

Hybrid Conference



DECEMBER 9, 2024

Who should attend: Any Montana FCCLA Adviser

How it works: This conference offers a hybrid experience, combining the benefits of in-person with the flexibility of virtual attendance

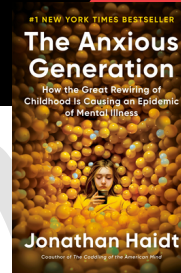
What you will gain: Innovative strategies for integrating Families First into your FCS classroom and FCCLA activities

How to register: Scan the QR code and complete the form (also found [here](#)) by December 2

Cost: Attending is free for affiliated Montana FCCLA Advisers

**ATTEND WITH ONE
OF OUR SITE
HOSTS OR
VIRTUALLY**

- Karen Strong, Flathead
- Kim Knoche, Forsyth
- Sandy Woldstad, Harlowton
- Cathe Felz, Three Forks
- Stacy Aaberg, Conrad
- Angie Hopes, Fairview



Attendees registered by December 2 will receive a copy of "The Anxious Generation" compliments of KOA Kampgrounds of America

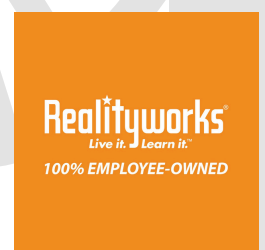
One attendee will receive a \$250 Realityworks gift certificate!

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Tentative Conference Agenda

Time	Topic & Speaker
8:15-8:30	Arrival and greetings at site locations
8:30-8:45	State Outreach Project Overview--Tracey Eatherton
8:45-9:30	Families First Resource Showcase --Kim Graybill & Darci Friberg
9:30-9:50	Exploring Trauma Education Resources from Cope 24-- Rene Howitt
9:50-10:15	Harnessing AI to Improve Quality of Life--Alex Newman
10:15-11:05	Hands on Parenting Lessons --Beth Beattie
11:05-11:55	Turning Families First into Outreach--Shae Bruursema
12:00-1:30	Lunch and group project planning: collaborate with other advisers to plan the Ultimate Families First Outreach Project
1:30-2:15	Participant group presentations
2:15-2:30	Realityworks resources--Denise DuBois
2:30-2:45	Wrap up, evaluation, and attendance prizes

Learn more about the sessions & presenters

Families First Resource Showcase --Kim Graybill & Darci Friberg

In this session, a variety of engaging strategies for teaching The Families First Unit: Dynamics & Balance will be presented. The strategies will help amp up student involvement as well as incorporate the 4 C's (collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication). Participants will walk away with "ready to use" resources for their FCS classrooms and/or FCCLA chapter.

Kim is the CEO of familyconsumersciences.com. Her degree is from Pennsylvania State University and she has taught Family & Consumer Sciences at the junior-senior high school level for over 32 years. Kim's present titles include: Website Host & Interactive Resource Designer, Instructional FACS Coach, and FACS Workshop Host.

Darci is a talented FCS veteran, with experience teaching both at the secondary and collegiate levels while serving as an FCCLA chapter adviser, state FCS leader, and mom to her two awesome kids.



Exploring Trauma Education Resources from Cope 24-- Rene Howitt

Renee founded COPE 24 (Changing Our Parenting Experience) and has reached thousands of students through her speaking and resource development. She strives to break the cycle of abuse by educating and providing our youth with a coping skill set that may not have previously modeled to them. Learn more about the resources offered by COPE 24 that are ready for integration into your parenting, relationships, or child development curriculum.



Harnessing AI to Improve Quality of Life--Alex Collier

As controversial as Artificial Intelligence can be, this quick session will share tricks and tips to help you embrace the positives it offers for busy, engaged teachers and family members. Learn how to reduce your workload and increase productivity with the strategies in this session.

Alex is a fourth year FCS teacher who has already experienced great success both in her classroom and FCCLA chapter, advising over 20 members all the way to NLC STAR Events competition



Hands on Parenting Lessons --Beth Beattie

This session will offer effective, ready to teach parenting lessons and simulations designed to support the Families First program.

A secondary FCS teacher for the past 20 years, Beth consistently innovates her classroom and curriculum, delivering immersive educational experiences to her students. Her experiences in the educational field include serving as a statewide FCS leader, advising national FCCLA STAR Events competitors, and many district and state officers.



Turning Families First into Outreach--Shae Bruursema

You've learned about all the resources available to support the implementation of Families First, and this session will share strategies for developing all of that into a community outreach project. You'll come away from this session ready to make a positive impact on your community through Families First outreach.

Shae Bruursema has a wealth of experiences with FCS and FCCLA, with current positions in MSU Extension and as the Montana FCCLA State Executive Council Coordinator.

