PART 1:
Protect Minors on Campus and Related Properties: Keep Kids Safe & Reduce Liability
Lindsay Meyer Bond (The Higher Education Protection Network)

PART 2:
Protection of Minors in Higher Education Programs from industry experts:

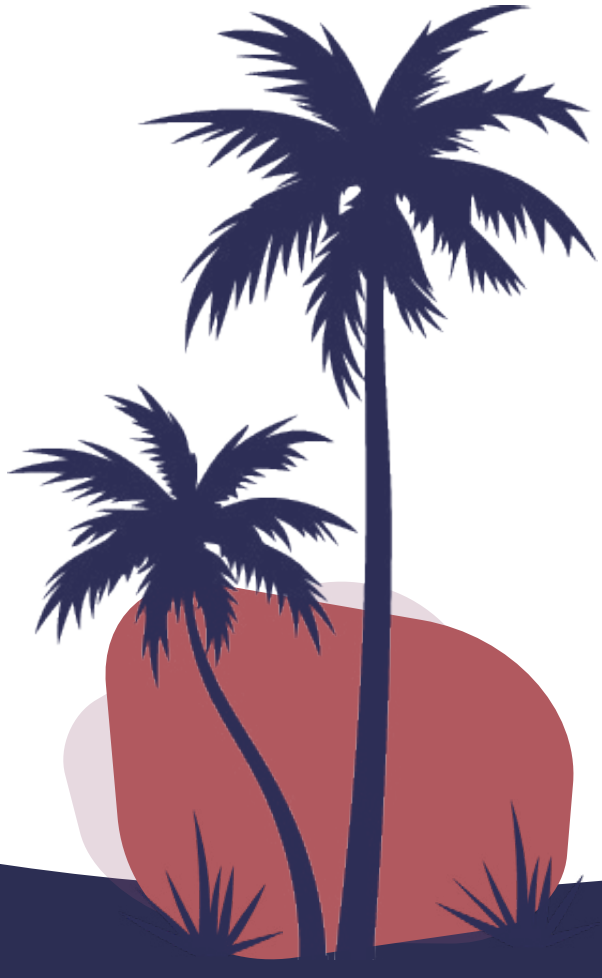
Registration
Paul Bollman (Ideal-Logic)

Background Checks
Lance Dillard (Torchline)

Training
Jimmy Bourgeois (Praesidium)

Compliance & Monitoring
LeeKeshia Williams (The University of Texas at Austin) & Rick Curtis (SystemsAnalytix)

PART 3:
Debrief and Q&A



Pre-Con 202 | 1:00-4:30 PM

MODERATOR | BRANDY CUNNINGHAM (IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY)

Compliance
Sandy Weaver (Penn State University)

Policy Cycles
Alyson Murphy (Cornell University) & Sammy Loeks (University of Minnesota)

Finding Your Resources
Lindsay Meyer Bond (The Higher Education Protection Network)

Buy-In
Nate Friedman (University of Utah)

Pre-Con Hot Topics | 1:00-4:30 PM

MODERATOR | BRIAN STONE (UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA)

Athletics and Minors: Everything From NIL to Recruiting
Melanie Bennett (United Educators)

AI and Other Trends: New Threats to Youth
Belinda Swan (The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children)

Building a Year-Round Youth Protection Training Strategy
Eric Cardella (Oregon State University) and Misha Lind (Oregon State University)



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Tuesday Breakout Sessions

10:00-11:00 AM | Educational Breakout Session 1

FROM DATA TO ACTION:
Turning Annual Report Data into Funding and Staffing Wins
LeeKeshia Williams (The University of Texas at Austin)

BEYOND COMPLIANCE:
Operationalizing Youth Protection Through Early Intervention and Safety Culture
Alicia Nelson (Outset & ACA Camps)

SPEED ROUND SESSION:
A Child Protection Policy that Works for Your Organization
Debbie Ausburn (YSO Academy)

The Power of Two: Building Transformative Mentor/Mentee Relationships
Sandy Weaver (Penn State University)

Clery and YOUth
Ryan VanDusen (Kansas State University)

From the Desert to the Data: The 2026 Praesidium Report
James Bourgeois (Praesidium)

12:30-1:30 PM | Educational Breakout Session 2

FROM DESERT TO OASIS:
Transforming Youth Program Culture Through Hazing Prevention
Sandy Weaver (Penn State University) & Devin Franklin (University of Maine)

