

September Leadership Retreat - YOU are INVITED, September 13-14 at Madden's Resort in Brainerd, MN.

For the 2018 AspireMN Leadership Retreat, the **Thought Leader** bringing new insights about the leverage points and opportunities for the evolution of our field is... **YOU**.

In order to illuminate and lift up the expansive expertise, wisdom and collective intelligence we already have in our field, we've invited Tracy Chaplin Meisterheim of [Co-Nexio](#) to facilitate a day of dialogue and engagement.

Over the course of the day, we will explore the core purpose we've all committed to in this work - remembering and revitalizing the passion we have for being a voice for children, and we'll celebrate the important work we're already doing every day.

We'll use stories and strategic dialogue to look into questions, like:
How should our continuum evolve? What's the next stage, the next generation? What are the tried & true practices that we know work, and how can we illuminate them to show the impact and effectiveness of the full spectrum of our services? How might we impact decisions that affect children & families using our understanding, passion and courage to confidently and courageously articulate the next wise steps in our state? And more.

Without your insights, others with less experience will define the next stage of our work. The opportunity now, in our role as children's mental health professionals, is to create wide-spread support for our vision. It's time to build a system where we – *the experts in this practice* – identify what the continuum for children's mental health services should be in Minnesota, the next stage for service delivery.

You are warmly invited and encouraged to bring your leadership teams – all your voices, expertise and ideas are needed now to define the next evolution of our work in Minnesota.

Friday, September 14 will include:

- Updates and feedback to inform the Children's Intensive Mental Health Continuum Study
- Governor Candidate Panel (invited post-primary)
- AspireMN Board of Directors Meeting (10:30-12, all are welcome)

The 2018 AspireMN Leadership Retreat requires a two-step registration process:

1. Sign up [here](#) for the retreat (including a registration fee of \$85).
2. Register [here](#) for a room at Madden's Resort (package includes all meals and access to wide array of resort amenities).