

Nikki Roe Cropp: *Trends in Youth Protection and Mental Health*

Nikki Roe Cropp, Director of Youth Safety & Wellbeing for Camp Fire National Headquarters, will review current trends and happenings related to abuse and abuse risk in youth-serving organizations as well as youth mental health. Participants will discuss implications of these trends for their organizations/programs and strategize ways to mitigate risk and address youth well-being.

Nikki Roe Cropp (she/her) has over two decades of experience in nonprofit leadership, program delivery and operations, organizational strategy, management, and child safety across local and national youth development and social service organizations. Nikki is an alumna of the American Express Leadership Academy, a global community of high potential social purpose leaders, and a Certified Nonprofit Professional; she has certifications in abuse risk management and mental health first aid. Nikki represents Camp Fire on the National Alliance of Youth Serving Organizations for Child Protection and serves as a Board and Executive Leadership Team Member for one of the fifty statewide after-school networks, Colorado Afterschool Partnerships. Nikki is passionate about creating conditions where ALL youth can reach their full potential through safe, positive, equitable youth development experiences. Nikki holds a BA in Psychology from Kansas State University and a master's certificate in Non-profit Management from the University of Texas, Arlington.