BRIDGING COMPLIANCE AND CULTURE:
Building Buy-In for Behavior Expectations
Sterling Leija & Kendra Perkins (Innovative Camp Company)



AFFINITY GROUPS:

The field of youth protection in higher education is as diverse as the campers we serve. From large public universities to small private colleges, each institution's size, structure, and the maturity of its youth protection program shape how it operates. This fully interactive session is designed to connect attendees navigating these varied landscapes every day. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share challenges, brainstorm solutions, and identify best practices in a small group collaborative setting. To foster meaningful discussion, attendees will self-select into groups based on topics of interest. Specifically, policy challenges, incident reporting, compliance/non-compliance, and general safety. Moderators will guide conversations with open-ended questions, encouraging organic dialogue and the exchange of practical ideas among peers.

3:15-4:15 PM | Educational Breakout Session 3

WHAT THE AUDIT CAN'T SEE:

Closing the Gap Between Compliance and Safety
Rick Curtis (SystemsAnalytix)

FROM COMPLIANCE TO CONSISTENT PRACTICE:

Practical Entry Points for Youth Program Quality
Patrick Freeland (Forum for Youth Investment) & Charles Johnson (University of Virginia)

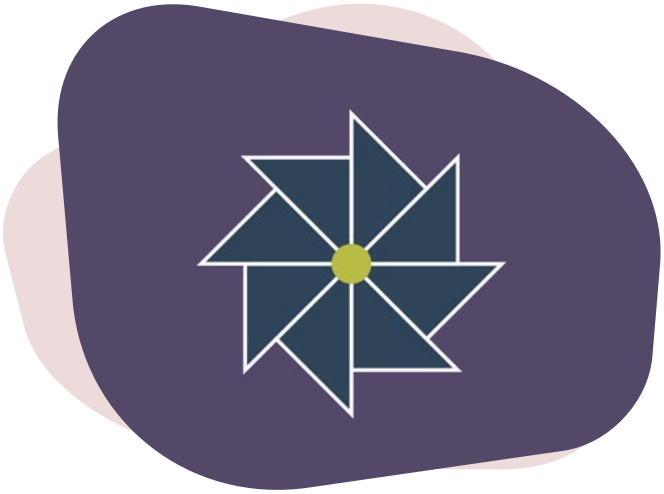
SPEED ROUND SESSION:

Recognition and Awards
Brandy Cunningham (Iowa State University)

Impact of Praesidium Accreditation
Denne Lawton (Michigan State University)

Risk & Safety Reporting on Campus
Toby Mitchell (Proactive Reporting)

Legacy Youth Programs
Barbara Harris (University of Oregon)



Wednesday Breakout Sessions

10:45-11:45 AM | Educational Breakout Session 4

SAME COACHES, DIFFERENT JERSEY:
Navigating Youth Protection in Third-Party Athletic Camps
Madeleine Frankford (University of Alabama Huntsville), Sandy Weaver (Penn State University), Starr Sanders (Retired), Heather Nance (University of North Carolina Charlotte)

BUILDING SAFER SYSTEMS:
A Human Capacity Framework for Campus Youth Protection
Charles Crews (Texas Tech University) & Camille Frost (Texas Tech University)

1:15-2:15 PM | Educational Breakout Session 5

DEVELOPING STRONG GUARDIANS:
Approaches for Student Organizational Youth Engagement
Carley Gardiner (University of Texas at Austin) & Marc Saffle (Texas A&M University)

ARE WE ACTUALLY PROTECTING YOUTH?
Managing Risk In Youth Programs
Marissa Starr (Vanderbilt University) , Alicia Lage (Illinois State University), Alyson Murphy (Cornell University)

3:45-4:45 PM | Educational Breakout Session 6

LAW 101: LEGAL FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUTH PROTECTION
Youth protection professionals regularly encounter legal questions that shape policy, decision-making, and response, but navigating the intersection of state and federal law can be complicated. This "Law 101" session will provide a practical overview of key legal concepts relevant to youth-serving programs in higher education.

