



Children's Trust Fund

Missouri's Foundation For Child Abuse Prevention

Strong Families, Safe Kids

JOIN US FOR A FREE TWO-DAY EXCLUSIVE EVENT!

10am-4:30pm Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9am-3pm Thursday, November 7, 2019

Millbottom Event Center

400 West Main Street, Jefferson City

HOPE for Child Maltreatment Prevention in Missouri: Using the Science of the Positive to Identify and Increase Protective Cultural Norms

Please join the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) for a two-day working meeting and learning event to explore how to apply Positive Community Norms to improve child wellbeing, increase positive parenting practices and prevent child maltreatment in our state. This FREE, invitation-only event will kick off a multi-year data collection and communication project designed to promote healthy and protective cultural norms.

Topics will include:

- New research on Health Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE), a powerful complement to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)-based work that presents new opportunities for promoting resiliency and health in children.
- How the Science of the Positive can be used to identify the strengths and protective factors that already exist in our communities, and amplify them to create meaningful social change.
- How we plan to engage the Positive Community Norms approach to prevention over the next three years, and how you can be part of the process.

This is a **FREE** event and by invitation only, with meals & beverages provided. Space is limited.

Please REGISTER online via the link within your invite email to reserve your seat!

Questions? Please email: paula.cunningham@oa.mo.gov or call 573.751.5147/2266

The Positive is Real & Worth Growing!

CTF is pleased to present Jeff Linkenbach, EdD, MA, Director and Chief Research Scientist of The Montana Institute. Dr. Linkenbach is the founder of the Science of the Positive framework and the Positive Community Norms approach to prevention, which have been used to help communities achieve measurable transformation around a wide range of health and safety issues. Dr. Linkenbach has worked with the CDC, PCAA, FRIENDS and other national organizations on issues related to child maltreatment prevention.

Other Presenters:

- **Robert Sege, MD, PhD,** Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Tufts University School of Medicine
- **Jennifer Jones, MSW,** Director of the Change in Mind (CiM) Institute, Alliance for Strong Families and Communities

