



Frank Grijalva

Frank Grijalva is the director of the Midwest Trauma Services Network and Senior Vice President of Programming for the International Trauma Center. Frank comes from a

challenging childhood, first trained as a behaviorist in the US Navy’s Marine Mammal program then as a stay at home day. Frank has an undergraduate degree in Disaster Psychology, a Master’s in Public Health with a focus on child mental health and a Clinical Master’s focused on traumatology. Frank has worked with kids and agencies all over the world and currently consults to multiple communities across the US negotiating systemic trauma as well as catastrophic community events.



Michael Carnes

A lot of words can be used to describe Michael Carnes — writer, photographer, entrepreneur, sports fan, classic rock enthusiast, son, brother, father and grandfather. There is

another adjective you can describe him with — survivor.

Carnes was sexually assaulted in his youth in a small northeast Nebraska town, and has carried the experience with him throughout his life. He has survived several suicide attempts, battled addictions and overcome a long history of depression as he has dealt with the aftermath of that fateful evening behind a small-town swimming pool to become a strong and passionate advocate for survivors of sexual assault.

In 2011, the Jerry Sandusky saga at Penn State University reopened some of those old wounds in Carnes’ heart, leading him to write a book about his own experience, “*Call Me A Survivor.*”



Building Blocks Foster Care
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118 N. 5th St.
O'Neill, NE 68763



**“Inspired to Improve”
Conference**

**September 8, 2018
8:00 am- 4:15 pm**

Target Audience:

Parents, Foster Parents, Educators,
Community Service Providers,
Caseworkers, Social Workers, Probation
Officers, Coaches, anyone working with
youth.

**Lifelong Learning Center
701 E. Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701**

**Registration Deadline:
August 31, 2018**



Brian Mendler

Brian Mendler has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed, self-contained, and inclusion settings. He provides staff development training for K-12 educators throughout the world with the focus on how to be successful with even the most difficult students. He trains tens of thousands of educators every year and is a highly regarded dynamic speaker. You will find that Mr. Mendler has a unique perspective that he teaches from, that of a former student who struggled with a learning disability and severe ADHD. Educators love his seminars, because he is able to provide strategies that work immediately for today's youth.

Mr. Mendler has recently authored a book titled, *That One Kid*. The book provides educators with easy to use strategies for preventing and responding to difficult, disruptive, defiant and unmotivated behavior. He has also authored *The Taming of the Crew* and co-authored books, *Turning Tough Parents into Strong Partners*, *Strategies for Successful Classroom Management*, *Power Struggles 2nd Edition*, and the best seller *Discipline With Dignity 3rd Edition: New Challenges, New Solutions*.



Julie Clark

Julie Clark has over 1200 hours of training in narcotics, directed enforcement, interviews and interrogations in juvenile crimes and prosecution. Julie was assigned to multiple task forces including vice, gang investigations, K-9 and community outreach. She is a trainer in the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events through the FBI and has deployed the training to civilians as well as training law enforcement personnel to administer training. At her final assignment, Julie was teaching at multiple academies around the state of Georgia before moving to Nebraska with her husband, Greg.



"Inspired to Improve" 2018

Registration Information

Name

Title/Organization

Address

Email

Contact Number

_____ Building Blocks Foster Parent \$25

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_____ General Public Participant \$50

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No refunds after 9/6/18; substitutions permitted)

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Program Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome/Introductions**
- 8:45 - 10:15 Opening Keynote - Brian Mendler**
"That One Kid"
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 AM Breakout Session**
"Why Kids Misbehave...and What to do About it" - Brian Mendler
Or
"Effective Search Techniques" - Julie Clark
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch (Provided)**
- 12:45 - 2:15 PM Breakout Session**
"Active Shooter - Civilian Response" - Julie Clark
Or
"Understanding Behavior through a Trauma Lens" - Frank Grijalva
- 2:15 -2:30 Break**
- 2:30 - 4:00 Closing Keynote - Michael Carnes**
"Call Me a Survivor"
- 4:00 - 4:15 Closing Remarks, Evaluations, Certificates**

CEU Information

This Conference in it's entirety is worth 6 clock hours of continuing education.

Criminogenic hours are anticipated for much of the program, approval is "pending".