Presenters will explore foundational civil and criminal law topics, including age of majority and consent, minors' ability to contract or receive healthcare services, mandatory reporting requirements, statutes of limitations, Romeo and Juliet laws, emancipation of minors, child sexual abuse material laws, and considerations when abuse occurs across state or international boundaries. Through practical examples and discussion, participants will strengthen their understanding of how these legal concepts intersect with day-to-day youth protection work and identify areas where additional legal guidance may be needed.
Gina Maisto Smith (Cozen O'Connor), Leslie Gomez (Cozen O'Connor), Ann Franke (Wise Results LLC)

SHARPENING THE FOCUS:
A Risk-Based Approach to Youth Protection Oversight
Erin Esteban (University of Washington) & Megan McWilliams (University of Maryland)

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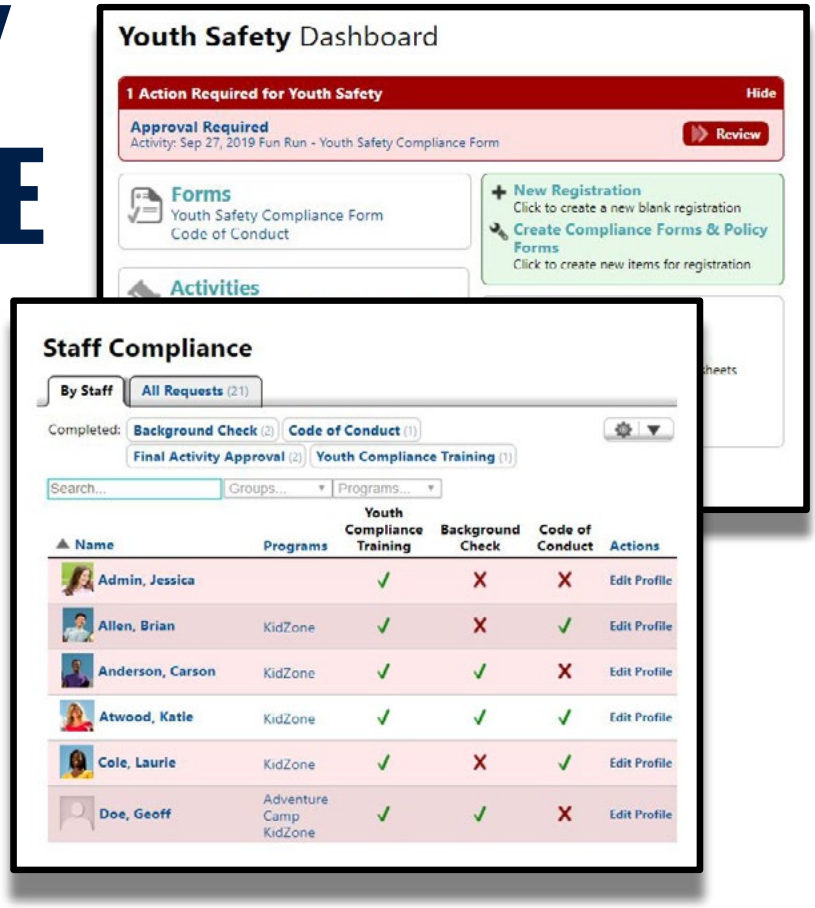

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November 18th | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Free to Attend | Register

Open to Everyone

Who owns youth protection at your institution? Is it compliance, risk management, legal counsel, or someone else entirely? When responsibility is shared across departments, accountability can become unclear, and no one may feel fully equipped to take the lead. Everyone is invited to join this conversation and explore what it takes to make youth protection an integrated part of effective
youth programming.

LEARNING SERIES HEPNET 2026

Runs December 2026 - May 2027 | Register

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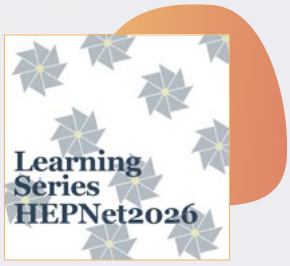

UPCOMING

Professional Development



YOUTH PROTECTION SEMINAR WINTER COHORT

Runs January - March 2027 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Register

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YOUTH PROTECTION BOOTCAMP SPRING COHORT

Runs March - May 2027 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Register

Includes Membership

Ready to build a foundation? The Youth Protection Boot Camp is HEPNet's flagship foundational course for building strong youth protection programs. This immersive program is designed to help you establish, strengthen, or fully implement a youth protection policy at your institution. Registration includes two seats and one membership, expert-led sessions, office hours, and practical tools to help you leave with clearer roles, stronger policies, and a concrete implementation plan.

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