



BUILDING A RESILIENT MINISTRY

A Joint UMA and CHHSM Event
for Ministries Serving Children, Youth and Families

Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Virtual, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

FRANK KROS



Frank Kros, MSW, JD
Founder and CEO, [Kros Learning Group](#)

Frank Kros is a career child advocate, who has served as a childcare worker, child abuse investigator, children’s home administrator, consultant, professor, attorney, writer, and speaker. Prior to starting Kros Learning Group in 2019, Frank served for 18 years as an officer and executive of the Children’s Guild Alliance, a multi-service children’s organization headquartered in Maryland. He also served the Guild as president of the Transformation Education Institute and Director of the National At-Risk Education Network (NAREN).

Frank is an award-winning speaker whose engaging presentations focus on “Helping You Help Others.” He offers practical applications to everyday practices involving children, youth, and the adults who care for, counsel, and educate them. He is a member of an elite group trained by principal investigator Dr. Robert Anda on the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study and added the title of “Master ACEs Trainer” to his bio in 2018.

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As we look to a post-pandemic era, youth will return to in-person engagement with youth serving professionals. These youth will face new issues resulting from this extraordinary time, and there may be an influx of new youth entering our services. Social isolation, economic stress, barriers to resources, and enduring uncertainties brought on by the pandemic interventions have created a “perfect storm” of stress-response leading to anxiety, depression, and even trauma. Inequity in the access to supportive educational, mental health, and social services will likely exacerbate these struggles.

Building a Resilient Ministry is a special educational event designed to meet these dramatic healing needs. Youth-serving professionals will boost resiliency skills, and:

- Recognize key symptoms and causes that trigger stress-response leading to anxiety, depression, and trauma.
- Learn effective micro-, mezzo- and macro-level responses to the changing needs that youth will bring to our programs and facilities.
- Design and implement a culture of resiliency so that youth can heal, grow, learn, and thrive.

Hear a panel discussion with UMA member **Adalay Wilson**, MSW, LCSW, Vice President of Programs, [UMFS](#) (Richmond, VA), and CHHSM member **Chris Cox**, MSW, LCSW, President and CEO, and [Hoyleton Youth and Family Services](#) (Hoyleton, IL), facilitated by UMA President and CEO **Mary Kemper**, immediately following the keynote.



Adalay Wilson



Chris Cox



Mary Kemper

BRING YOUR TEAM

C-Suite professionals and administrators, and Youth-serving professionals at all levels, including oversight of programs and services, clinical services, and spiritual care; counselors, educators, case workers, and social workers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

A total of two Continuing Education Credits for this event have been approved by NASW.

REGISTRATION

- Individual Member: \$49
- Unlimited group of three or more from the same agency: \$129
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