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# ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE



## Early Conference Registration

OPEN NOW & ends March 7

\*Register before March 7th for discounted conference registration plus a chance to win an ECHO Dot, Pub crawl tickets and more.

## Location

**DoubleTree**

(406) 252-7400

27 N 27th S,

Billings, MT 59101

\*Rooms Reserved under MSCA - to receive state rate!\*

## Thursday, April 4, 2019

### Morning:

**Chris Cavanaugh:** *DEA , Drugs What's new, what's different and how it affect kids and families*

**Earl Campbell:** *BPS Police Internet Crime Against Children Task Force, How Criminal Minds Use Social Media to Target our Youth.*

Receive information on the new apps and digital opportunities that criminals use to attack our youth and learn tools they can use to protect themselves.

### Afternoon:

**Choose two sectionals**

## Friday, April 5, 2019

**Morning & Afternoon:**

**Julia V. Taylor, Ph.D.:**

**Session 1:** *Strengthening Sisterhood: Empowering Girls to Resist Societal Pressures, Fight Unrealistic Media Standards, and Develop a Healthy Body Image*

This session will address these important issues, with a focus on helping girls develop leadership skills to combat and revive a generation that has become exhausted by body bashing, social media saturation, and the myth of perfection.

**Session 2:** *Self-Harm, Suicide & Social Media: Helping Students Ask for Help*

This presentation will focus on helping students prevent, intervene, and break the code of silence regarding self-injurious and suicidal behavior. Participants will gain insight into the darker side of social media, including sensitive self-disclosures and anonymous communities of support, along with school-wide strategies to promote mental health literacy and encourage students to reach out for help.

## **AND FUN**

**\*Prizes \*Registration night social  
\*Thursday Night Social \*Pub Crawl\***

### **Conference Rates:**

	<b>Early Bird (Until March 7th)</b>	<b>Registration (After March 7th)</b>	<b>One Day Registration</b>
<b>Professional</b>	200	250	140
<b>Non-Member</b>	300	350	200
<b>Retired</b>	80	105	50
<b>Student</b>	80	85	50
<b>Supporting</b>	200	250	125
<b>Exhibitor</b>	175	175	175

### **Conference Registration:**

Members:

Please log in to your account to receive member registration pricing. If your membership has expired, you can still log into your account and renew your membership before registering for the conference. MSCA members recently voted to move our membership to an annual rolling membership. This means that if you join or renew in March, you will be a member until March of next year. Join now to take advantage of year-round

membership benefits.

Members, we are offering a MSCA Member Scholarship this year. For more details, click [here](#).

Non-members

***Please note that non-members may only pay by credit card.***

Members receive deep discounts for registration. We welcome all supporters and affiliates to join as a MSCA member. A \$45 membership fee will provide you with access to MSCA newsletters, the ability to pay by invoice and access member only materials on the website. In addition, you are helping to support MSCA advocacy efforts year-round.

If you are interested in becoming a member, click [here](#) to join.

### **Payment**

Members may pay by Credit Card Payment or Invoice payments. If you choose to pay through invoice, please print off your invoice and submit your payment to our Treasurer, Amy Griffin. Her contact information is printed on the invoice. If your district will pay for multiple attendees, please submit your invoices to your district and they can submit one check for multiple invoices.

### **Cancellation Fee**

Any conference registration cancelled after March 27th, 2019 will be refunded less a \$75 registration fee.

### **Meals**

Please sign up for the meals you plan to attend. Attendees will receive meal tickets for each of their meals. If you do not sign up for a meal at registration, we may not be able to accommodate you during the conference.

### **Room Reservations**

We highly recommend that you reserve your room at the DoubleTree in Downtown Billings. Call (406) 252-7400 for reservations by March 20th for the current State Rate: \$94 for single or double occupancy! To receive state rate mention block code MSCA.

### **Professional Development**

Both CEU's and OPI Renewal Credits will be available.