

## Registration:

Register online at [unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/dec-conference](http://unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/dec-conference). Online registration and credit card payment only.

## Cost:

- On or before March 18: \$80
- After March 18: \$100

\* *The fee includes lunch and conference materials.*

Registration Deadline is Monday, April 1.  
Substitutions are allowed – No refunds will be given.

## Location:

**Prairie Meadows**  
**The Meadows Events & Conference Center**  
1 Prairie Meadows Drive  
Altoona, IA 50009-0901

## Hotel Accommodations:

Prairie Meadows Hotel (515) 957-3000  
[www.prairiemeadows.com](http://www.prairiemeadows.com)

**Group Code – 040819DEC**

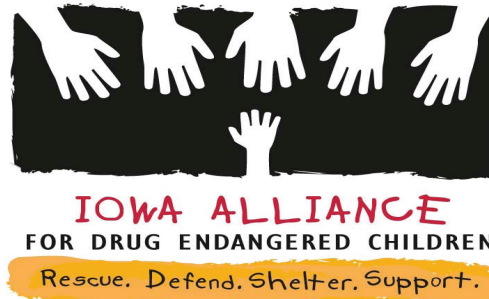
- The group rate is \$111 per room. The cut-off date for discounted rooms is Thursday, March 7.

## More Information:

Questions can be directed to Jennifer Sleiter at [jennifer.sleiter@unitypoint.org](mailto:jennifer.sleiter@unitypoint.org) or (515) 241-4311.

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# 2019 Iowa Conference Drug Endangered Children (DEC)

April 8, 2019  
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Meadows Events & Conference Center  
Altoona, Iowa

## Purpose:

The purpose of this conference is to provide best practices in identifying and caring for drug endangered children.

## Intended Audience:

Professionals who work with drug endangered children and their families including those from law enforcement, human services, prosecution, healthcare, mental health, substance abuse treatment and prevention, child development, education and foster parents.

## Continuing Education:

- IBON Provider #31, UnityPoint Health – Des Moines, awards 6.25 contact hours for full attendance.  
(Note: There is a \$12 nursing contact hour recording fee for non UnityPoint Health employees)
- Approved for 6.5 CEUs by the Iowa Board of Certification: Alcohol and Drug Specific or special populations.
- Approved for 6.0 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) hours.
- Approved for 6 hours of in-service training for foster parents.

This program meets the requirements for approval of CEU credits by the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners, the Iowa Board of Behavioral Science Examiners and the Iowa Board of Psychology Examiners.

*\*Certificates of attendance will be available at the registration table following the closing remarks.*

## Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. List a minimum of three behavioral changes/traits often displayed by juveniles engaging in illegal narcotic, gang or criminal activities.
2. Identify the effects on society in Colorado based on the legalization of marijuana including statistics related to impaired driving, fatal accidents and hospitalizations.
3. Discuss the availability of marijuana in Colorado and its impact on organized crime, violent crime and escalating crime rates.
4. Recognize current high-profile threat situations of persons involved in child welfare.
5. Express an understanding of how Handle With Care can help a student be successful in school.
6. Summarize the risk factors of the drug environment on children.
7. Describe how to make a difference in the long-term trajectory of drug-endangered children through intervention and mechanisms to help improve outcomes.



## Agenda:

7:45–8:15 a.m.

### Registration and Breakfast

8:15–8:30 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

8:30–10 a.m.

### What You Don't See

Senior Police Officer Shawna Isaac & Special Agent J. Douglas Hurley

10–11:30 a.m.

### Colorado Rocky Mountain High

Raymond Padilla, President of the Colorado Drug Investigators Association

11:30–11:45 a.m.

### Break & Lunch Set Up

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

### Lunch (provided)

12:45–2:15 p.m.

### Breakout Session (select one)

**A. High Crime in Colorado**  
President Raymond Padilla

**B. Safety Awareness**  
Ken O'Brien, Deputy Sheriff Investigator

**C. Handle With Care**  
Sgt. Andy Neyrinck, Nicole Mann, Ellen Reilly, MA

**D. Drug Endangered Children: a. RISKS b. INTERVENTION**  
Dr. Kiti Freier-Randall, Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist

2:15–2:45 p.m.

### Break & Trailer Presentation

2:45–4:15 p.m.

### Drug Endangered Children and Trauma: Ameliorating ACE Outcomes

Dr. Kiti Freier-Randall, Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist

4:15–4:30 p.m.

### Evaluations and Closing