



24th Annual Conference Agenda

September 22 - 25, 2026

Chicago, IL

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
TUESDAY, SEPT 22, 2026	Welcome & Registration	12:30 - 5:00
	NAME Academy	2:00 - 3:30
	Townhall Meetings	3:45 - 4:45
	Welcome Reception (Appetizers/Cash Bar)	5:30 - 7:00
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23, 2026	Registration	7:30 - 5:00
	Breakfast (Buffet Provided)	7:30 - 8:30
	Welcome	8:30 - 9:00
	Keynote Speaker Dr. Lori Desautels	9:00 - 10:00
	Break	10:00 - 10:15
	General Session (Federal Partners)	10:15 - 11:15
	Charity Presentation	11:15 - 11:45
	Lunch Provided	12:00 - 1:00
	Breakout Sessions (6)	1:15 - 2:15
	Break	2:15 - 2:30
	Breakout Sessions (6)	2:30 - 3:30
	Break	3:30 - 3:45
	General Session (LEA Panel)	3:45 - 4:45

	Dinner On Own/No Social Activity	
THURSDAY, SEPT 24, 2026	Registration	7:30 - 11:30
	Breakfast (Buffet Provided)	7:30 - 8:30
	General Session (Julie Weatherly)	8:30 - 9:30
	Break	9:30 - 9:45
	General Session (CMS)	9:45 - 10:45
	Break	10:45 - 11:00
	Breakout Sessions (6)	11:00 - 12:00
	Lunch Provided	12:00 - 1:00
	General Session (Practitioner Panel)	1:00 - 2:00
	Break	2:00 - 2:15
	Breakout Sessions (6)	2:15 - 3:15
	Break	3:15 - 3:30
	General Session (Fireside Chat)	3:30 - 4:30
	Dinner on Own/Karaoke	
FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 2026	Breakfast (Grab & Go Provided)	8:00 - 9:00
	Townhall Meetings	9:00 - 10:30
	Break	10:30 - 10:45
	Membership Meeting/Awards	10:45 - 11:45
	Conference Close	11:45 - 12:00

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